

SCHLAIKJER, ERICA LEE

**Wild Greens,
Beautiful Girl**Illus. by Cingee Chiu
SLEEPING BEAR, 2024
9781534113152

This beautifully illustrated picture book about a girl and her mother harvesting greens from their garden features English, Chinese, and Pinyin text. The back matter includes more information about the Indigenous Amis people of Taiwan. *(Bilingual)*

SCOTT-MILLER,
VICTORIA**Miss Edmonia's
Class of Wildfires**Illus. by Francisco Santoya
PAW PRINTS, 2024
9781223186849

Teacher Miss Edmonia leads her class on a field trip to the art museum and encourages her students to not just look at the art but get inspired and

figure out their individual character traits.

SEALES, STEPHANIE

**My Daddy Is
a Cowboy**Illus. by C. G. Esperanza
ABRAMS, 2024
9781419760815

A Panamanian American father and daughter spend an exuberant day together exploring their city streets on horseback; euphoric full-bleed illustrations showcase the lyrical text and highlight both the child's enthusiasm about the equine urban adventure and the mutual adoration of their parent-child bond.

SYLVESTER, NATALIA

**A Maleta Full
of Treasures**Illus. by Juana Medina
DIAL, 2024
9780593462423

When Abuela arrives for her visit from Peru, she

brings several maletas (suitcases) filled with treasures that will connect her granddaughter to their Peruvian roots. Illustrations and text work together to create a cultural introduction while also showcasing the importance of family relationships and what it means to be "home." *Also available in Spanish.*

WEINSTEIN, ELLEN

Five StoriesIllus. by the author
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2024
9780823451678

Five stories of five children from different cultures and eras who grow up in the same building in New York City.

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ABBAS, MARZIEH

Awe-samosas!

Illus. by Bhagya

Madanasinghe

CLARION, 2024

9780063257276

Noor wants to make samosas like she does with her grandmother when she visits from Pakistan. Doing the best she can with what she has, Noor makes samosas with different ingredients for each of her friends. Includes a recipe for traditional samosas and a glossary of Urdu terms.

ALONSO, NATHALIE

Old Clothes for Dinner?!

Illus. by Natalia

Rojas Castro

BAREFOOT, 2024

9798888590683

A misunderstanding leads a young girl to believe that her abuela is cooking clothes for dinner.

DWIVEDI, AVANI

My Bollywood Dream

Illus. by the author

CANDLEWICK, 2023

9781536228427

From the dance sequences and famous actors to the busy streets of Mumbai, this is a joyful celebration of Bollywood films.

GONZÁLEZ, XELENA

Remembering

Illus. by Adriana M. Garcia

SIMON & SCHUSTER, 2023

9781534499638

A child finds a whistle, a walk, and more ways to remember their family's dog. The back matter includes an author's note, illustrator's note, and instructions for building your own ofrenda. *Also available in Spanish.*

HAVRELOCK, DEIDRE

The Heartbeat Drum: The Story of Carol Powder, Cree Drummer and Activist

Illus. by Aphelandra

ABRAMS, 2024

9781419756689

With beautiful images throughout, this picture book biography shows the importance of Indigenous traditions, while celebrating activism.

HO, JOANNA

On the Tip of a Wave: How Ai Weiwei's Art Is Changing the Tide

Illus. by Cátia Chien

ORCHARD, 2023

9781338715941

Artist Ai Weiwei uses his powerful, thought-provoking art to challenge injustice and inspire change. Paired with stunning illustrations that capture the essence of

his works through their bold use of color, the story immerses readers in the ways art can make waves in society and culture.

JAESUN, AHN

The Tailor Shop at the Intersection

Illus. by the author

TRANSIT CHILDREN'S

EDITIONS, 2023

9781945492761

Follow this Korean family business's evolution across three generations as they build a reputation for excellence by helping customers look their best in bespoke suits.

KANE, KAREN, AND JONAZ MCMILLAN

Monster Hands

Illus. by Dion MBD

NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS, 2024

9780593532294

Milo and his best friend, Mel, use ASL to scare the monster under Milo's bed. Each of their attempts is a sign that begins with the sign for *monster*, introducing readers to the ideas of visual rhyme and wordplay. Illustrations capture the use of facial expressions within ASL communication.

KEMP, LAEKAN ZEA

Desert Song

Illus. by Beatriz

Gutiérrez Hernández

NEAL PORTER BOOKS, 2024

9780823453924

Watch a family play a variety of musical

instruments on their porch as the sun sets. Their song connects them with animals and ancestors as the stars and moon come out, and then rain is their applause. *Also available in Spanish.*

LEWIS, AURA, AND FARAI SIMOVI

Dazzling Zelda: The Story of Fashion Designer Zelda Wynn Valdes

Illus. by Aura Lewis

BEACH LANE, 2024

97816665918299

The story of Black fashion designer and icon Zelda Wynn Valdes.

LODDING, LINDA RAVIN

When We Had to Leave Home

Illus. by Anna Aronson

ALBERT WHITMAN, 2023

9780807574812

A girl, her mother, and her grandmother escape the war in Ukraine and begin again in a new home.

MENON, UMA

My Mother's Tongues: A Weaving of Languages

Illus. by Rahele

Jomepour Bell

CANDLEWICK, 2024

9781536222517

Sumi, a young Indian American girl, celebrates her

mother's multilingualism. The theme of weaving appears first in the illustrations as a tapestry of her mother's speech and later as a superhero's cape as Sumi declares she will have "a tapestry of tongues" as her superpower.

MO, CHERRY

Home in a Lunchbox

Illus. by the author

PENGUIN WORKSHOP, 2024

9780593661345

Jun starts at her school in a new country knowing only three words. She loves her familiar foods from home, which become the way to make new friends.

MORAITI, LAU

The Ghost of the Blanes Museum

Illus. by the author

PAW PRINTS, 2024

9781223188119

A lonely man makes a connection with a lonely ghost when she plays the piano in the museum he guards. Back matter tells about the real museum and its story. *Also available in Spanish.*

NEWMAN, LESLÉA

Joyful Song: A Naming Story

Illus. by Susan Gal

LEVINE QUERIDO, 2024

9781646143702

Zachary and his moms are on their way to a special

Jewish ceremony where his little sister will receive her name. As they walk to the temple, curious neighbors join their little parade, inquiring about the baby's name. But all must wait, insist Zachary's moms, until they reach the temple, where the celebration will surely be a joyous one.

OSAKA, NAOMI

The Way Champs Play

Illus. by Kamala Nair

HARPERCOLLINS, 2022

9780063283688

A celebration of what it means to be an athlete and what it means to play and have fun.

PLATT, CHRISTINE

Family Reunion

Illus. by Anuki López

CALICO KID, 2021

9781532139666

Ana and Andrew's family celebrate family and traditions as they make the most of a road trip from Washington, DC, to Great Uncle Isaac's farm in Savannah, Georgia, for the seventy-fifth Lewis family reunion.

