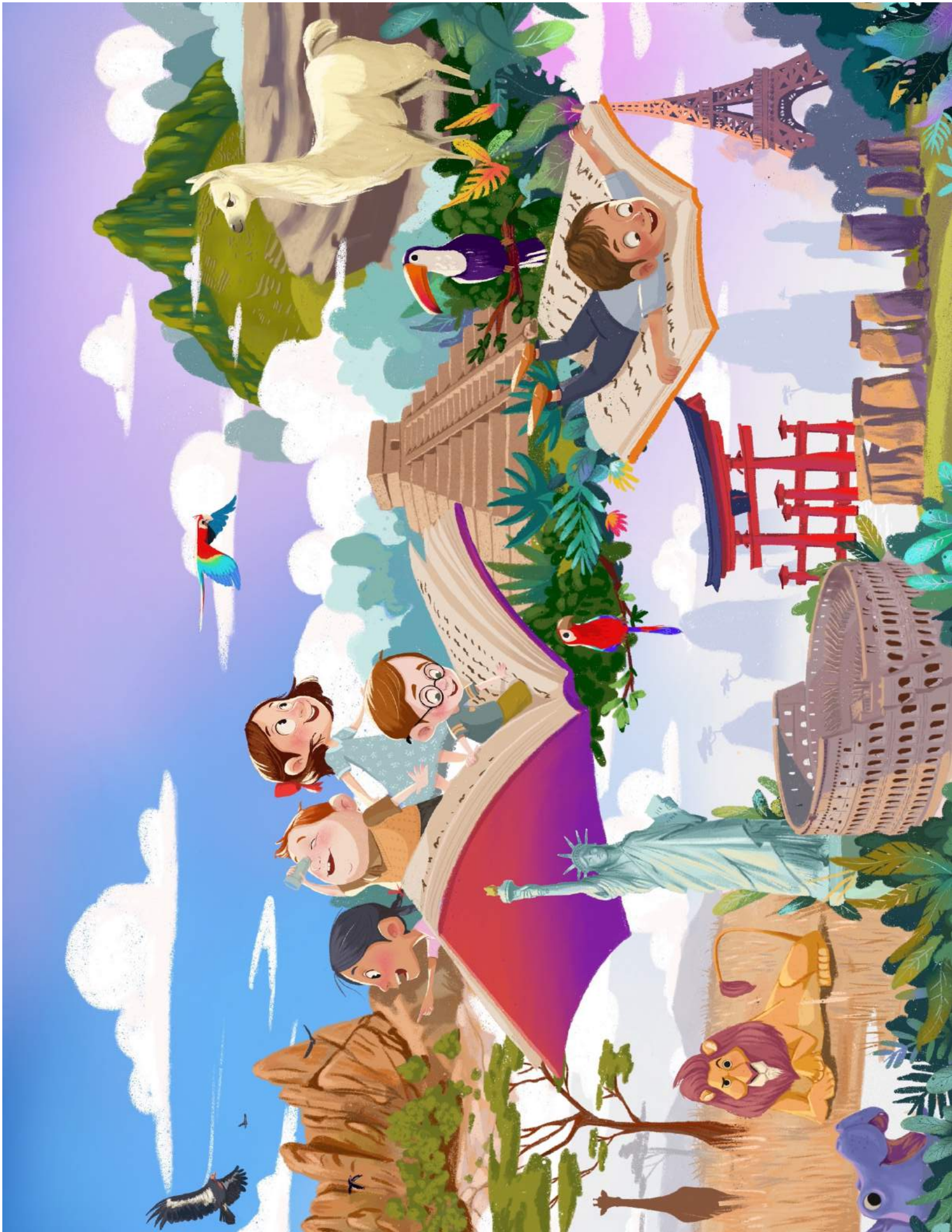


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Around the World in 80 Children's Books



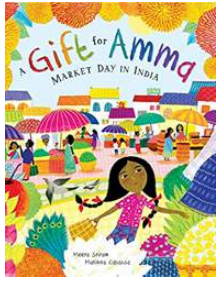


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English Books



A Gift for Amma: Market Day in India

Meera Sriram (Author), Mariona Cabassa (Illustrator)

Location: Southern India

A young girl explores the vibrant rainbow of items for sale in a southern Indian street market as she searches for a gift for her mother. Includes facts about the items mentioned and markets around the world, as well as photographs taken by the author in her hometown of Chennai, India.



A Pattern for Pepper

Julie Kaulis (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Europe

Julie Kaulis takes readers on a journey through gorgeous patterns and their origins, from the mountains of Switzerland to the green grass of Scotland, in search of Pepper's ideal pattern. The incredible illustrations make for a dress, a character and a book that are impossible to forget.

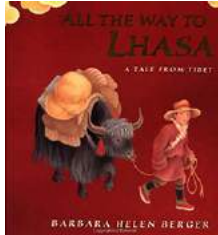


All Through the Year

Jane Godwin (Author), Anna Walker (Illustrator)

Location: Australia

Open this book and travel your way all through the year and treasure each day. From this beloved/illustrator team comes a timeless account of a year in the life of an Australian family.



All the Way to Lhasa: A Tale from Tibet

Barbara Helen Berger (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Tibet

Known for her luminescent Grandfather Twilight, Barbara Helen Berger brings beauty and power to this memorable parable from Tibet. A young boy and his yak bravely overcome all odds to get to Lhasa, giving a wise and simple message that will inspire children of any age to dream and reach for a shining goal that may seem "very far."



