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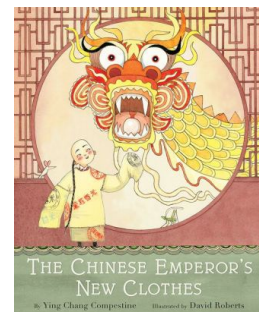
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TK – 2nd Grade Recommended Books

The Chinese Emperor's New Clothes by Ying Chang Compestine

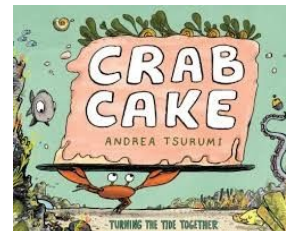
About the Book - Ming Da is only nine years old when he becomes the emperor of China, and his three advisers take advantage of him by stealing his stores of rice, gold, and precious stones. But Ming Da has a plan. With the help of his tailors, he comes up with a clever idea to outsmart his devious advisors: He asks his tailors to make “magical” new clothes for him. Anyone who is honest, the young emperor explains, will see the clothes’ true splendor, but anyone who is dishonest will see only burlap sacks. The emperor dons a burlap sack, and the ministers can’t help but fall for his cunning trick.



About the Author - Award-winning author and inspirational public speaker, Ying is the versatile and prolific author of picture books, novels for young readers, and cookbooks. Named one of "50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading" by the Author's Show, Ying has published 19 books. Ying grew up in Communist China and now lives in Lafayette, CA.

Crab Cake: Turning the Tide Together by Andrea Tsurumi

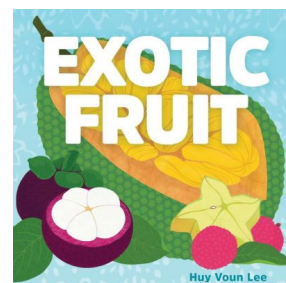
About the Book- Under the sea, a crab follows its heart and its calling, bringing everyone together in the wake of a disaster. Feed your craving for a hilarious, heart-warming story with *Crab Cake*, perfect for budding environmentalists, kids learning to cope with mishaps, and every young reader in between.



About the Author - Andrea Tsurumi is an author-illustrator-cartoonist and the creator of *Accident!*, her debut picture book. Her favorite whale is the beluga, and her favorite cake is all of them. Originally from New York, she now lives in Philadelphia with her husband and dog. Find her online at www.andreatsurumi.com and on Instagram at @atsurumi.

Exotic Fruits by Huy Voun Lee

About the Book- Welcome to the world of exotic fruit! This delicious book helps adventurous eaters—and curious readers—discover fun new foods to enjoy. Dragonfruit, lychee, mangosteen, starfruit: how many of these fruits do you know? How many have you eaten? Children love fruit, and *Exotic Fruit* goes beyond apples and oranges, introducing kids to nine varieties that aren't indigenous to the United States. Simple, informative text conveys their texture and taste, while colorful, appealing illustrations capture both the inside and outside of these great fruits.

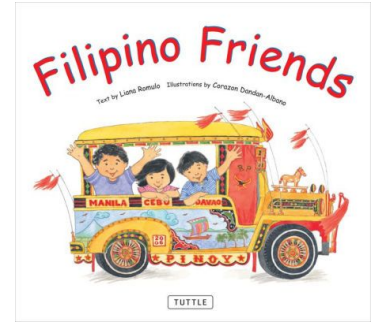


About the Author- Huy Voun Lee arrived in New York City at the age of six as a Cambodian refugee. She grew up on the Upper West Side playing with the scrap papers her mother brought home from the office. Because of these papers, Huy traded in crying for many quiet hours spent paper-cutting, doodling, and folding origami. Huy has written and illustrated many books for children, including *At the Beach*, *In the Snow*, and *In the Park* with Henry Holt, and *Origami Playhouse* for Chronicle. Huy studied at the School of Visual Arts and lives with her husband on the Upper West Side in New York City. Learn more about Huy at huyvounlee.com and connect with her @huyvounlee.

Filipino Friends by Liana Romulo, Illustrated by Corazon Dandan-Albano

About the Book- Through the eyes of Sam, a Filipino-American boy visiting the Philippines for the very first time, children will learn about Philippine customs and language. Soft, whimsical watercolors labeled with English words and Filipino translations bring to light the differences between Western and Philippine lifestyles. Children of expatriate Filipinos as well as expatriate children living in the Philippines will find *Filipino Friends* indispensable in bridging the gap between the two cultures.

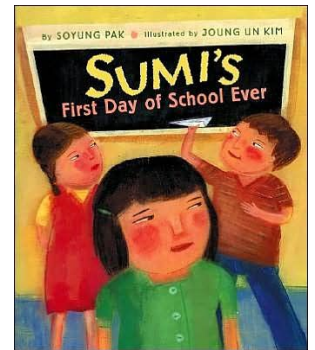
About the Illustrator- Liana Romulo lives mostly in the Philippines but has also lived in Thailand, Belgium, and the United States. Her first picture book, *Filipino Children's Favorite Stories*, was a national bestseller in the Philippines.



