



Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building written & illustrated by Christy Hale

A picture book that connects great works of architecture to the ways children build and play.

Summer Sun Risin' by W. Nikola-Lisa, illustrated by Don Tate

This delightful story takes us from sunrise to sunset as an African American boy spends an activity-filled summer day helping his family on their farm.

My Steps by Sally Derby, illustrated by Adjoa J. Burrowes

The front steps can be one of the best places for city kids to play. An intimate portrait of children at play and a lovely tribute to all the seasons of a child's world.

Call Me Tree/Llámame Árbol written & illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez

An imaginary tale of self-discovery told by a child who grows, learns about the natural world, embraces others, and is free to become who he or she is meant to be—a child as unique as a tree. Gender neutral.

David's Drawings written & illustrated by Cathryn Falwell

One winter day David sees a beautiful bare tree. As soon as he gets to school, this shy young boy who loves to draw begins a beautiful picture of the tree he has seen.

Quinito's Neighborhood/El Vecindario de Quinito by

Ina Cumpiano, illustrated by José Ramírez

Quinito knows that his neighborhood is made up of much more than just buildings, streets, and shops—it is made up of all the people he knows and loves.

My Teacher Can Teach...Anyone! by Nikola-Lisa, illustrated by Galindo

A young boy and his classmates explore an alphabet of occupations from Astronaut to Zillionaire with the help of the boy's favorite teacher.

Rainbow Stew written & illustrated by Cathryn Falwell

Splish, splash, puddle dash! It's a rainy summer day, but the vegetables in Grandpa's garden are just waiting to be picked.

Black All Around! by Patricia Hubbell, illustrated by Don Tate

A young girl discovers all the wonderful and beautiful things around her that are black.

Jazz Baby by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Laura Freeman

A celebration of music and movement, this story in verse is inspired by the riffs, rhythms, and freedom of jazz.

Baby Born by Anatasia Suen, illustrated by Chih-Wei Chang

A board book that celebrates a baby's first year, for readers of all ages.

