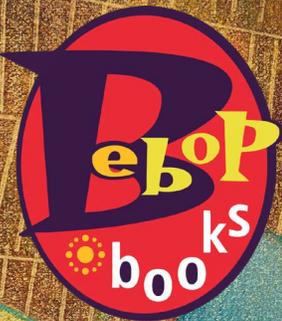
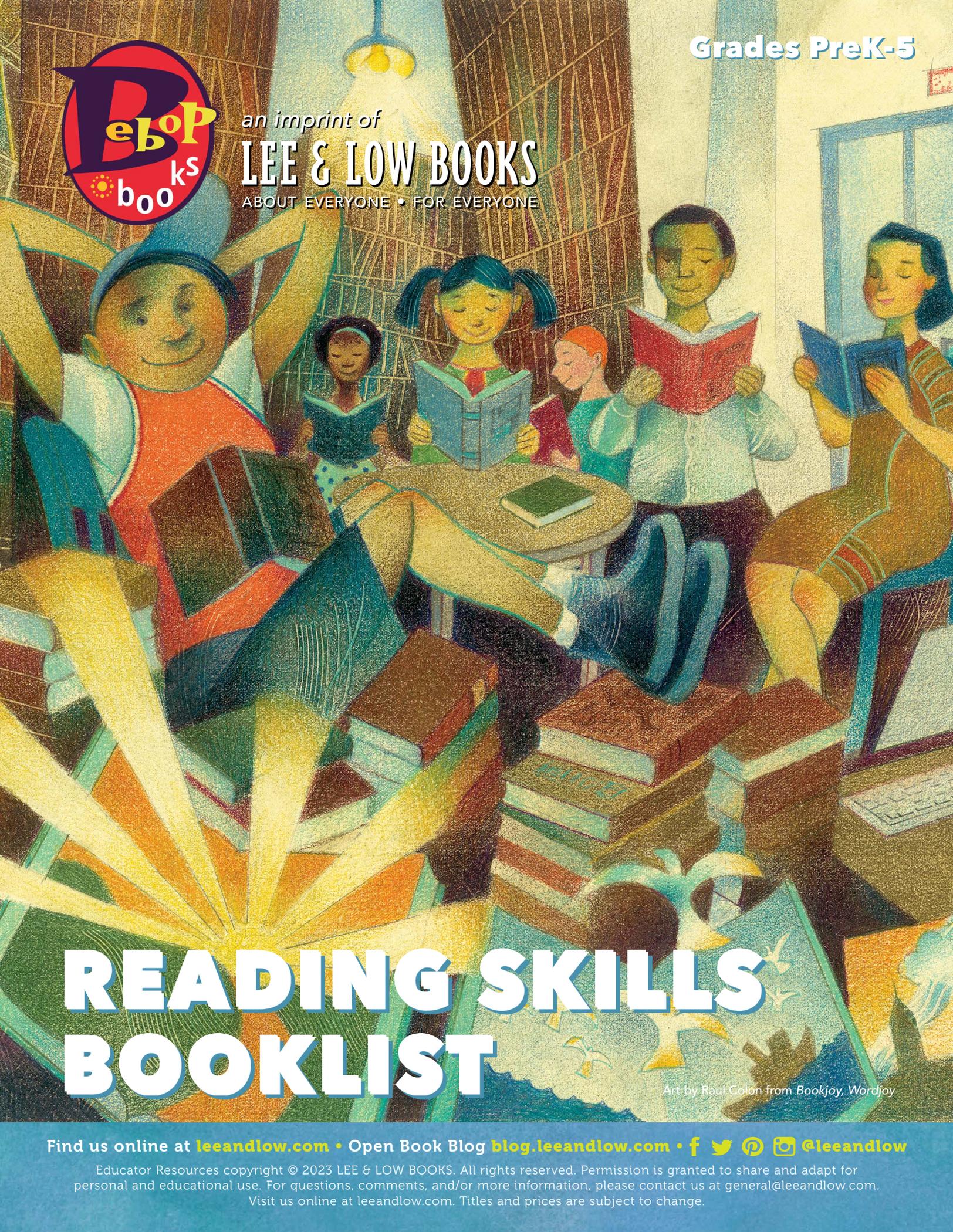


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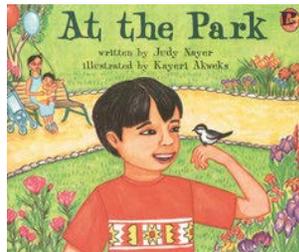
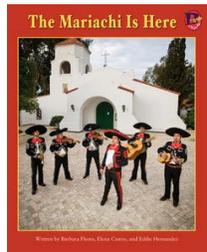
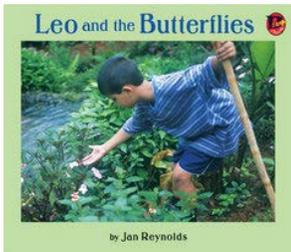
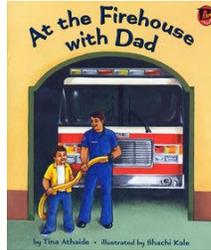
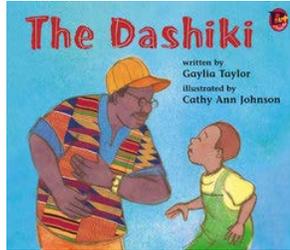
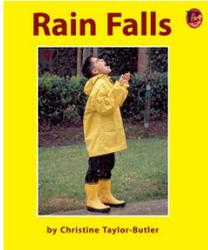
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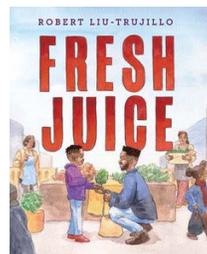
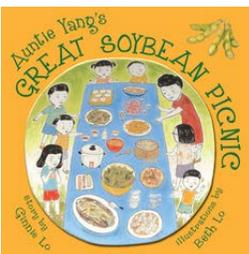
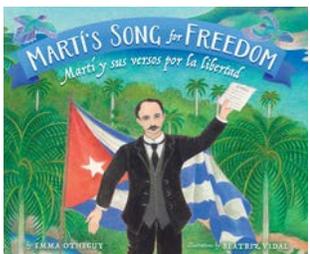
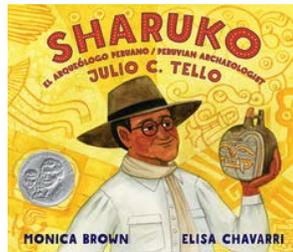
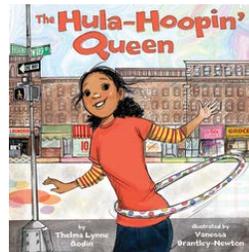
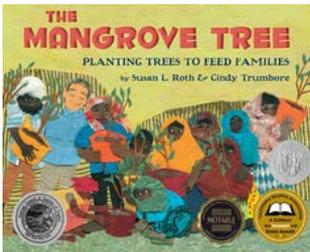
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Focus on retelling, making inferences, recall, and synthesizing

## Independent Readers



## Read Alouds



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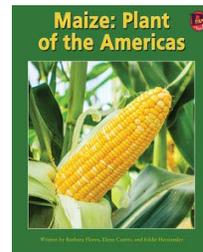
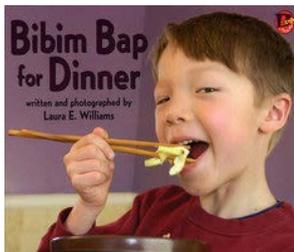
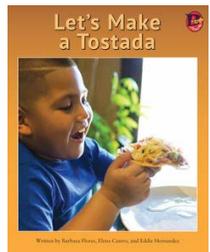
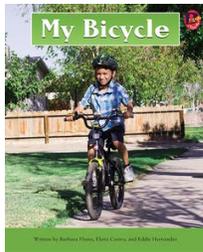
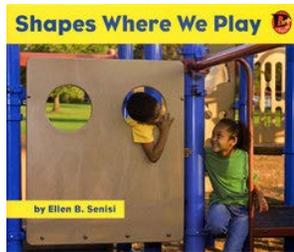
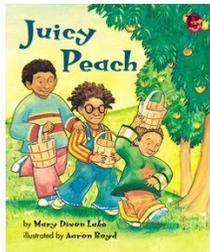
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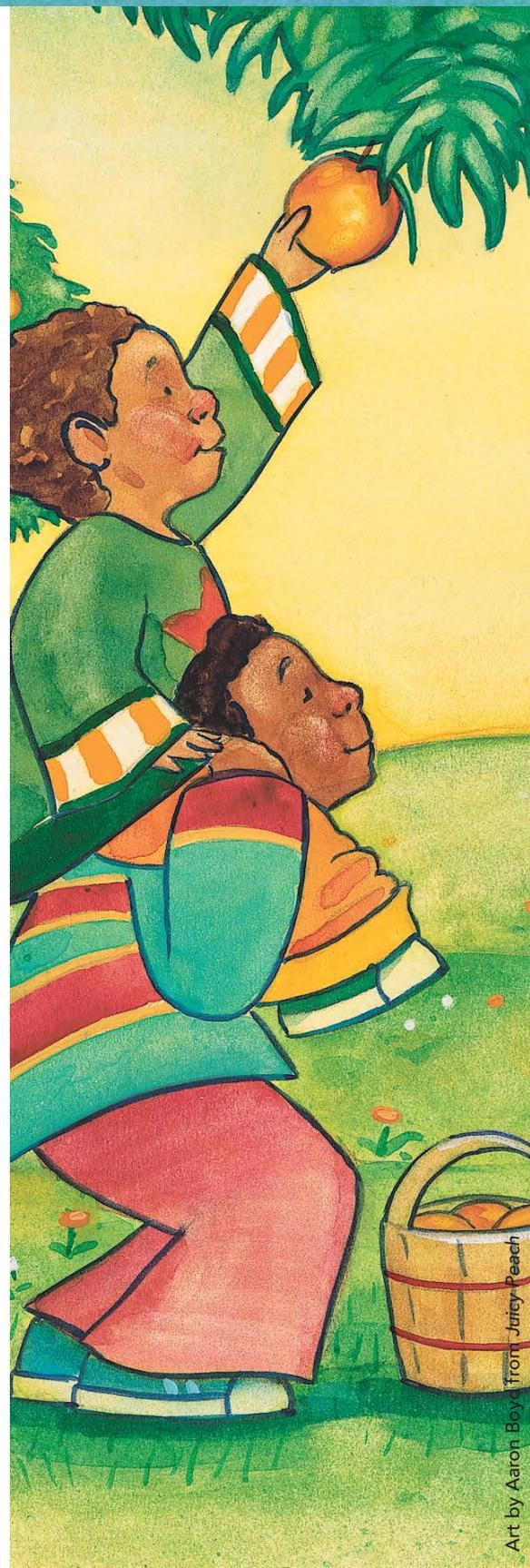
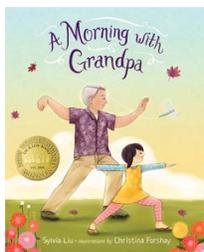
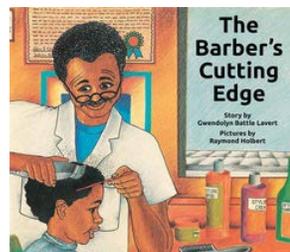
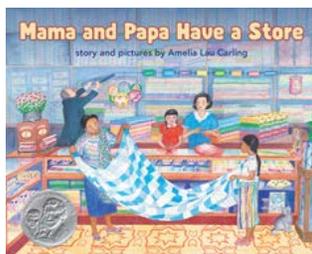
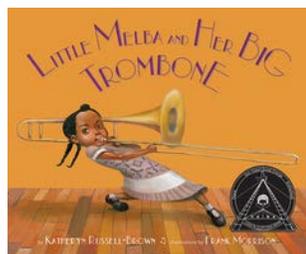
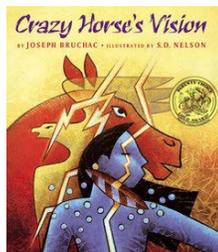
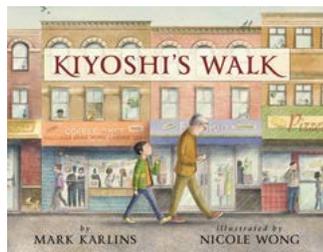
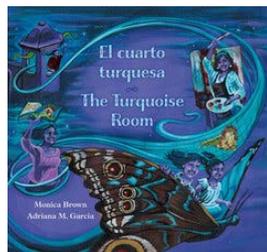
# ENRICHING VOCABULARY

Build content knowledge by adding varied, rich words within the fabric of the story

## Independent Readers



## Read Alouds



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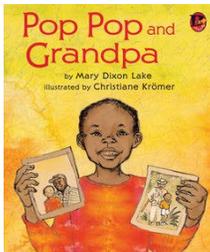
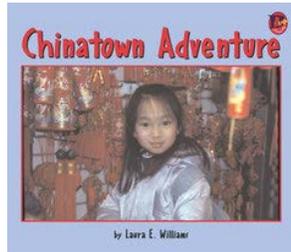
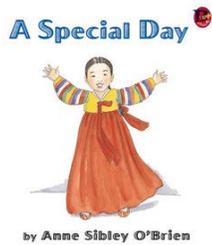
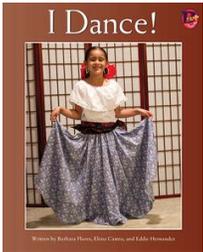
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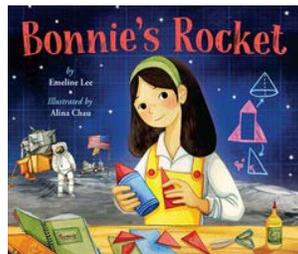
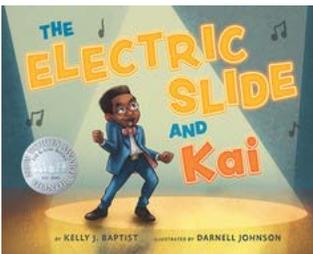
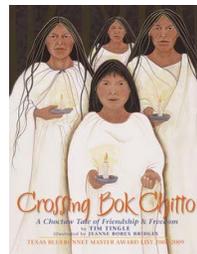
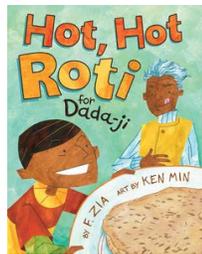
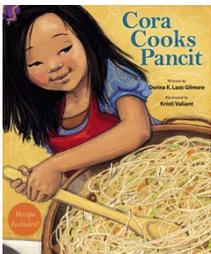
# UNDERSTANDING STORY STRUCTURE

Develop understanding of plot, dialogue, characters and their roles, and the overall framework of the narrative

## Independent Readers



## Read Alouds



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Provide opportunities to engage with both English and Spanish texts, as well as building on native language skills