Sumi's First Day of School Ever by Soyung Pak, Illustrated by Joung Un Kim

About the Book- The first day of school can be lonely and scary, especially when you don't speak the same language as everyone else. Sumi only knows one phrase in English, "Hello, my name is Sumi." This doesn't seem nearly enough to prepare her for a big school with wide stairs, noisy children, and a mean classmate.

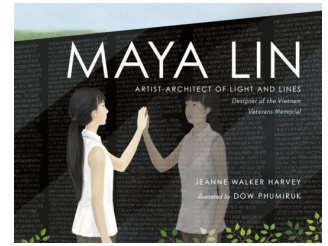
About the Author- Soyung Pak was born in Seoul, South Korea, but spent her childhood in the suburbs of southern New Jersey. *Dear Juno* is Soyung's first book, which won her an Ezra Jack Keats Award award. She holds a B.F.A. from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.



3rd – 5th Grade Recommended Books

Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines by Jeanne Walker Harvey, Illustrated by Dow Phumiruk

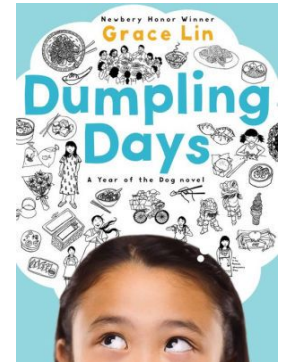
About the Book- You may be familiar with the iconic Vietnam Veterans Memorial. But do you know about the artist-architect who created this landmark? As a child, Maya Lin loved to study the spaces around her. The daughter of a clay artist and a poet, Maya grew up with art and learned to think with her hands as well as her mind. From her first experiments with light and lines to the height of her success nationwide, this is the story of an inspiring American artist: the visionary artist-architect who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



About the Illustrator- Dow Phumiruk is a general pediatrician with a passion for art. She lives in Colorado with her husband and three girls. When she is not teaching medical students or drawing, she can be found hiking on the trails near her home. *Maya Lin* is her picture book debut.

Dumpling Days by Grace Lin

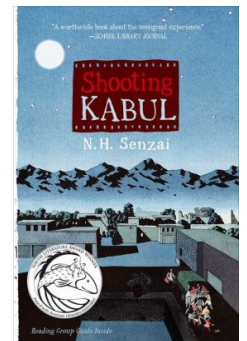
About the Book- Pacy is back! The beloved heroine of *The Year of the Dog* has returned in a brand new story. This summer, Pacy's family is going to Taiwan for an entire month to visit family and prepare for their grandmother's 60th birthday celebration. Pacy's parents have signed her up for a Chinese painting class, and at first she's excited. But everything about the trip is harder than she thought— she looks like everyone else but can't speak the language, she has trouble following the art teacher's instructions, and it's difficult to make friends in her class. At least the dumplings are delicious...



About the Author- Grace Lin is the award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of *Starry River of the Sky*, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, *The Year of the Dog*, *The Year of the Rat*, *Dumpling Days*, and *Ling & Ting*, as well as picture books such as *The Ugly Vegetables* and *Dim Sum for Everyone!* Grace is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Massachusetts. Her website is www.gracelin.com.

Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai

About the Book- Fadi is having a difficult time adjusting to life in the United States away from his home in Kabul and his sister, Mariam, who is missing. When a photography competition is announced and the grand prize is a trip to India, Fadi sees a chance to return to Afghanistan and find Mariam.



About the Author- N. H. Senzai is the author of the acclaimed *Shooting Kabul*, which was on numerous state award lists and an NPR Backseat Book Club Pick. Its companion, *Saving Kabul Corner*, was nominated for an Edgar Award. While her first two books are based in part on her husband's experience fleeing Soviet-controlled Afghanistan in the 1970s, her third, *Ticket to India* is based on her own family's history. She is also the author of *Escape from Aleppo*. Ms. Senzai lives with her family in the San Francisco Bay Area. Visit her online at NHSenzai.com.

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix by June Jo Lee, Illustrated by Jacqueline Briggs

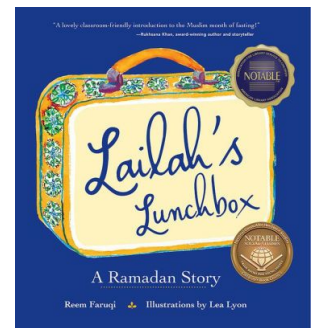
About the Books- "Sohn maash" is the flavors in our fingertips. It is the love and cooking talent that Korean mothers and grandmothers mix into their handmade foods. For Chef Roy Choi, food means love. It also means culture, not only of Korea where he was born, but the many cultures that make up the streets of Los Angeles, where he was raised. So remixing food from the streets, just like good music—and serving it up from a truck—is true to L.A. food culture. People smiled and talked as they waited in line. Won't you join him as he makes good food smiles?