Along the Tapajós

Fernando Vilela (Author, Illustrator), Daniel Hahn (Translator)

Location: Tapajós River, Brazil

Cauã and Inaê are a brother and sister who live in a small community along the Tapajós River in Brazil. Here, the homes are on stilts and everyone travels around by boat, even to school! When the rainy season comes, they must leave their village and relocate to higher ground for a while. But after moving this year, Cauã and Inaê realize they've left behind something important: their pet tortoise.



Baby Goes to Market

Atinuke (Author), Angela Brooksbank (Illustrator)

Location: Nigeria, Africa

When Baby and Mama go to the market, Baby is so adorable that the banana seller gives him six bananas. Baby eats one and puts five in the basket, but Mama doesn't notice. As Mama and Baby wend their way through the stalls, cheeky Baby collects five oranges, four biscuits, three ears of sweet corn, two pieces of coconut...until Mama notices that her basket is getting very heavy!

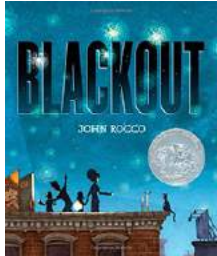


Becoming a Good Creature

Sy Montgomery (Author), Rebecca Green (Illustrator)

Location: Australia, Africa, India, South America

School is not the only place to find a teacher. In this beautiful picture book, learn the many surprising lessons animals have to teach us about friendship, compassion, and how to be a better creature in the world.

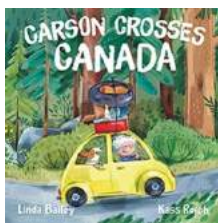


Blackout

John Rocco (Author, Illustrator)

Location: New York, USA

One hot summer night in the city, all the power goes out. The TV shuts off and a boy wails, "Mommm!" His sister can no longer use the phone, Mom can't work on her computer, and Dad can't finish cooking dinner. What's a family to do?



Carson Crosses Canada

Linda Bailey (Author), Kass Reich (Illustrator)

Location: Canada

Feisty Annie Magruder and her dog, Carson, live in British Columbia, Canada, and they're setting out to visit her sister, Elsie, in Newfoundland. In their little rattle-bang car, packed with Carson's favorite toy, Squeaky Chicken, and plenty of baloney sandwiches, Annie and Carson hit the road! They travel province by province, taking in each unique landscape and experiencing something special to that particular part of this vast, grand country.

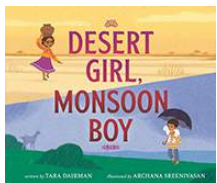


Cherry Blossom and Paper Planes

Jef Aerts (Author), Sanne te Loo (Illustrator)

Location: Holland

Adin and Dina are best friends. They live in the beautiful countryside surrounded by cherry trees. Their favorite game is to plant cherry pits around their little village – in the cracks in the sidewalk and in the flowerbeds outside the post office. Then one day Adin and his family move away to the city. Will Adin and Dina's friendship survive the new distance between them?

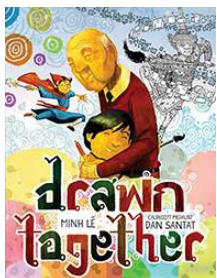


Desert Girl, Monsoon Boy

Tara Dairman (Author), Archana Sreenivasan (Illustrator)

Location: India

Extreme weather affects two children's lives in very different ways and shows how the power of nature can bring us together. The journeys of these two children experiencing weather extremes in India highlight the power of nature and the resilience of the human spirit.



Drawn Together

Minh Le (Author), Dan Santat (Illustrator)

Location: Vietnam - USA

When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens-with a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.



Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music

Margarita Engle (Author), Rafael López (Illustrator)

Location: Cuba

Girls cannot be drummers. Long ago on an island filled with music, no one questioned that rule, until the drum dream girl. In her city of drumbeats, she dreamed of pounding tall congas and tapping small bongós. She had to keep quiet. She had to practice in secret. But when at last her dream-bright music was heard, everyone sang and danced and decided that both girls and boys should be free to drum and dream.

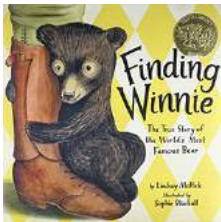


Eyes That Kiss in the Corners

Joanna Ho (Author), Dung Ho (Illustrator)

Location: USA, Asian Americans

A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future.

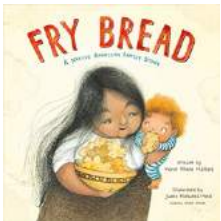


Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear

Lindsay Mattick (Author), Sophie Blackall (Illustrator)

Location: Winnipeg, Canada

In 1914, Harry Colebourn, a veterinarian on his way to tend horses in World War I, followed his heart and rescued a baby bear. He named her Winnie, after his hometown of Winnipeg, and he took the bear to war. Harry Colebourn's real-life great-granddaughter tells the true story of a remarkable friendship and an even more remarkable journey, from the fields of Canada to a convoy across the ocean to an army base in England.

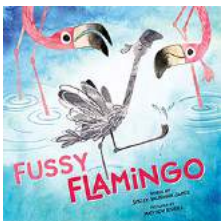


Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story

Kevin Noble Maillard (Author), Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)

Location: Seminole Nation, Oklahoma, USA

Told in lively and powerful verse by debut author Kevin Noble Maillard, *Fry Bread* is an evocative depiction of a modern Native American family, vibrantly illustrated by Pura Belpre Award winner and Caldecott Honoree Juana Martinez-Neal.