## Independent Readers



## Read Alouds



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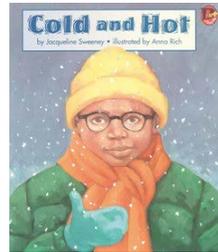
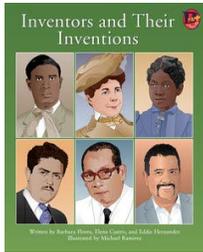
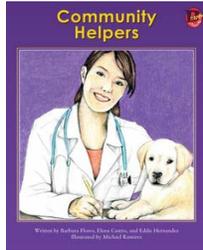
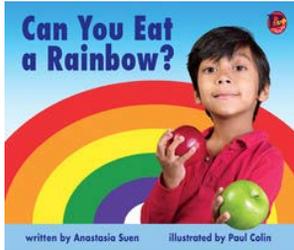
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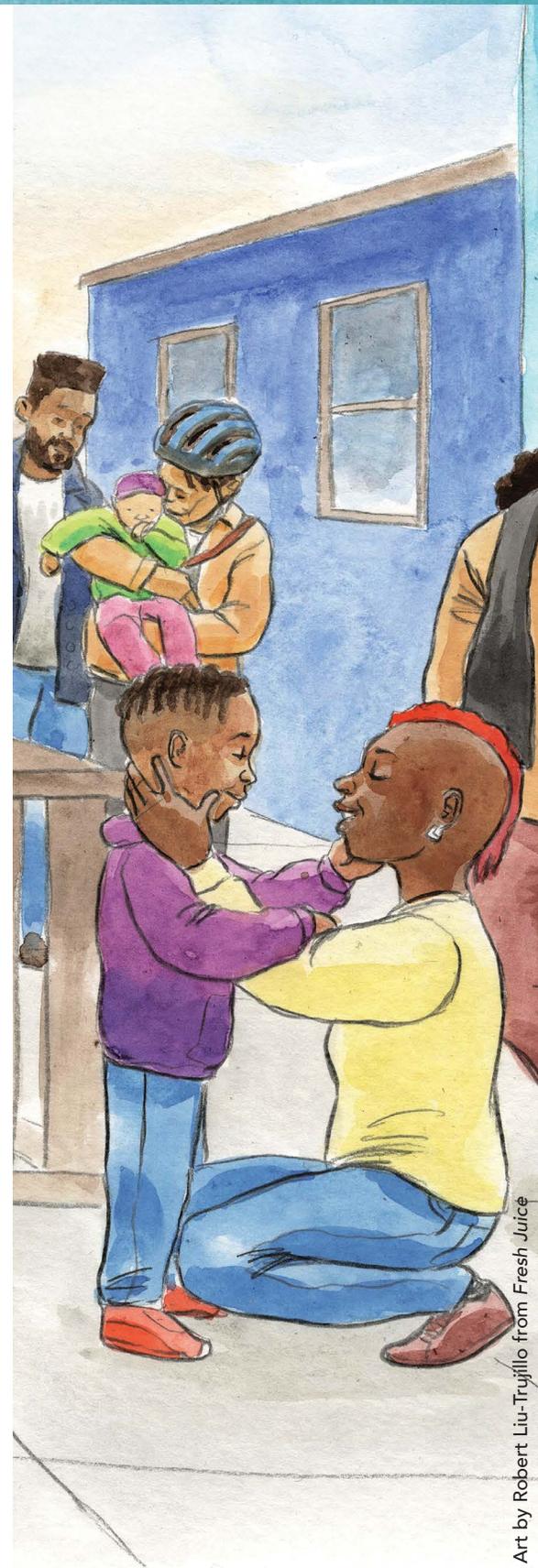
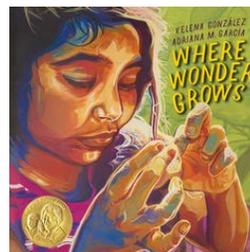
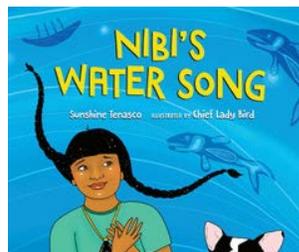
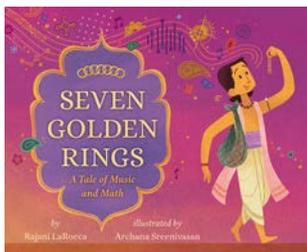
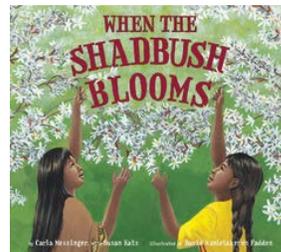
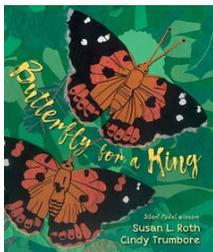
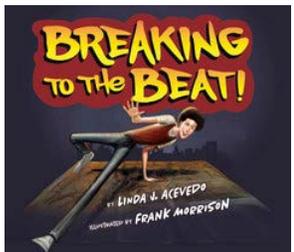
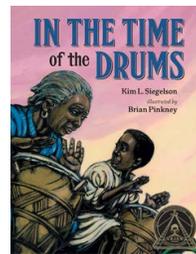
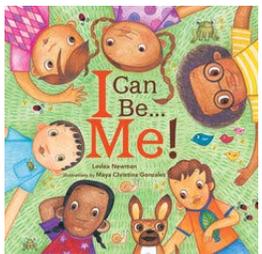
# BUILDING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Offer new chances to engage with different cultures, background, environments, characters, all while learning and adding to growing knowledge bases

