

# Finding Diverse Books 2023

# GRADES K-2



**Bernstrom, Daniel**  
**Song in the City**

A young girl, filled with the sounds of her beloved city, helps her Grandma realize that the city makes music as beautiful as the sounds they hear in church on Sunday morning.

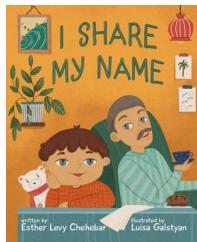
*Disability*



**Chang, Maggie P.**  
**Geraldine Pu and Her Cat Hat, Too!**

Geraldine Pu thinks her hair is boring and uses her cat shaped hat to cover it, but after she tries to copy her grandmother's hair with disastrous results, Geraldine learns to embrace her individuality.

*Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander*



**Chehebar, Esther Levy**  
**I Share My Name**

Jojo Nissim explains how shares his name with his cousins—Big Jojo, Jojo-man, and Baby Jojo—who were also named after their Papa Jojo in this story about a Sephardic Jewish naming custom!

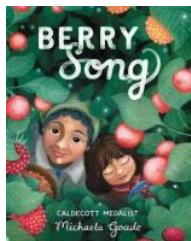
*Religion | Jewish*



**Drago, Flavia Z.**  
**Leila, la bruja Perfecta / Leila, The Perfect Witch**

Leila Wayward is a little witch who excels at everything she does...except baking. Wanting a perfect entry, she asks her sisters for help and learns that baking together is fun regardless of whether she wins or loses.

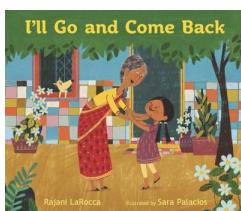
*Language | Spanish*



**Goade, Michaela**  
**Berry Song**

As a young Tlingit girl collects wild berries over the seasons, she sings with her Grandmother as she learns to speak to the land and listen when the land speaks back.

*Race & Ethnicity | Indigenous*



**LaRocca, Rajani**  
**I'll Go and Come Back**

Jyoti is overwhelmed when she visits her grandmother in India for the first time, but she and Sita Pati quickly form a bond. When Pati visits Jyoti in America, it is Jyoti's turn to help her grandmother feel welcome.

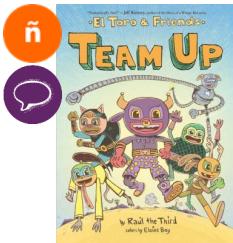
*Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander*



**Pintadera, Fran**  
**Madani's Best Game**

A neighborhood soccer star who needs a pair of cleats has a secret plan for his team's big game—a plan even more impressive than his bicycle kicks.

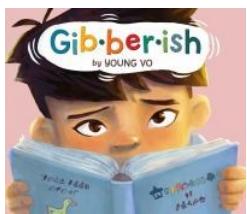
*Income Inequality*



**Raul the Third**  
**Team Up**

El Toro and friends share their origin stories as students at Ricky Ratón's School of Lucha, where they learn that teaming up makes things easier...and more fun!

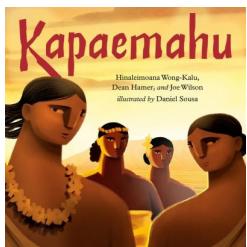
*Race & Ethnicity | Latine*



**Young, Vo**  
**Gibberish**

When Dat starts school in a country where he does not speak the language, everything around him sounds like gibberish until a new friend helps him make sense of his new world?

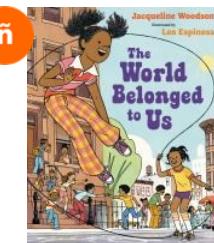
*Citizenship Status*



**Wong-Kalu, Hinaleimoana**  
**Kapaemahu**

Four individuals of dual male and female spirit bring their healing arts from Tahiti to Hawaii, where they are beloved for their gentle ways and miraculous cures, and imbue four giant boulders with their powers.

*Gender Identity & Sexuality*



**Woodson, Jacqueline**  
**The World Belonged to Us**

Starting on the last day of school, a group of kids celebrate the joy and freedom of summer not so long ago on their Brooklyn block.

*Race & Ethnicity | Black*



**Yuksel, M.O.**  
**One Wish: Fatima al-Fihri and the World's Oldest University**

The true story of a medieval Muslim woman who dreamed of building a school where anyone could study and become whatever they wanted, and achieved her dream by founding the world's first university.

*Religion | Muslim*



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