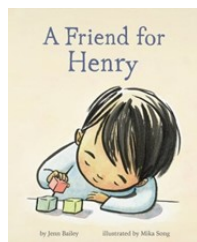


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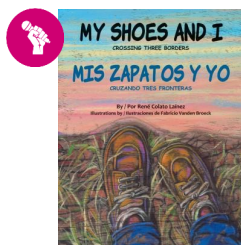


Bailey, Jenn

[A Friend for Henry](#)

Henry would like to find a friend at school, but for a boy on the autism spectrum, making friends can be difficult. Henry keeps trying, and in the end he finds a friend he can play with.

Disability

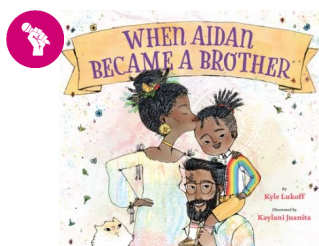


Lainez, Rene Colato

[My Shoes & I: Crossing 3 Borders / Mis zapatos y yo: cruzando 3 fronteras](#)

As a boy and his Papá travel from El Salvador to the United States to be reunited with Mamá, his wonderful new shoes help to distract him from the long and difficult journey.

Citizenship Status

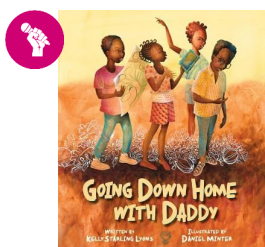


Lukoff, Kyle

[When Aidan Became a Brother](#)

Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.

Gender Identity & Sexuality

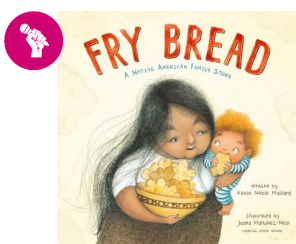


Lyons, Kelly Starling

[Going Down Home with Daddy](#)

Alan looks forward to the annual family reunion at the farm where Daddy grew up, but everyone is supposed to share something special and Alan worries about arriving with empty hands.

Black



Maillard, Kevin Noble (Seminole Nation, Mekusukey Band)

[Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story](#)

Using illustrations that show the diversity in Native America, this volume tells the story of a post-colonial food that is a shared tradition for Native American families all across the North American continent. Includes a recipe!

American Indian

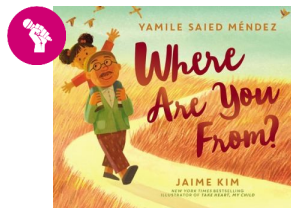


McKissak, Patricia

[What Is Given From the Heart](#)

Despite their own poverty since Daddy died, Mama tells nine-year-old James Otis they need to help Sarah, whose family lost everything in a fire.

Income Inequality

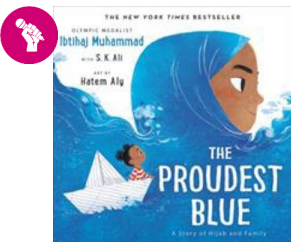


Méndez, Yamile Saied

Where Are You From / ¿De dónde eres?

When a young girl is asked where she's from—where she's really from—she decides to turn to her dear abuelo for some help with this ever-persistent question. But he doesn't quite give her the answer she expects.

Intersectionality



Muhammad, Ibtihaj with S.K. Ali

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family

Faizah relates how she feels on the first day her sister, sixth-grader Asiya, wears a hijab to school.

Muslim

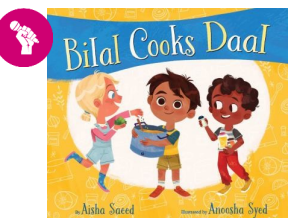


Quintero, Isabel

My Papi Has a Motorcycle / Mi papi tiene una moto

When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees a community that is both familiar and rapidly changing around her. Still, she knows that the love she feels will always be there.

Latinx



Saeed, Aisha

Bilal Cooks Daal

Bilal and his father invite his friends to help make his favorite dish, daal, then all must wait patiently for it to be done.

Asian & Pacific Islander



Scheerger, Sarah Lynn

Mitzvah Pizza

Missy is trying to decide what to buy during her weekly Daddy Day when she meets a new friend and learns she can buy pizza for people who cannot afford a slice. Includes facts about Rosa's Fresh Pizza in Philadelphia.

Jewish



Sotomayor, Sonia

¡Solo pregunta! / Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You

Sonia and her friends plant a garden, and each one contributes in his or her own special way, in a book that celebrates the many differences among humans. Inspired by Sotomayor's own childhood diagnosis of diabetes.

Language (Spanish)



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