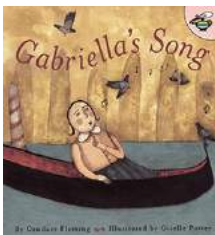


Fussy Flamingo

Shelly Vaughan (Author), Matthew Rivera (Illustrator)

Location: South America

Meet Lola, the "no, no" flamingo. Lola will NOT eat shrimp, thank you very much. She does NOT care that it will turn her feathers pink. It is just plain yucky. But when Lola sneaks other snacks, she discovers that you really are what you eat. Each time Lola tries a new food, she turns that color, with hilarious results!

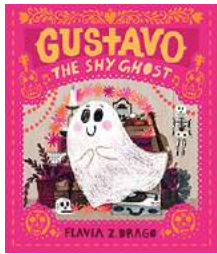


Gabriella's Song

Candace Fleming (Author), Giselle Potter (Illustrator)

Location: Venice, Italy

In the streets and canals of Venice, Gabriella can hear nothing but sweet music. The drying laundry goes *slap-slap*, the church bells go *ting-aling-ling*, and the lire goes *jing-aling-ling*. Soon, Gabriella is humming her way through town, and everyone hears her song. Before long, a certain struggling composer is inspired by Gabriella's song and a beautiful symphony is born.

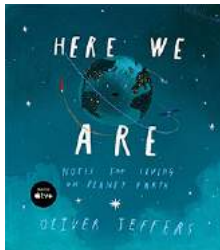


Gustavo, The Shy Ghost

Flavia Z. Drago (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Mexico

Gustavo is shy, and some things are hard for him to do, like getting in a line to buy eye-scream or making friends with other monsters. Whenever he tries getting close to them, he realizes they just can't see him. Now that the Day of the Dead is fast approaching, what can he do to make them notice him and to share with them something he loves?

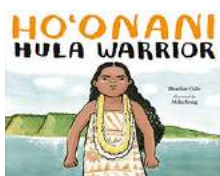


Here We Are: Notes from Living on Planet Earth

Oliver Jeffers (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Planet Earth

Oliver Jeffers offers a rare personal look inside his own hopes and wishes for his child, and in doing so gifts children and parents everywhere with a gently sweet and humorous missive about our world and those who call it home.



Ho'onani: Hula Warrior

Heather Gale (Author), Mika Song (Illustrator)

Location: Hawaii, USA

An empowering celebration of identity, acceptance and Hawaiian culture based on the true story of a young girl in Hawaii who dreams of leading the boys-only hula troupe at her school.

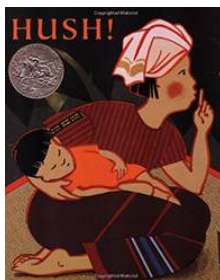


How Mama Brought the Spring

Fran Manushkin (Author), Holly Berry (Illustrator)

Location: Planet Earth

One wintry morning, Mama tells Rosy a wondrous story about her own mama, Grandma Beatrice, who could bring spring to cold, cold Minsk by making magic in the kitchen. Together, mother and daughter mix batter and sing a song. Then the batter goes into the pan. pour, swirl, swizzle, *FLIP!* Soon Papa comes in from the cold and the family shares a special treat.



Hush! A Thai Lullaby

Minfong Ho (Author), Holly Meade (Illustrator)

Location: Thailand

Set in a remote Thai village, a mother hushes the animals of their jungle home, from lizard to water buffalo to elephant, trying to quiet noises that might wake her child. When the animals are finally silenced the mother falls asleep, but the baby is awake, with wide eyes and a smile.

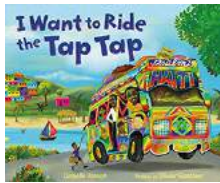


I am the Wind

Michael Karg (Author), Sophie Diao (Illustrator)

Location: Planet Earth

With dynamic text and atmospheric illustrations, this book invites you to celebrate the world all around us through the unique perspective of the wind. Journey through the frozen forests and bayou bogs, wonder at the northern lights, and meet unique animals like wolverines and olinguitos along the way.

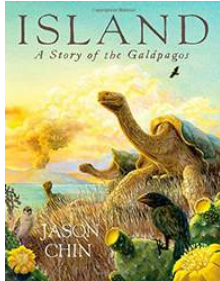


I want to Ride the Tap Tap

Danielle Joseph (Author), Olivier Ganthier (illustrator)

Location: Haiti

Writer Danielle Joseph and illustrator Olivier Ganthier's *I Want to Ride the Tap Tap* is a day-of-the-week picture book about a family who rides the taxi-bus service called a Tap Tap in Haiti, and the fascinating people they meet along the way, illustrated by a Haitian artist known for his vibrant street art.

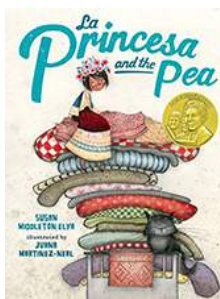


Island: A Story of the Galápagos

Jason Chin (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

Charles Darwin first visited the Galápagos Islands almost 200 years ago, only to discover a land filled with plants and animals that could not be found anywhere else on earth. This is an epic saga of the life of an island—born of fire, rising to greatness, its decline, and finally the emergence of life on new islands.



La Princesa and the Pea

Susan Middleton Elya (Author), Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)

Location: Peru

El príncipe knows this girl is the one for him, but, as usual, his mother doesn't agree. The queen has a secret test in mind to see if this girl is really a princesa, but the prince might just have a sneaky plan, too. Readers will be enchanted by this Latino twist on the classic story, and captivated by the vibrant art inspired by the culture of Peru.



Let's Go See Papá

Lawrence Schimel (Author), Alba Marina Rivera (Illustrator)

Location: El Salvador - USA

The little girl in this story likes Sundays best of all; it's the day her father calls. She hasn't seen him for over a year because he works far away across the ocean in the United States. She writes in her notebook every day, keeping a record of everything that happens to share with him when she finally sees him again.



Little Blue House Beside the Sea

Jo Ellen Bogart (Author), Carme Lemniscates (Illustrator)

Location: Shores of Texas, USA

What child doesn't love walking in the surf, feeling the water steal the sand from beneath her toes as a wave retreats? Who doesn't love the salty smell of the air and the sight of ships far out on the horizon? What happens in the oceans is critically important to life on Earth. That's why the girl in her little blue house wants to believe that the children gazing back from far over the horizon love the oceans as she does and wants to keep them safe, alive, and beautiful.

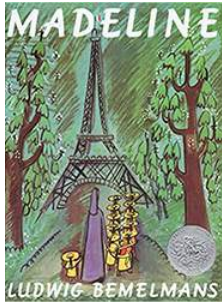


Little Turtle and the Changing Sea

Becky Davies (Author), Jennie Poh (Illustrator)

Location: Ocean, Planet Earth

Little Turtle loves the ocean with her whole heart. As the years pass, she repeats an incredible journey across the world to the beautiful coral reefs. But one day she finds that plastic has invaded her beloved ocean. Could Turtle's journey be over forever?



Madeline

Ludwig Bemelmans (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Paris, France

Nothing frightens Madeline, not tigers, not even mice. With its endearing, courageous heroine, cheerful humor, and wonderful, whimsical drawings of Paris, the Madeline stories are true classics that continue to charm readers, even after 75 years!

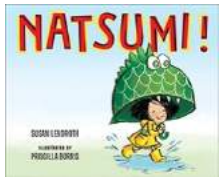


Mama, Do You Love Me?

Barbara M. Jooosse (Author), Barbara Lavalley (Illustrator)

Location: Alaska, Arctic Area

In this universal story, a child tests the limits of independence and comfortingly learns that a parent's love is unconditional and everlasting. The lyrical text introduces young readers to a distinctively different culture, while at the same time showing that the special love that exists between parent and child transcends all boundaries of time and place.

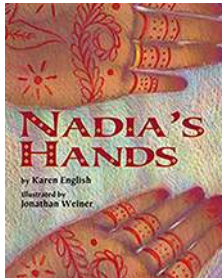


Natsumi!

Susan Lendroth (Author), Priscilla Burris (Illustrator)

Location: Japan

When Natsumi's family practices for their town's Japanese arts festival, Natsumi tries everything. But her stirring is way too vigorous for the tea ceremony, her dancing is just too imaginative, and flower arranging doesn't go any better. Can she find just the right way to put her exuberance to good use?

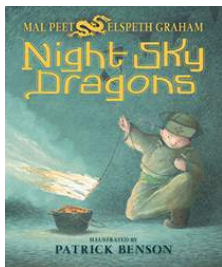


Nadia's Hands

Karen English (Author), Johnathan Weiner (Illustrator)

Location: Pakistan

When Nadia is chosen to be a flower girl in Auntie Laila's traditional Pakistani wedding, her hands are decorated with beautiful designs made with mehndi, and she comes to understand the rich culture she has inherited.



Night Sky Dragons

Mal Peet (Author), Elspeth Graham (Author), Patrick Benson (Illustrator)

Location: China

Yazul loves making kites with his grandfather, but all he truly desires is the approval of his father. Yazul's father, lord of a *han* along the Silk Road, is a man-made stern by loneliness, and Yazul's love of kite-making only seems to elicit disappointment. "Travel and trade are what matters," his father says. But when the *han* is attacked by bandits, Yazul has an idea. With the help of his grandfather, he might just be able to use his kite-making skills to scare the bandits away and save the *han*.

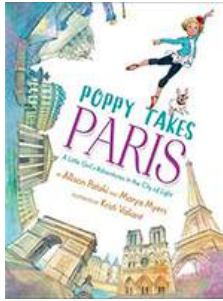


One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia

Miranda Paul (Author), Elizabeth Zunon (Illustrator)

Location: The Gambia, West Africa

In Njau, Gambia, people simply dropped the bags and went on their way. The bags accumulated in ugly heaps alongside roads. Water pooled in them, bringing mosquitoes and disease. Isatou Ceesay found a way to recycle the bags and transform her community.



Poppy Takes Paris: A Little Girl's Adventures in the City of Light

Allison Pataki (Author), Marya Myers (Author), Kristi Valiant (Illustrator)

Location: Paris, France

Paris is the City of Lights. Poppy should know, she lives there. Each morning, she wakes up to the sound of church bells ringing *Ding! Dang! Dong!* Each morning, she buys fresh flowers from Madame LesFleur, who has the most brilliant blooms in the city. Each morning, she eats delicious pastries from Monsier LePain's bakery. But one morning, she wakes up with a burning question: what light shines the brightest in a city full of them? She and her dog Baguette are about to find out.



Ronan the Librarian

Tara Luebbe (Author), Becky Cattie (Author), Victoria Maderna (Illustrator)

Location: Europe (Vikings)

This humorous picture book from sister duo Tara Luebbe and Becky Cattie and illustrator Victoria Maderna follows Ronan the Barbarian as he grows from being just a rough-and-tumble warrior to *Ronan the Librarian*, a rough-and-tumble warrior who loves books.

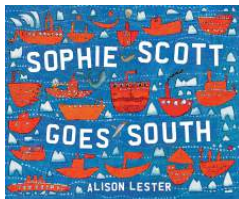


Sadie and the Silver Shoe

Jane Godwin (Author), Anna Walker (Illustrator)

Location: Australia

With three older brothers to pass along hand-me-downs, Sadie doesn't have much say in choosing her clothes. Her outfits always look interesting, though (even if some kids at school might not think so). But Sadie is allowed to pick her shoes, so one day she buys the most beautiful shoes ever: shoes that sparkle in the sun, shoes she wears everywhere. That is, until Sadie and her brothers hop down a creek on an adventure, and one shoe falls off and is swept away.



Sophie Scott Goes South

Alison Lester (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Antarctica

Nine-year-old Sophie is going on a month-long voyage to Antarctica, with her dad, the captain of an icebreaker. Sailing the frozen seas round-trip from Australia to Mawson Station in the South Pole, Sophie recounts the adventure of a lifetime in her own words, illustrations, and color photographs.

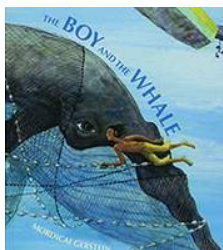


The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse

Eric Carle (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Germany

Every child has an artist inside them, and this vibrant picture book from Eric Carle will help let it out. The artist in this book paints the world as he sees it, just like a child. There's a red crocodile, an orange elephant, a purple fox and a polka-dotted donkey. More than anything, there's imagination. A tribute to Franz Marc.

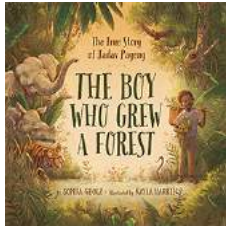


The Boy and the Whale

Mordicai Gerstein (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Gulf of California, Mexico

A boy and his father discover a whale tangled in their only fishing net. Is the whale dead? While the man worries about losing their net, the boy worries about the whale. He remembers the fear he felt when, caught in a net himself in childhood, he almost drowned before being rescued by his father. When the whale blinks an enormous eye, the boy knows that he has to try to save the creature, no matter how dangerous doing so may be.

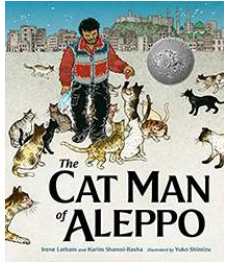


The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng

Sophia Gholz (Author), Kayla Harren (Illustrator)

Location: India

As a boy, Jadav Payeng was distressed by the destruction deforestation and erosion was causing on his island home in India's Brahmaputra River. So, he began planting trees. What began as a small thicket of bamboo, grew over the years into 1,300-acre forest filled with native plants and animals.

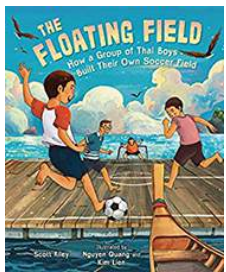


The Cat Man of Aleppo

Karim Shamsi-Basha (Author), Irene Latham (Author), Yuko Shimizu (Illustrator)

Location: Aleppo, Syria

Alaa loves Aleppo, but when war comes his neighbors flee to safety, leaving their many pets behind. Alaa decides to stay, he can make a difference by driving an ambulance, carrying the sick and wounded to safety. One day he hears hungry cats calling out to him on his way home. They are lonely and scared, just like him. He feeds and pets them to let them know they are loved.



The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Build Their Own Soccer Field

Scott Riley (Author), Nguyen Quang (Illustrator), Kim Lien (Illustrator)

Location: Koh Panyee, Thailand

After watching the World Cup on television, a group of Thai boys is inspired to form their own team. But on the island of Koh Panyee, in a village built on stilts, there is no open space. The boys can play only twice a month on a sandbar when the tide is low enough. Everything changes when the teens join together to build their very own floating soccer field.



The Good Garden: How One Family Went from Hunger to Having Enough

Katie Smith Milway (Author), Sylvie Daigneault (Illustrator)

Location: Honduras

Eleven-year-old María Luz and her family live on a small farm. This year their crop is poor, and they may not have enough to eat or to sell for other essentials, such as health care, school uniforms and books. When María's father must leave home to find work, she is left in charge of their garden. Then a new teacher comes to María's school and introduces her to sustainable farming practices that yield good crops.



The Journey

Francesca Sanna (Author, Illustrator)

Location: Europe, Middle East

With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis this beautifully illustrated book explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leave their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war. This book will stay with you long after the last page is turned.



The Noisy Paint Box: The Color and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art

Barb Rosenstock (Author), Mary GrandPré (Illustrator)

Location: Russia

In this exuberant celebration of creativity, Barb Rosenstock and Mary GrandPré tell the fascinating story of Vasily Kandinsky, one of the very first painters of abstract art. Throughout his life, Kandinsky experienced colors as sounds, and sounds as colors, and bold, groundbreaking works burst forth from his noisy paint box.

