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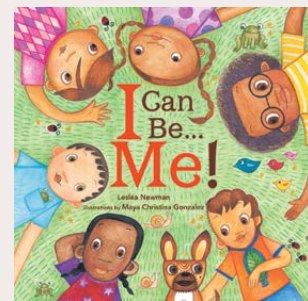
I Can Be . . . Me!

Written by Lesléa Newman

Illustrated by Maya Gonzalez

9781643792057 | Ages 4-7 | **March**

With lively, gender-neutral rhyming verses and fun, gender-bending images, this joyful picture book celebrates individuality, uniqueness, and children's freedom to express themselves while engaging in whatever kinds of play they choose.

**Breaking to the Beat!**

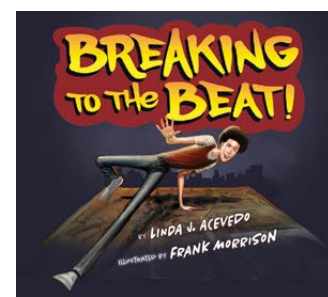
Written by Linda J. Acevedo

Illustrated by Frank Morrison

9781643796390 | Ages 6-10 | **May**

A boogie-down picture book about a shy boy named Manolo who overcomes his fears and insecurities to become part of a new innovative dance style called breaking.

★ "A visual treat. Vibrant full-page illustrations pop off pages, perfectly complementing the spare but effective text." —*Booklist*, starred review

**Tenacious: Fifteen Adventures Alongside Disabled Athletes**

Written by Patty Cisneros Prevo

Illustrated by Dion MBD

9781643790985 | Ages 4-10 | **June**

Meet fifteen remarkable athletes who use adaptive equipment in this beautiful and truth-telling picture book.

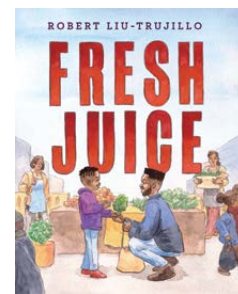
**Fresh Juice**

Written and illustrated by Robert Liu-Trujillo

9781643791135 | Ages 4-8 | **July**

Also available in Spanish

What makes a great juice that keeps everyone healthy? Art and his dad discover it takes carrots . . . collards . . . cayenne . . . and community!



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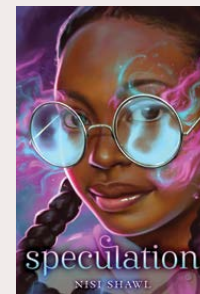
Speculation

Written by Nisi Shawl

9781620149591 | Ages 8-12 | **February**

A wonderful middle-grade fantasy about Black families, family history, family curses . . . and a really marvelous pair of spectacles.

★ "Shawl imaginatively winds suspense, humor, and loss in this story that shows how the past isn't so far behind us." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



The Talent Show (Confetti Kids #11)

Written by Samantha Thornhill

Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez

Hardcover 9781643794938 | Paperback 9781643794945

Ages 4-7 | **March**

Also available in Spanish

In this new book in the popular Confetti Kids series, Henry is nervous about sharing his dance moves at the school talent show.



A Special Goodbye (Confetti Kids #12)

Written by Samantha Thornhill

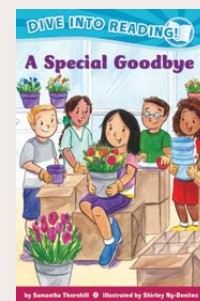
Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez

Hardcover 9781643795102 | Paperback 9781643794983

Ages 4-7 | **March**

Also available in Spanish

In this final book in the popular Confetti Kids series, with the help of her best friends Mei learns how to cope with the closing of her parents' flower shop.



Mèo and Bé

Written by Doan Phuong Nguyen

9781643796253 | Ages 10+ | **May**

Just before the United States enters the Vietnam War, eleven-year-old Bé and her three-footed kitten, Mèo, must rise above the injustices of war to find the comfort, safety, and love of a found family.



YOUNG ADULT

The Moonlit Vine

Written by Elizabeth Santiago

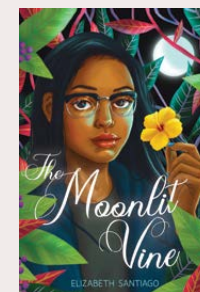
Illustrated by McKenzie Mayle

9781643795805 | Ages 13+ | **May**

Also available in Spanish

Fourteen-year-old Taína just learned that she is a descendant of a long line of strong Taíno women, but will knowing this help her bring peace and justice to her family and community?

