

true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school.

J MARS, J

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse

Teased for his fair coloring, eleven-year-old Jimmy McClean travels with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior, in a tale that weaves the past with the present.

J RYAN, P

Esperanza Rising

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.

J WILL, R

One Crazy Summer

In the summer of 1968, after travelling from Brooklyn to California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

J YANG, K

Front Desk

Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests. Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. Number 3: She wants to be a writer.

DIVERSE CHARACTERS



Picture Books

P DIAZ, J

Islandborn

Lola was just a baby when her family left the Island, so when she has to draw it for a school assignment, she asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland...and in the process, comes up with a new way of understanding her own heritage.

P KHAN, R

Big Red Lollipop

Having to take her younger sister along the first time she is invited to a birthday party spoils Rubina's fun, and later when that sister is asked to a party and baby sister wants to come, Rubina must decide whether to help.

P MAKH, P

Mama's Saris

An East Indian American daughter pleads with her mother to be allowed to wear one of her mother's colorful saris in honor of her seventh birthday.

P MEDI, M

Mango, Abuela, and Me

When a little girl's far-away grandmother comes to stay, love and patience transcend language in a tender story written by acclaimed author Meg Medina.

P MILL, S

Princess Hair

Little girls pretending to be princesses celebrate the different shapes, textures, and styles of their black hair.



P PATE, S

Ganesha's Sweet Tooth

An original story based on Hindu mythology, this book tells the story about how Ganesha's love of sweets led to a broken tusk and the writing of the epic poem, the Mahabharata.

P SORE, T

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

Otsaliheliga is a Cherokee word that is used to express gratitude. Journey through the year with a Cherokee family and their tribal nation as they express thanks for celebrations big and small. A look at modern Native American life as told by a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

P THOM, J

Mommy's Khimar

A young Muslim girl puts on a head scarf and not only feels closer to her mother, she also imagines herself as a queen, the sun, a superhero, and more.

PRESCHOOL CONCEPTS—P SEHG, K

Festival of Colors

Siblings Chintoo and Mintoo collect flowers and press the petals into a fine powder as they prepare for Holi, the Indian springtime Festival of Colors.

PRESCHOOL CONCEPTS—P THON, R

Round is a Tortilla: a Book of Shapes

A little girl discovers things that are round, square, and rectangular in her Hispanic American neighborhood.

POR BARN, D

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

Celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair.

POR WOOD, J

The Day You Begin

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he

meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

Easy Readers

E JULE, J

Sofia Martinez: My Family Adventure

In this compilation of three separately published books, Sofia Martinez, her sisters, and her cousins cope with the everyday problems of a happy Hispanic American family.

E LIN, G

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

Young Fiction

YF DOMI, A

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say

Stella Díaz wants to be friends with the new boy in class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja. In addition, she has to get over her fear of speaking in front of the class.

YF FLOR, D

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen

The New Year approaches, and Jasmine is jealous that her sister gets to help roll mochi balls by hand with the women. Her mom says that Jasmine is still too young to join in, so she hatches a plan to help the men pound the mochi rice instead.

YF LIN, G

The Year of the Dog

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

YF REED, M

The Major Eights: Battle of the Bands

Keyboardist Jasmine, age eight, tries to convince her bandmates, Maggie, Becca, and Scarlet, to prove themselves in a Battle of the Bands competition, despite their poor equipment.

Juvenile Fiction

J ALEX, K

Booked

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

J CART, P

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora

Arturo's Miami summer is marked by the arrival by the arrival of poetry enthusiast Carmen, who helps him use the power of protest to fight the plans of a land developer who wants to demolish his Abuela's restaurant.

J CHOK, R

Aru Shah and the End of Time

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

J JOHN, V

The Parker Inheritance

Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for having the city tennis courts dug up looking for buried treasure.

J KHAN, H

Amina's Voice

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay