



I See the Rhythm by
Toyomi Igus,
illustrated by Michele
Wood

An inspiring celebration
of African American music
and the far-reaching
impact it has had on the
world.

***Surfer of the Century:
The Life of Duke
Kahanamoku*** by Ellie
Crowe, illustrated by
Richard Waldrep

The true story of Hawaiian
Duke Kahanamoku, six-time
Olympic swimming
champion and legendary
surfer who popularized
surfing around the world.

***Galaxy Games: The
Challengers*** by Greg
Fishbone

Ty Sato and several other
Earth children who are
recruited by aliens to play in
the Galaxy Games earn Earth
spot in the galactic
community and save planet
Mrendaria from galactic
shunning.

Diverse Energies by
Tobias S. Buckell,
illustrated by Joe
Monti

A collection of dystopian
short stories featuring
diverse main characters
and by authors of color.

***Su Dongpo: Chinese
Genius*** by Demi

A tribute to the spirited life
of one of China's greatest
literary and historical
heroes-poet, scholar, and
statesman Su Dongpo.

***Summer of the
Mariposas*** by
Guadalupe Garcia
McCall

Fifteen-year-old Odilia
and her younger sisters
embark on a journey to
return a dead man to his
family in Mexico, and
must outwit monsters
and witches to make it
back home again.

***Twenty-Two Cents:
The Story of***

Muhammad Yunus by
Paula Yoo, illustrated by
Jamel Akib

A biography of 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus, who revolutionized global antipoverty efforts by developing the innovative economic concept of micro-lending.

***Game, Set, Match
Champion Arthur***

Ashe by Crystal
Hubbard, illustrated by
Kevin Belford

A picture book biography of tennis player Arthur Ashe, who began his career playing tennis as a child on the segregated courts in Virginia and went on to become the top tennis player in the world.

How We Are Smart by
W. Nikola-Lisa,
illustrated by Sean
Qualls

Musician Tito Puente.
Ballerina Maria Tallchief.
Explorer Matthew Henson.
Congresswoman Patsy Mink.
Biographies of twelve talented people introduce readers to the eight ways people can be smart and the realization that intelligence is "not about how smart you are, but how you are smart."

Chess Rumble by G.
Neri, illustrated by
Joshua Watson

A story in free verse about a troubled boy who learns to use his mind instead of his fists through the guidance of an unconventional mentor and the game of chess.

Gorilla Walk written
& illustrated by Ted
and Betsy Lewin

In this delightful nonfiction travelogue, the Lewins trek through southern Uganda to visit mountain gorillas in their natural habitat.

Tofu Quilt by Ching
Yeung Russell

A collection of poems telling the story of Yeung Ying, a young girl in Hong Kong in the 1960's who, against the conventions of society and family members, aspires to become a writer.