★ "Deeply moving, beautifully written, and inspiring." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



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Connor Kissed Me

Written by Zehava

Illustrated by Sarah K. Turner

9781643791180 | Ages 4-8 | **September**

In this empowering picture book, Miriam navigates her confusion about an unprovoked kiss—finding her voice and using it to assert her personal boundaries.

**Empty and Me: A Tale of Friendship and Loss**

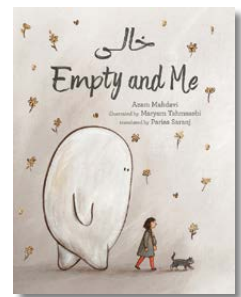
Written by Azam Mahdavi

Illustrated by Maryam Tahmasebi

Translated by Parisa Saranj

9781643796222 | Ages 4-7 | **October**

In this bilingual Persian-English story about grief, a young girl learns how to live with Empty—the quiet, gentle figure that appeared when her mom died.

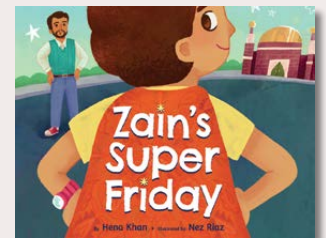
**Zain's Super Friday**

Written by Hena Khan

Illustrated by Nez Riaz

9781643794242 | Ages 5-8 | **October**

Join Zain and his dad on a special visit to their local mosque to attend jumu'ah prayers in this heartwarming picture book from the author of *Under My Hijab*.



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MIDDLE GRADE

The Longest Night in Egypt (The Shadow Prince, Book 2)

Written by David Anthony Durham

9781643796093 | Ages 9-13 | **September**

The Shadow Prince saga continues as Ash and his heroic friends rush to save Ra from the belly of Apep and bring light back to an Egypt that has been plunged into darkness.

"David Anthony Durham never disappoints. I can't wait to read whatever he writes next."

—George R. R. Martin

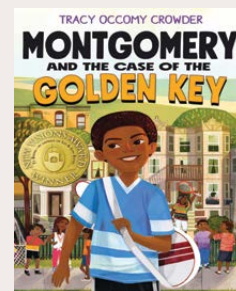


Montgomery and the Case of the Golden Key

Written by Tracy Ocoomy Crowder

9781643795171 | Ages 9-13 | **October**

It's summer in Chicago in 2008, and ten-year-old Montgomery "Monty" Carver is on the hunt to discover the origins of a golden key he found in Old Lady Jenkins's flower garden, because despite the rumors, he's not convinced it belongs to some pesky ghost—and it could be the "key" to helping his community.



YOUNG ADULT

When a Brown Girl Flees

Written by Aamna Qureshi

9781643795058 | Ages 14+ | **September**

In this searing contemporary YA novel from new voice Aamna Qureshi, a Muslim teen runs away from home only to find herself on a breathtaking journey of healing, self-love, and hope.



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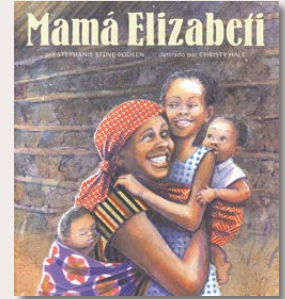
Mamá Elizabeti

Escrito por Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen

Ilustrado por Christy Hale

9781643796215 | Edades 4-7 | **febrero**

En Tanzania, una niña aprende lo que es cuidar a sus hermanitos y descubre lo difícil que es ser mamá.



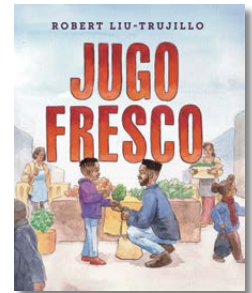
Jugo Fresco

Escrito y ilustrado por Robert Liu-Trujillo

Traducido por Rita E. Urquijo-Ruiz

9781643796697 | Edades 4-8 | **julio**

Qué contiene un jugo que mantiene a todos saludables? ¡Art y su papa descubren que necesitan zanahorias... col berza... chile de árbol... y una comunidad!



Benyi, un mal día y yo

Escrito por Sally J. Pla

Ilustrado por Ken Min

9781643796628 | Edades 5-8 | **octubre**

El día de Samy es absolutamente un desastre, el peor día de su vida. Su hermano pequeño, Benyi, sabe exactamente cómo se siente eso.



