

MCQUINN, ANNA

Leo at Lunch

Illus. by Ruth Hearson
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2024
9781623544089

In this board book, a Black child joins his dad and grandma for a special lunch at a neighborhood restaurant.

ROUMANI, RHONDA,
AND NADIA ROUMANI**Insha'Allah,
No, Maybe So**

Illus. by Olivia Aserr
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2024
9780823454419

A picture book about an Arabic phrase used to talk about hopes, dreams, and the future.

SORELL, TRACT

On Powwow Day

Illus. by Madelyn Goodnight
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2024
9781623545765

This board book adaptation of *Powwow*

Day engages the youngest readers in a count to ten as they explore the colors, sights, and people they would encounter at a powwow.

SOUNDAR, CHITRA

**It's Time to Hush
and Say Good Night**

Illus. by Sandhya Prabhat
CANDLEWICK, 2024
9781536235531

Time to put your little one to bed and ensure sweet dreams with these gentle rhymes and beautiful, colorful illustrations.

WEATHERFORD,
CAROLE BOSTON**Family Feast!**

Illus. by Frank Morrison
CROWN, 2025
9780593898291

A Black family gets together for a meal full of love, joy, and delicious food.

WEILL, CYNTHIA

**¡Tocamos! Mexican
Folk Art Music
Makers in English
and Spanish**

Illus. by Avelino Pérez
CINCO PUNTOS, 2025
9781947627819

In English and Spanish text, this picture book celebrates music and culture by introducing musical instruments through vibrant wooden bird sculptures inspired by Oaxacan folk art. *(Bilingual)*

YAMASAKI, KATIE

Mural Island

Illus. by the author
NORTON, 2025
9781324053927

Kengi loves drawing and often gets into trouble for drawing on nearly every surface they can find. When a teacher tells Kengi about Mural Island, they find a place to create freely in a space that celebrates artistic expression.

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123 ANDRÉS

One Elephant / Un elefante

Illus. by Eduardo
Marticorena
SCHOLASTIC, 2025
9781546134060

Elephants balance on a spider web as in the nursery rhyme “Un elefante se balanceaba,” and they count in English and Spanish to see how many the web will hold! (*Bilingual*)

ÁGUILA, MARÍA DOLORES

Menudo Sunday: A Spanglish Counting Book

Illus. by Erika Meza
DIAL, 2025
9780593462256

A family works together to prepare for their traditional Sunday menudo dinner, even when things don’t go as planned.

CÁCERES, ANDREA Hello, Tobi!

Illus. by the author
CANDLEWICK, 2025
9781536222807

Every day when little dog Tobi goes for a walk with his family, he meets other families of all shapes and sizes, with dogs of all shapes and sizes, too!

CHEPUSOVA, CHERYL YAU Eggs, Please!

Illus. by Rebecca
Hollingsworth
COLLECTIVE BOOK
STUDIO, 2025
9781685551155

A delightful alphabet board book that features egg dishes from all around the world.

DE ANDA, DIANE Yum, Yum, Mexico! Mexican Food from A to Z

Illus. by Emily Mendoza
CROWN, 2024
9780593650219

This alphabet book showcases different Mexican foods. *Also available in Spanish.*

DE LA PEÑA, MATT Home

Illus. by Loren Long
PUTNAM, 2025
9780593110898

A poetic book that shows that, where the heart is, there is home. Home is the place we feel safe, the community that helps us, and the world we live in. *Also available in Spanish.*

DIAZ, LUCKY Fix-It Familia

Illus. by Micah Player
HARPERCOLLINS, 2025
9780063359611

Using rhyming language and Spanish words throughout, this book takes children on a truck ride with Chavo and his family. Driving through the community on a busy day, the family stops to help fellow neighbors in trouble along the way.

DULAK, MARIESA The Silver Shadow

Illus. by Alea Marley
WALKER, 2025
9781536239409

A young girl looks for ocean treasures as she walks along the rocks of the tide pools. Discovering a baby shark, she ensures it stays free from capture and later watches as high tide arrives and the baby shark escapes to freedom.

HABIB, GRACE Chuseok: A Good Harvest Festival

Illus. by the author
LITTLE BEE, 2025
9781499817782

A board book that shows the traditions of Chuseok, the Korean harvest festival, through the eyes of a brother and

sister. Rhyming text and beautiful illustrations show the clothing, food, and games of the festival.

HARJO, JOY For a Girl Becoming

Illus. by Adriana García
NORTON, 2025
9781324052241

A breathtakingly illustrated story of a newborn’s joyful welcome into the loving community of her family and ancestors.

KUNG, ISABELLA Nunu and the Sea

Illus. by the author
KNOPF, 2025
9780593812723

A young girl experiences big feelings and learns how to cope with them in an imaginative way.

LINKE, REGINA Big Enough

Illus. by the author
LITTLE, BROWN, 2025
9780316531153

Ah-Fu is told that he is too little and the ox that he must herd home is too big. But when the boy and the animal work together, they are able to complete the task.

MATHEWS, ROSS, AND WELLINTHON GARCÍA-MATHEWS Tío and Tío: The Ring Bearers

Illus. by Tommy Doyle
PENGUIN, 2025
9780593752586

A joyous celebration of identity, cultural heritage, and family that follows two young boys on a journey to Mexico where they serve as ring bearers in their uncles’ wedding.

MATLOOB, TARANEH Dear New Friend

Illus. by Alida Massari
RED COMET, 2025
9781636551463

A young boy invites a friend to his home. Through a letter to his new friend, readers will learn about important Persian foods and traditions.

