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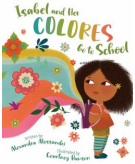


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**P
ALES, A**

Isabel and Her Colores Go to School Alexandra Alessandri

English just feels wrong to Isabel. She prefers her native Spanish. As she prepares for a new school, she knows she's going to have to learn. Her first day is uncomfortable, until she employs her crayons and discovers there's more than one way to communicate with new friends.



**P
CHAP, J**

Fruits in Suits Jared Chapman

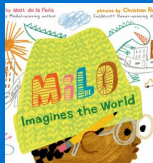
Different types of fruits going to the pool look at some of the different types of suits a fruit can wear.



**P
DELA, M**

Milo Imagines the World Matt de la Peña

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.



**P
DIPU, K**

Gaston Kelly DiPucchio

A proper bulldog raised in a poodle family and a tough poodle raised in a bulldog family meet one day in the park.



**P
DONO, M**

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes Mary Lee Donovan

Introduces scenes of hospitality and the word for "welcome" in more than twelve languages and cultures.



**P
GEHL, L**

May Saves the Day Laura Gehl

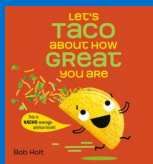
May is the founder and sole owner of Word Saver, Inc. She solves problems on her own. However, when a tornado threatens the town, May quickly realizes that teamwork may be the word of the day.



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HOLT, B**

Let's Taco About How Great You Are Bob Holt

A food-themed, pun-filled book of advice and encouragement for children.



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MART, J**

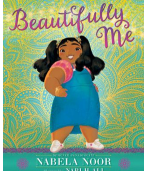
Zonia's Rainforest Juana Martinez-Neal

Enjoying days spent with animal friends near her home in the Amazon, young Zonia wonders what to do on a day when the rainforest calls out to her for help, in a lushly illustrated story that is complemented by back matter about the Asháninka community.



**P
NOOR, N**

Beautifully Me
Nabela Noor



Zubi, a happy Bangladeshi girl, is excited about her first day of school, but at breakfast she is puzzled by her mother and older sister worrying about being "too big," and even at school she hears other people criticizing each other's bodies, and she starts to worry that maybe something is wrong with how she looks--until her declaration at dinner that she is on a diet makes her family realize what they have been doing wrong.

**P
RAMO, N**

Your Mama
NoNieqa Ramos



Illustrations and easy-to-read text twist classic "your mama" jokes into a celebration of the beauty, power, and love of motherhood.

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REYN, P**

The Dot
Peter H. Reynolds



Vashti believes that she cannot draw, but her art teacher's encouragement leads her to change her mind and she goes on to encourage another student who feels the same as she had.

**P
SCHU, B**

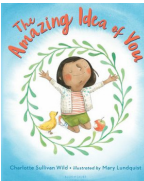
Don't Wake the Dragon
Bianca Schulze



Shhh! Be very, very quiet. The rascally dragon is finally asleep. But when the page turns, the breeze blows the door shut with a bang! Does it wake up the dragon?

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WILD, C**

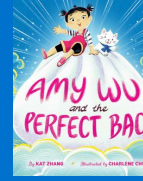
The Amazing Idea of You
Charlotte Sullivan Wild



Illustrations and simple text reveal that there is potential in every seed to be a tree, in every tadpole to be a frog, and in every child to be a unique and creative adult.

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ZHAN, K**

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao
Kat Zhang



Amy is determined to make a perfect dumpling like her parents and grandmother do, but hers are always too empty, too full, or not pinched together properly.

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Please Mr. Panda | P Antony

On the Night of the Shooting Star | P Hest

Bedtime Bonnet | P Redd

On Account of the Gum | P Rex

Rescuing Mrs. Birdley | P Reynolds

The Most Magnificent Thing | P Spires