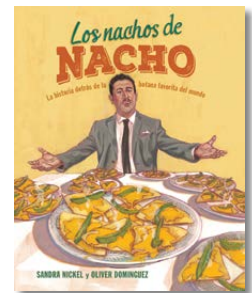
Los nachos de Nacho

Escrito por Sandra Nickel

Ilustrado por Oliver Dominguez

9781643796666 | Edades 5-10 | **octubre**

La deliciosa historia real de un chef inventivo y los eventos casuales que llevaron a la creación del bocadillo favorito del mundo: ¡los nachos!



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SERIE CONFETTI KIDS

La muestra de talentos (Confetti Kids #11)

Escrito por Samantha Thornhill

Ilustrado por Shirley Ng-Benitez

9781643796338 | Edades 4-7 | **marzo**

En este nuevo libro de la serie popular Confetti Kids, Henry está nervioso por bailar para la muestra de talentos de la escuela.



Un adiós especial (Confetti Kids #12)

Escrito por Samantha Thornhill

Ilustrado por Shirley Ng-Benitez

9781643796321 | Edades 4-7 | **marzo**

En este último libro de la serie popular Confetti Kids, con la ayuda de sus mejores amigos Mei aprende cómo sobrellevar el cierre de la tienda de sus padres.



¿Quieren jugar? (Confetti Kids #2)

Escrito por Paula Yoo

Ilustrado por Shirley Ng-Benitez

9781643796635 | Edades 4-7 | **octubre**

Pablo y sus amigos se divierten en el parque, pero no pueden ponerse de acuerdo sobre el juego perfecto para todos.



Fiesta en el barrio (Confetti Kids #3)

Escrito por Gwendolyn Hooks

Ilustrado por Shirley Ng-Benitez

9781643796642 | Edades 4-7 | **octubre**

A Padma le preocupa que a sus amigos no les guste el plato especial que va a preparar su madre para la fiesta en el barrio.



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LIBROS PARA ADOLESCENTES

Claro de luna

Escrito por Elizabeth Santiago

Ilustrado por McKenzie Mayle

Traducido por Cecilia Molinari

9781643796512 | Edades 13+ | **mayo**

Taína, una joven de catorce años, acaba de enterarse que es descendiente de una larga línea de fuertes mujeres taínas. ¿Pero, le ayudará esto a traer paz y justicia a su familia y comunidad?



Indio no más

Escrito por Charlene Willing McManis y Traci Sorell

Traducido por Luisana Duarte Armendáriz

9781643796529 | Edades 9-13 | **agosto**

Cuando el tribu Umpqua de Regina está terminado y su familia tiene que mover de Oregon a Los Angeles, ella empieza una búsqueda para entender su identidad como indígena a pesar de estar lejos de su hogar.



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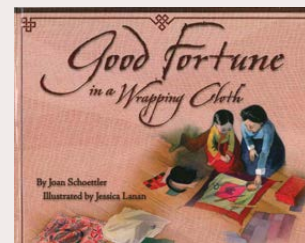
Good Fortune in a Wrapping Cloth

Written by Joan Schoettler

Illustrated by Jessica Lanan

9781643795904 | Ages 5-8 | **January**

A heartwarming tale about a loving daughter who diligently learns to sew beautiful Korean wrapping cloths so that she can be reunited with her mother at the royal court.

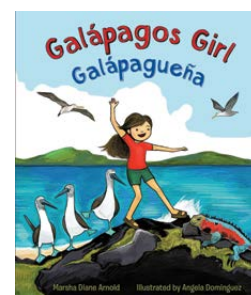
**Galápagos Girl / Galapagueña**

Written by Marsha Diane Arnold

Illustrated by Angela Dominguez

9780892394807 | Ages 4-8 | **March**

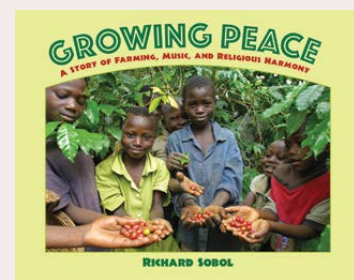
This charming bilingual English & Spanish picture book from the illustrator of *Mango, Abuela, and Me* introduces the fascinating creatures of the Galápagos Islands through the life of one very lucky girl.