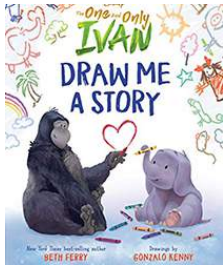


The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read

Beth Ferry (Author), Oge Mora (Illustrator)

Location: Alabama, USA

In 1848, Mary Walker was born into slavery. At age 15, she was freed, and by age 20, she was married and had her first child. By age 68, she had worked numerous jobs, including cooking, cleaning, babysitting, and selling sandwiches to raise money for her church. At 114, she was the last remaining member of her family. And at 116, she learned to read.



The One and Only Ivan: Draw Me A Story

Beth Ferry (Author), Gonzalo Kenny (Illustrator)

Location: Washington, USA

Ivan is a gorilla in captivity. Life wasn't always that way, but he has trouble remembering a time when he wasn't living in a shopping mall. In his cage, he draws with crayon and paper, gifted to him from his human friend. There is no doubt that Ivan is special. And he's always been the star of the show. Until the day a little elephant named Ruby enters his world and shows him the significance of the place we call home.

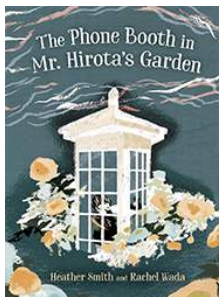


The Peach Tree Brother

Tao XUE (Author), Lingyun DU (Illustrator)

Location: China

Years ago, Xiaoke's father planted a peach tree in his old hutong neighborhood. To Xiaoke, the tree is his brother, his peach tree brother. Now the old neighborhood is being torn down and the tree is marked for destruction. Will Xiaoke be able to save the tree in time?

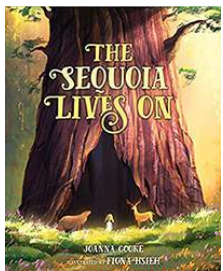


The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden

Heather Smith (Author), Rachel Wada (Illustrator)

Location: Japan

When the tsunami destroyed Makio's village, Makio lost his father . . . and his voice. The entire village is silenced by grief, and the young child's anger at the ocean grows. Then one day his neighbor, Mr. Hirota, begins a mysterious project: building a phone booth in his garden. At first Makio is puzzled; the phone isn't connected to anything. It just sits there, unable to ring. But as more and more villagers are drawn to the phone booth, its purpose becomes clear to Makio: the disconnected phone is connecting people to their lost loved ones.

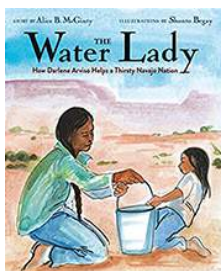


The Sequoia Lives On

Joanna Cooke (Author), Fiona Hsieh (Illustrator)

Location: Yosemite CA, USA

From tiny seed to world's largest tree, the giant sequoia is a living wonder of nature. This ancient and tremendous species grows naturally only on the western slopes of California's Sierra Nevada. Each sequoia begins life as a seed no larger than an oatmeal flake yet can grow as tall as three blue whales stacked chin to tale. The oldest sequoias have lived as long as forty human lifetimes. *The Sequoia Lives On* reveals all this fascinating information and more.

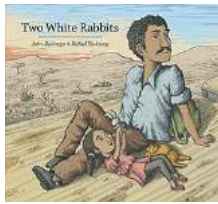


The Water Lady

Alice B. McGinty (Author), Shonto Begay (Illustrator)

Location: New Mexico, USA

This inspiring picture book tells the true story of a woman who brings desperately needed water to families on the Navajo reservation every day.



Two White Rabbits

Jairo Buitrago (Author), Rafael Yockteng (Illustrator), Elisa Amado (Translator)
Location: Mexico

In this moving and timely story, a young child describes what it is like to be a migrant as she and her father travel north toward the U.S. border. They travel mostly on the roof of a train known as The Beast, but the little girl doesn't know where they are going. She counts the animals by the road, the clouds in the sky, and the stars.



Watercress

Andrea Wang (Author), Jason Chin (Illustrator)
Location: China - USA

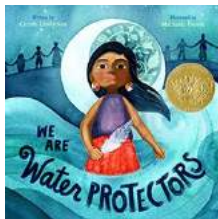
Andrea Wang tells a moving autobiographical story of a child of immigrants discovering and connecting with her heritage, illustrated by award winning author and artist Jason Chin, working in an entirely new style, inspired by Chinese painting techniques. An author's note in the back shares Andrea's childhood experience with her parents.



Waiting for the Biblioburro

Monica Brown (Author), John Parra (Illustrator)
Location: Near La Gloria, Colombia

Ana loves stories. She often makes them up to help her little brother fall asleep. But in her small village there are only a few books, and she has read them all. One morning, Ana wakes up to the clip-clop of hooves, and there before her, is the most wonderful sight: a traveling library resting on the backs of two burros—all the books a little girl could dream of, with enough stories to encourage her to create one of her own.



We Are Water Protectors

Carole Lindstrom (Author), Michaela Goade (Illustrator)
Location: Standing Rock Indian Reservation, border of South Dakota and North Dakota, USA

When a black snake threatens to destroy the Earth and poison her people's water, one young water protector takes a stand to defend Earth's most sacred resource.



