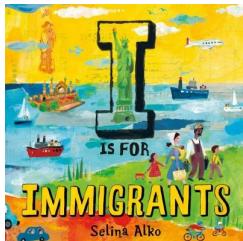


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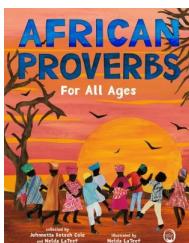


Alko, Selina

I Is for Immigrants

From Jewish delis to bagpipes, bodegas and Zen Buddhism, this joyful ABC journey is a celebration of immigrants: the vibrant, multifaceted people who share their heritage and traditions to enrich the fabric of our daily lives.

Citizenship Status

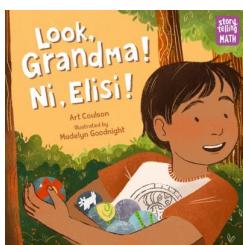


Cole, Johnnetta Betsch

African Proverbs for All Ages

A beautifully-illustrated, engaging picture book about the power of proverbs, how they evolve over time, and the wisdom of various cultures in Africa. Each illustration is paired with four proverbs, one of which inspired the image.

Race & Ethnicity: Black



Couslon, Art

Look, Grandma! Ni Elisi!

Bo wants to find the perfect container to show off his traditional marbles for the Cherokee National Holiday. It needs to be just the right size—not too big for the marbles or his family's booth—and it needs to look good!

Race & Ethnicity: Indigenous



Engle, Margarita

A Song of Frutas

While visiting her abuelo in Cuba, a young girl helps him sell frutas, singing the name of each fruit as they walk, and after she returns to the United States, they exchange letters made of abrazos—hugs.

Race & Ethnicity: Latinx

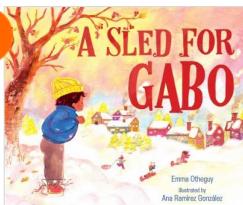


Lilly, Elizabeth

Let Me Fix You a Plate: A Tale of Two Kitchens

A girl describes her family's annual visit with Mamaw and Papaw in West Virginia, then Abuela and Abuelo in Florida, especially the foods and cultural elements that make each kitchen unique.

Intersectionality



Otheguy, Emma

Un trineo para Gabo / A Sled for Gabo

Gabo, shy with other children after starting at a new school, has no sled or winter clothing. He yearns to go sledding until his neighbor's granddaughter, Isa, helps him find a way.

Language (Spanish)



Reid, Megan

[Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani](#)

The true story of Maryam Mirzakhani, an Iranian girl whose creativity and love of stories helped her and the world see math in a new way, and who was the only woman ever to win the prestigious Fields Medal.

Religion: Muslim



Sigwarth, Lydia

[Dear Librarian](#)

In this story based on the author's life, a young homeless girl finds a different kind of home in the library as her family shuffles between relatives' houses after a move to a new town.

Income Inequality

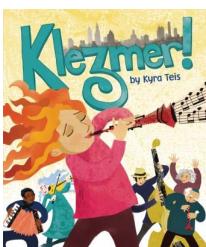


Singer, Marilyn

[Best Day Ever!](#)

This playful puppy is so happy to be out with her friend, she doesn't even realize that she's being a little naughty until he scolds her. Will puppy be able to make amends and turn their day back around?

Disability

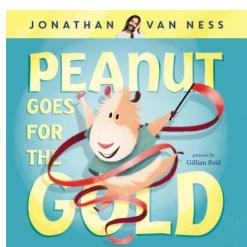


Teis, Kyra

[Klezmer](#)

A child makes a music-filled visit to her grandparents' apartment on the Lower East Side. Along the way, she dances to klezmer music, connecting its Old Country beginnings to its new rockin' vibe.

Religion: Jewish

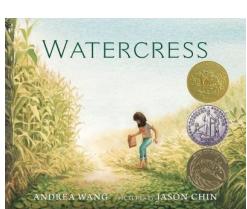


Van Ness, Jonathan

[Peanut Goes for the Gold](#)

Peanut just has their own unique way of doing things. So when they decide to be a rhythmic gymnast, they come up with a routine that they know is absolutely perfect, because it is absolutely, 100% Peanut.

Gender Identity & Sexuality



Wang, Andrea

[Watercress](#)

Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents.

Race & Ethnicity: Asian & Pacific Islander



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