**Growing Peace**

Written and photographed by Richard Sobol

9781643796499 | Ages 7-12 | **March**

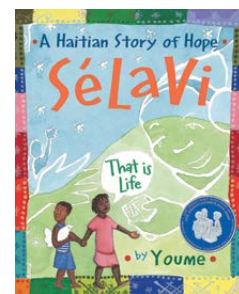
This stunning photo-essay for children is a story of coexistence, focusing on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian families in a Ugandan village who created a Fair Trade Coffee Cooperative and learned to live and work together peacefully.

**Sélavi, That Is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope**

Written and illustrated by Youme

9780938317951 | Ages 8-10 | **March**

On the streets of Haiti, a homeless child learns the meaning of family, solidarity, and hope.



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Mi Familia Calaca / My Skeleton Family: A Mexican Folk Art Family in English and Spanish

Written by Cynthia Weill

Illustrated by Jesús Canseco Zárate

9781941026342 | Ages 3-7 | **March**

Come meet La Familia calaca! They're just like everybody else. Except they're all bones!

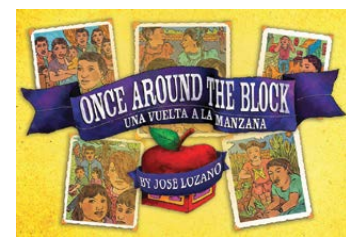


Once Around the Block / Una vuelta a la manzana

Written and illustrated by José Lozano

9781941026083 | Ages 4-10 | **May**

A bilingual ABCs book that fills you in on all the fun neighborhood chatter!



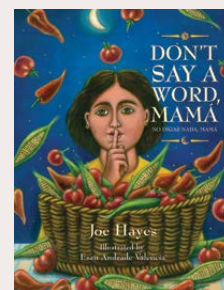
Don't Say a Word, Mamá / No digas nada, Mamá

Written by Joe Hayes

Illustrated by Esau Andrade Valencia

9781935955450 | Ages 4-8 | **June**

★ "Storyteller Hayes uses repetition, parallel structure and short sentences masterfully. . . . This book overflows with affection." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



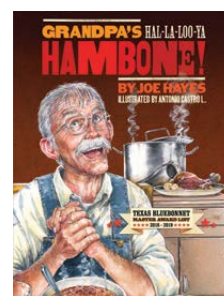
Grandpa's Hal-la-loo-ya Hambone!

Written by Joe Hayes

Illustrated by Antonio Castro L.

9781941026557 | Ages 4-8 | **June**

Joe Hayes's mother knew how to stretch the family's budget nearly as well as he streeeeetches the truth for his Joe Hayes Tall Tales.



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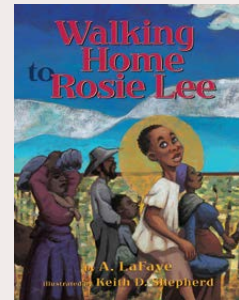
Walking Home to Rosie Lee

Written by A. LaFaye

Illustrated by Keith D. Shepherd

9781941026571 | Ages 6–11 | **June**

“What a treat! LaFaye has applied her considerable literary gifts to tell a post-Civil War story we rarely, if ever, hear, and has done so in a style as musical as any poem I’ve ever read. The voices truly sing. Brava!” –*New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Nikki Grimes



Dream Carver / El tallador de sueños

Written by Diana Cohn

Illustrated by Amy Córdova Boone

9781643796352 | Ages 7–9 | **August**

Pink goats, blue rabbits, and purple cats—oh my! Manuel has the determination and imagination to create them all!

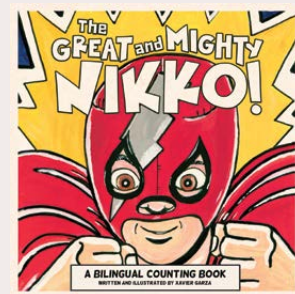


The Great and Mighty Nikko! / ¡El gran y poderoso Nikko!

Written and illustrated by Xavier Garza

9781935955832 | Ages 5–8 | **August**

It’s bedtime! Join Nikko in this joyous bilingual lucha libre counting adventure by wrestling aficionado Xavier Garza.



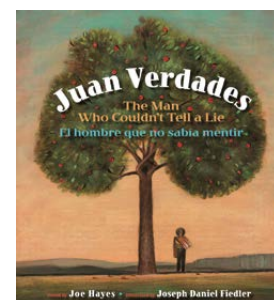
Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn’t Tell a Lie / El hombre que no sabía mentir

Written by Joe Hayes

Illustrated by Joseph Daniel Fiedler

9781933693705 | Ages 7–10 | **August**

A prized apple tree, a dangerous bet, and a beautiful young woman—can Juan Verdades still be truthful by the end of the two-week bet?