When the Rain Comes

Alma Fullerton (Author), Kim La Fave (Illustrator)
Location: Sri Lanka, South Asia

Malini, a young girl in a small Sri Lankan community, is anxious about the responsibility of helping with the monsoon-season rice planting for the first time. When a flash flood leaves her stranded alone with the ox cart full of rice seedlings, she summons unexpected courage to calm the ox and save her town's rice crop.

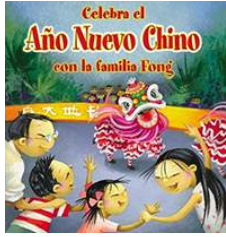


Zonia's Rain Forest

Juana Martinez-Neal (Author, Illustrator)
Location: Amazon Rain Forest, Peru

Zonia's home is the Amazon rain forest, where it is always green and full of life. Every morning, the rain forest calls to Zonia, and every morning, she answers. She visits the sloth family, greets the giant anteater, and runs with the speedy jaguar. But one morning, the rain forest calls to her in a troubled voice. How will Zonia answer?

Libros en español



Celebra el Año Nuevo Chino con la Familia Fong

Alma Flor ADA (Autor/a), Isabel F. Campoy (Autor/a), Mima Castro (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: China – USA

Una familia chino-estadounidense invita a sus buenos amigos los Sánchez, a celebrar el año nuevo chino con ellos. Nico uno de los niños del cuento, acompaña a los lectores en una magnífica celebración mientras toma fotografías de todo lo que encuentra interesante.



Color Animal

Agustín Agra (Autor/a), Maya Hanisch (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Planeta Tierra

Las habilidades, costumbres y curiosidades de treinta animales terrestres, acuáticos y voladores, representados con la técnica del collage y un llamativo tratamiento cromático. Una manera amena y original de acercarse a la fauna, apreciar la biodiversidad y viajar por todo el mundo.

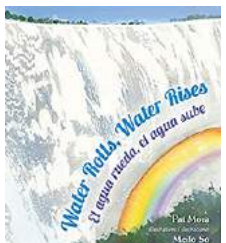


Dos Conejos Blancos

Jairo Buitrago (Autor/a), Rafael Yockteng (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Mexico

Una niña y su papá emprenden un viaje hacia un lugar que la pequeña desconoce. Nadie le indica su destino. La niña confía en su padre, quien la protege y encuentra trabajo para conseguir dinero. Las ilustraciones muestran los obstáculos del camino hacia la frontera: hambre, deportaciones, violencia, pero también solidaridad, regalos y conejos.



El Agua Rueda, El Agua Sube

Pat Mora (Autor/a), Meilo So (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Zambian, Islandia, Venecia, India, China, Países Bajos, Kenia, Findandia, Chile, Marruecos

Descubre la belleza del mundo natural expresada por el movimiento y el estado de ánimo del agua. visitamos uno de los catorce diferentes paisajes acuáticos y áreas culturales de todo el mundo. Cada uno está increíblemente ilustrado con una vista impresionante del drama, la alegría, el poder, la serenidad, la grandeza o la tranquilidad del agua.



El Secreto de la Selva: Una Leyenda Lacandona

Santiago Ruy Sanchez (Autor/a), Marissa Arroyo (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Selva Lacandona, Chiapas Mexico

Sentado frente a una hoguera y con el bramido del jaguar resonando entre los matorrales, el anciano guardián de los misterios de la selva se dispone a revelar el secreto mejor custodiado a unos jóvenes aventureros.



El Tapiz de Abuela

Omar S. Castañeda (Autor/a), Enrique O. Sanchez (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Guatemala

Esperanza se siente nerviosa mientras que ella y su abuela están tejiendo tapices para vender en el mercado. ¿Querrá la gente del mercado aún comprar algo hecho a mano? En el día del mercado, Esperanza se siente sola, pero después de todo, Esperanza y Abuela se dan cuenta de que no tienen nada de que preocuparse.



El Último Árbol

María Quintana Silva (Autor/a), Silvia Álvarez (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: América Latina

Una noche, los árboles del bosque decidieron que era hora de arrancar su raíz y marcharse. Arrancaron sus raíces y se arrastraron por los campos. De camino a la escuela, Goran pronto se dio cuenta de lo que estaba pasando. Todos los árboles habían desaparecido dejando grandes agujeros allí donde solían estar.



El Violín de Ada: La Historia de la Orquesta de Instrumentos Reciclados de Paraguay

Susan Hood (Autor/a), Sally West Comport (Ilustrador/a), Shelley McConnell (Traductor/a)

Lugar: Paraguay

De la autora ganadora de premios Susan Hood y de la ilustradora Sally Wern Comport, llega la extraordinaria y verídica historia de la Orquesta de Instrumentos Reciclados de Paraguay, una orquesta compuesta por niños que tocan instrumentos hechos de basura reciclada.



Jaguar "Corazón de la Montaña"

Ana Paula Ojeda (Autor/a), Juan Palomino (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Mesoamérica

Jaguar, "Corazón de la montaña" aborda el tema del jaguar, uno de los animales que más contenido simbólico tienen en la gran diversidad de culturas que poblaron Mesoamérica.



La Bibliotecaria de Basora: Una Historia Real de Iraq

Jeanette Winter (Autor/a, Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Iraq

Alia Muhammad Baker es la bibliotecaria de Basora. Durante 14 años su biblioteca fue un lugar de encuentro para todos aquellos que amaban los libros. Hasta que empezó la invasión de Iraq. Esta es una historia real acerca de la lucha de la bibliotecaria por salvar el valioso fondo de la biblioteca y que nos recuerda a todos que, en el mundo entero, el amor por la literatura y el respeto por el conocimiento no conocen fronteras.