## Independent Readers



## Read Alouds



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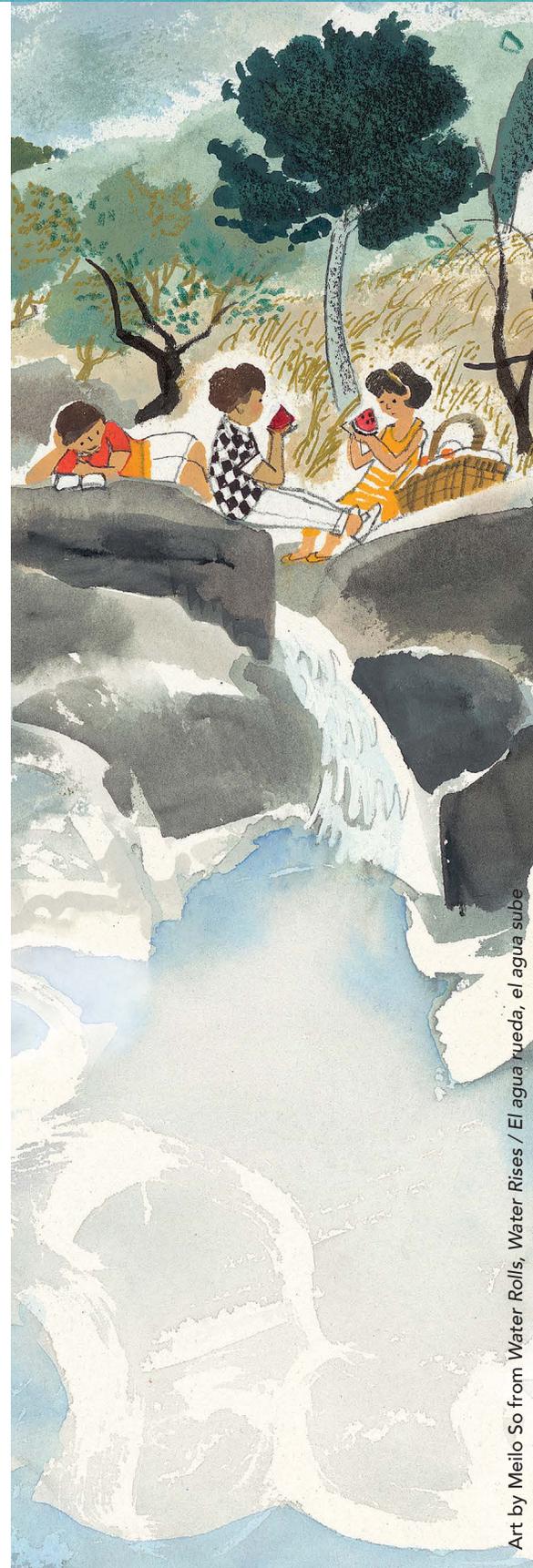
# UNDERSTANDING CHARACTERS' THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

Engage with stories that provide moments to learn about characters' conversations

## Independent Readers



## Read Alouds



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