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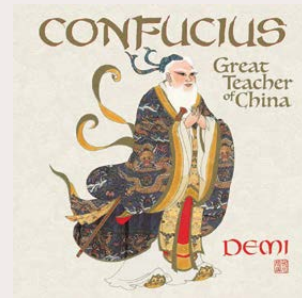
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Confucius: Great Teacher of China

Written and illustrated by Demi

9781643796857 | Ages 8-18 | **November**

A beautifully illustrated biography of a man whose philosophy shaped the course of Chinese history: the great teacher Confucius.



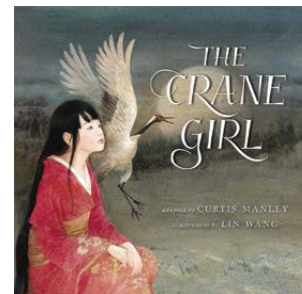
The Crane Girl

Adapted by Curtis Manley

Illustrated by Lin Wang

9781643796840 | Ages 6-10 | **November**

★ "A popular Japanese folk tale in which a crane pays back an obligation by becoming human is retold with an unusual ending and with haiku-sprinkled prose. . . . A welcome addition." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



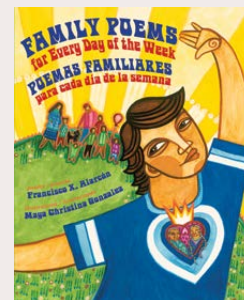
Family Poems for Every Day of the Week / Poemas familiares para cada día de la semana

Written by Francisco X. Alarcón

Illustrated by Maya Gonzalez

9780892394814 | Ages 6-12 | **November**

★ "Gonzalez's radiant illustrations (inspired by Mexican indigenous crafts) bring a sense of cosmic oneness to the pages, connecting the boy to his family, community, and the ever-spinning planet." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

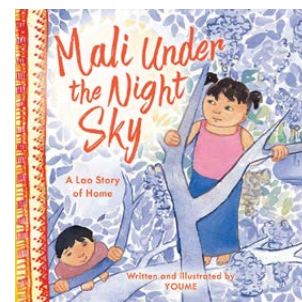


Mali Under the Night Sky: A Lao Story of Home

Written and illustrated by Youme

9781643796598 | Ages 5-10 | **November**

A child finds comfort in the memories of the landscapes and traditions of the beautiful homeland she was forced to leave.



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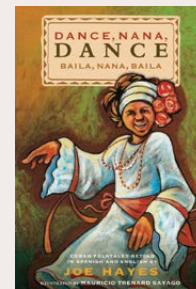
Dance, Nana, Dance / Baila, Nana, baila: Cuban Folktales in Spanish and English

Written by Joe Hayes

Illustrated by Mauricio Trenard Sayago

9781947627444 | Ages 8-12 | **October**

Talking yams, a wily sorceress, a famous rascal, and more—find them all in this bilingual collection of Cuban folktales featuring ingenious and magical protagonists.



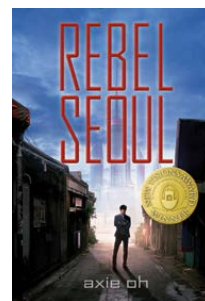
BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

Rebel Seoul

Written by Axie Oh

9781643796659 | Ages 12+ | **January**

★ "Equal parts K-drama (Korean drama) and sci-fi blockbuster, Oh blends futuristic tech, authentic Korean culture, and romance in this complex, utterly engrossing, and wholly fresh story that is sure to entice a wide array of readers." —*Booklist*, starred review



Everything Begins and Ends at the Kentucky Club

Written by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

9781935955320 | Ages 18+ | **April**

Sometimes the border is a mirror, sometimes it's an escape, and sometimes it's just the bridge you cross to go home.

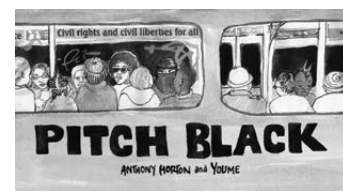


Pitch Black

Written and illustrated by Anthony Horton and Youme

9781643796567 | Ages 12+ | **September**

★ "Black and gray watercolors are tender and raw, their words spare and poetic. This book's unflinching look at homelessness and the ability to find hope and inspiration in the dark will appeal greatly to teens." —*School Library Journal*, starred review



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