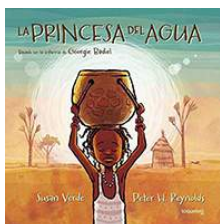


Las Crepes de Mama Panya: Un Relato de Kenia

Mary Chamberlin (Autor/a), Julia Cairns (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Kenia, África

Mama Panya quiere hacer crepes..., pero quizá no lo consiga ¡si Adika invita a todo el pueblo a comerlas! Adika siempre llega antes y quiere invitar a cenar a todos sus amigos. A todos ellos les hace mucha ilusión la invitación, pero Mama Panya está preocupada. ¿Podrá hacer suficientes crepes para todos?

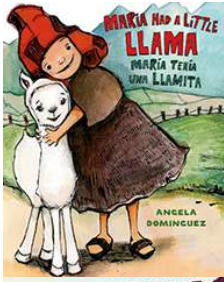


La Princesa del Agua

Susan Verde (Autor/a), Peter H. Reynolds (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: África occidental

La tierra tibia y los cielos infinitos hacen del reino de la princesa Gie Gie un lugar hermoso. Sin embargo, escasea el agua limpia para beber. Y por más que lo intenta, Gie Gie no consigue que el agua se acerque, no consigue que los riachuelos lodosos se aclaren. Gie Gie sueña con el día en que su reino tendrá agua, agua limpia y cristalina para beber.



Maria Tenía una Llamita

Angela Dominguez (Autor/a, Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Peru

Con hermosas ilustraciones de inspiración peruana, María Tenía Una Llamita de Angela Domínguez le da un nuevo giro a la rima clásica “Mary had a little lamb”. María y su traviesa llama te robarán el corazón.

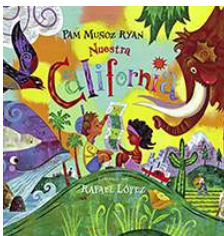


Mi Papi Tiene Una Moto

Isabel Quintero (Autor/a), Zeque Peña (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Mexico - USA

Cuando Daisy Ramona recorre su barrio en motocicleta con su papi, ve a la gente y los lugares que siempre ha conocido. También ve a una comunidad que está cambiando rápidamente a su alrededor. Pero mientras el sol azul púrpura y dorado se va poniendo a sus espaldas, Daisy Ramona comprende que el amor que siente por su ciudad nunca cambiará.

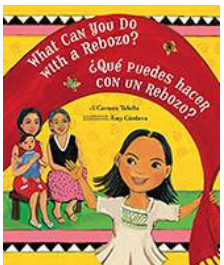


Nuestra California

Pam Muñoz Ryan (Autor/a), Rafael López (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: California, USA

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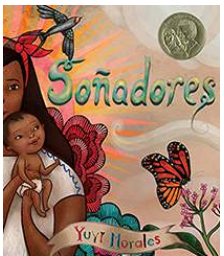


¿Qué puedes hacer con un rebozo?

Carmen Tafolla (Autor/a), Amy Cordova (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Mexico - USA

Una cuna para el bebé, una capa de superhéroe, una manta caliente en una noche fría-hay muchas cosas que puedes hacer con un rebozo. A través de los ojos de una jovencita, los lectores se introducen en el manto tradicional que se encuentra en muchos hogares mexicanos y México-Americanos.

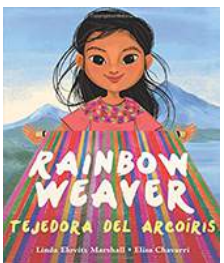


Soñadores

Yuyi Morales (Autor/a, Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Mexico - USA

Soñadores, se centra en la búsqueda por encontrar un hogar en un nuevo lugar. El trayecto de Yuyi y su hijo Kelly no fue fácil, ya que ella no hablaba inglés en esa época. Pero, juntos, descubrieron un lugar desconocido e increíble: la biblioteca pública. Allí, libro a libro, descifraron la lengua de esta nueva tierra y formaron en ella su hogar.



Tejedora del Arcoíris

Linda Elovitz Marshall (Autor/a), Elisa Chavarri (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Guatemala

Ixchel quiere seguir la tradición de tejer en telares de cintura, tal como lo han hecho su madre, su abuela y la mayoría de las mujeres Mayas durante más de dos mil años. Pero la madre de Ixchel está demasiado ocupada preparando sus tejidos para el mercado. Sentada en su telar, Ixchel teje las tiras de plástico en una tela colorida que se ve como un hermoso arco iris al igual que los tejidos de las mujeres mayas antes que ella.



Un Huipil Para la Muerte

Esmeralda Rios (Autor/a, Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Mexico

Un día, la Muerte se sintió sola y pensó que tal vez, si tenía un bonito huipil, podría hacer amigos. Lloraba su pena cuando se topó con una pequeña niña tzotzil que le enseñó a tejer. Pero le trajo una lección aún más importante: en este mundo no hay manera de estar solos.



Una Niña Llamada Rosita

Anika Aldamuy Denise (Autor/a), Leo Espinosa (Ilustrador/a)

Lugar: Puerto Rico

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WORLD MAP



WHICH PLACES DID YOU VISIT DURING THE SUMMER?

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