

SORELL, TRACI

Powwow Day

Illus. by Madelyn Goodnight

CHARLESBRIDGE, 2022
9781580899482

River wants to dance at the powwow but instead must watch as she heals from an illness. During the powwow, she remembers dancing in her own jingle dress and hopes to be well enough to dance again.

SOUNDAR, CHITRA

Holi Hai!

Illus. by Darshika Varma

ALBERT WHITMAN, 2022
9780807533574

Gauri gets upset when she doesn't get to make Holi powder in her favorite color. She must learn to let go of her anger to enjoy the holiday.

THURMAN, BRITTANY J.

Fly

Illus. by Anna Cunha

ATHEANEUM, 2022
9781534454873

Africa signs up for a jump rope competition, even though she's never done it before. With some help from her friends, she learns more than double Dutch—she learns how to fly.

TOMLINSON, RACHEL

A Blue Kind of Day

Illus. by Tori-Jay Mordey

KOKILA, 2022
9780593324011

Coen is having a tangled-up, murky, blue day. He needs time, love, and understanding from his family to help him find his way through big feelings.

TUIASOA, SHAR

Punky Aloha

Illus. by the author

HARPER, 2022
9780063079236

Initially nervous about meeting new people, Punky Aloha sets out to get butter for her grandmother, only to find a big adventure, new friends, and courage she did not know she had.

VĂN, MƯỢN THỊ

I Love You Because I Love You

Illus. by Jessica Love

KATHERINE TEGEN BOOKS, 2022

9780062894595

Diverse families illustrate many big and small ways to explain and express love.

WEILL, CYNTHIA

Vámonos: Mexican Folk Art Transport in English and SpanishCINCO PUNTOS, 2022
9781947627604

In this new book in the author's Mexican Folk Art series, children are introduced to different forms of transportation illustrated with photographs of handmade painted sculptures made by local artisans in Oaxaca. *(Bilingual)*

YVETTE, LATONYA

The Hair Book

Illus. by Amanda Jane Jones

STERLING, 2022
9781454944324

Bold, graphic illustrations and simple text show diverse kinds of hair, including facial hair, covered hair, hair textures, and more. Also available as a board book.

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BERNSTROM, DANIEL

Song in the City

Illus. by Jenin Mohammed
AMISTAD, 2022
9780063011120

In this rhyming story, Emmalene, a young blind girl, hears songs in the noises of the city and shares that music with her grandmother.

DITERLIZZI, ANGELA

Have You Seen This Book?

Illus. by Tom Booth
PHILOMEL, 2021
9780593116845

When a boy realizes his favorite book is missing, he breaks the fourth wall by asking readers if they have seen it.

DUNCAN, ALICE FAYE

Yellow Dog Blues

Illus. by Chris Raschka
EERDMANS, 2022
9780802855534

This is a bluesy tale of a boy searching for his

runaway dog. The story and Raschka's illustrations stitched on fabric pay tribute to the history of Mississippi Delta blues music.

EDWARDS, LISA

Om Child: I Am Happy: Chakras, Colors, Feelings

Illus. by Sandhya Prabhat
HARPFESTIVAL, 2021
9780063068391

This board book highlights the seven major chakras in the human body. Each spread features a different chakra, its color, pronunciation, and an open-ended question to encourage discussion of feelings.

FALLON, JIMMY, AND JENNIFER LOPEZ

Con Pollo: A Bilingual Playtime Adventure

Illus. by Andrea Campos
FEIWEL & FRIENDS, 2022
9781250830418

With the help of an energetic little chicken, young readers are introduced to simple Spanish vocabulary words. *(Bilingual)*

GOADE, MICHAELA

Berry Song

Illus. by the author
LITTLE, BROWN, 2022
9780316494175

In this poetic picture book set on an Alaskan island, a young Indigenous girl and her grandmother

collect berries, salmon, and other resources while thanking the land.

GRIMES, NIKKI

Off to See the Sea

Illus. by Elizabeth Zunon
SOURCEBOOKS JABBERWOCKY, 2021
9781492638292

Love and imagination transform an ordinary bath time into an ocean adventure. Colorful mixed-media collage shows the magic in an everyday family activity.

HERNÁNDEZ BERGSTROM, ADRIANA

Abuelita and I Make Flan

Illus. by the author
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2022
9781623542658

Anita assists Abuelita in making a birthday flan for Abuelo but worries she has ruined everything when she breaks the special plate her grandparents brought with them from Cuba.

LARocca, RAJANI

Where Three Oceans Meet

Illus. by Archana Sreenivasan
ABRAMS, 2021
9781419741296

Sejal takes a trip with Mommy and Pati to the southern tip of India, where three oceans meet. This intergenerational story highlights both their differences and their closeness.

LI, JIAN

The Big Rock: A Tale of Wisdom Told in English and Chinese

Illus. by the author
SCPG, 2022
9781938368646

This bilingual picture book about an “ugly” rock in a family garden invites young children to think about different points of view. *(Bilingual)*

MADISON, MEGAN, AND JESSICA RALLI

Our Skin: A First Conversation about Race

Illus. by Isabel Roxas
RISE X PENGUIN WORKSHOP, 2021
9780593519394

Straightforward, simple text and clear illustrations create jumping-off points for conversations with young children about skin color, race, and racism.

PARSONS, KARYN

Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life-Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal

Illus. by R. Gregory Christie
LITTLE, BROWN, 2021
9780316457262

This picture book, written in rhyme, tells the story of Garrett Morgan growing up in a loving home and becoming the inventor of the stoplight. It also conveys the message that everyone has value and special talents.

REID, AIMEE

First Morning Sun: A Book of Firsts

Illus. by Jing Jing Tsong
BEACH LANE, 2022
9781534438842

Baby milestones are explored in short, rhyming lines alongside softly textured illustrations.

ROBERTS, JILLIAN

My Promise

Illus. by Slavka Kolesar
ORCA, 2022
9781459832053

Unconditional love between parent and child is repeatedly affirmed in this comforting board book.

SAINTE-MARIE, BUFFY

Still This Love Goes On

Illus. by Julie Flett
GREYSTONE KIDS, 2022
9781771648073

Based on the song by Sainte-Marie, this picture book is a celebration of Indigenous community rooted in a Cree worldview, about missing the people who aren't with us, and the deep love we have for family and home. The text includes some Cree words.

SALA, LAURENNE

Mi Casa Is My Home

Illus. by Zara González Hoang
CANDLEWICK, 2021
9781536209433

Welcome to mi casa! A young child shows readers around her home, showcasing her boisterous, loving familia, with a mix of Spanish and English.

SEEBORUTH, SUMANA

¡Eso es mío! / That's Mine!

Illus. by Ashleigh Corrin
BAREFOOT BOOKS, 2022
9781646865161

In this Spanish-English bilingual board book, a toddler learns about friendship and sharing. *(Bilingual)*

SHRIVASTAV, ARCHAA

We Are Little Feminists: Families

ILLU. BY ASHLEIGH CORRIN
LITTLE FEMINIST, 2020
9781734182422

This joyful and affirming board book showcases photographs to express the beauty and diversity of all kinds of families.

SMITH, MONIQUE GRAY

I HOPE / nipakosêyimon

ILLU. BY GABRIELLE GRIMARD
ORCA, 2022
9781459833258

Scenes of families and friends illustrate adults' wishes and dreams for a child in their life. A quiet conversation starter about what we value the most. *Also available in French. (Bilingual)*