About the Author- June Jo Lee is a food ethnographer, spending her days visiting kitchens, dining rooms, and markets to understand how America eats. She's a national speaker on food trends and consults with organizations from university campus dining to Google Food and has been featured in the New York Times. She is also co-founder of READERS to EATERS, publishing books to promote food literacy. Like Roy Choi, she was born in Seoul, South Korea, and moved to the U.S., where she grew up eating her mom's kimchi. She now lives near Seattle, Washington. This is her first book. Learn more about her at foodethnographer.com.

Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story by Reem Faruqi, Illustrated by Lea Lyon

About the Book- Lailah is in a new school in a new country, thousands of miles from her old home, and missing her old friends. When Ramadan begins, she is excited that she is finally old enough to participate in the fasting but worried that her classmates won't understand why she doesn't join them in the lunchroom. Lailah solves her problem with help from the school librarian and her teacher and in doing so learns that she can make new friends who respect her beliefs.

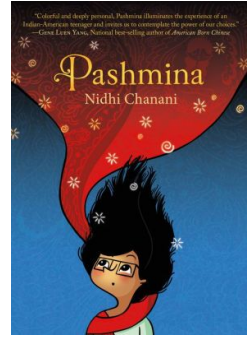


About the Author- Reem Faruqi based this book on her own experiences as a young Muslim girl immigrating to the United States. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

6th – 8th Grade Recommended Books

Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani

About the Book- Priyanka Das has so many unanswered questions: Why did her mother abandon her home in India years ago? And most importantly, who is her father, and why did her mom leave him behind? But Pri's mom avoids these questions—the topic of India is permanently closed. For Pri, her mother's homeland can only exist in her imagination. That is, until she finds a mysterious pashmina tucked away in a forgotten suitcase. When she wraps herself in it, she is transported to a place more vivid and colorful than any guidebook or Bollywood film. But is this the real India? Pri must travel farther than she's ever dared and find the family she never knew.



About the Author- Nidhi Chanani was born in Kolkata, India, and raised in Southern California. She holds a degree in literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She creates illustrations that capture the love in everyday moments. In 2012 she was honored at the White House as a Champion of Change for her art. Her illustrations are sold in boutiques along the West Coast and she's worked with companies like Disney and Hasbro. Nidhi lives in the San Francisco Bay area with her husband, daughter, and two cats. *Pashmina* is her first graphic novel.

Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

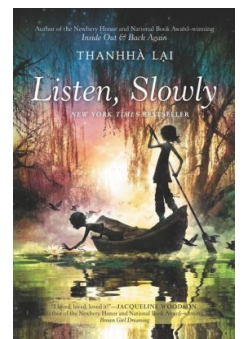
About the Book- In one day, four lives weave together in unexpected ways. Virgil Salinas is shy and kind hearted and feels out of place in his crazy-about-sports family. Valencia Somerset, who is deaf, is smart, brave, and secretly lonely, and she loves everything about nature. Kaori Tanaka is a self-proclaimed psychic. And Chet Bullens wishes the weird kids would just stop being so different so he can concentrate on basketball. They aren't friends, at least not until Chet pulls a prank that traps Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of a well. Through luck, smarts, bravery, and a little help from the universe, a rescue is performed and friendship blooms.



About the Author- *New York Times* bestselling author Erin Entrada Kelly was awarded the Newbery Medal for *Hello, Universe*. She is also the author of *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, winner of the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, and *You Go First*, a *New York Times* bestseller, Spring 2018 Indie Next Pick, *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book, and *School Library Journal* Best Book. She grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and now lives in Delaware. www.erinentradakelly.com

Listen, Slowly by Thanhà Lai

About the Book- A California girl born and raised, Mai can't wait to spend her vacation at the beach. Instead, she has to travel to Vietnam with her grandmother, who is going back to find out what really happened to her husband during the Vietnam War. Mai's parents think this trip will be a great opportunity for their out-of-touch daughter to learn more about her culture. But to Mai, those are their roots, not her own. Besides barely speaking the language, she doesn't know the geography, the local customs, or even her distant relatives. To survive her trip, Mai must find a balance between her two completely different worlds.

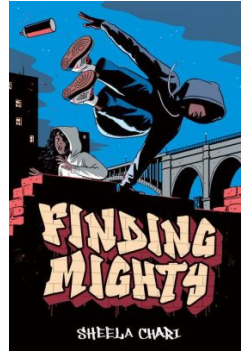


About the Author- Thanhà Lai is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Inside Out & Back Again*, her debut novel in verse, which won both a National Book Award and a Newbery Honor, and the acclaimed *Listen, Slowly*, which was named to numerous best book of the year lists. She was born in Việt Nam and now lives in New York with her family. To learn more about Thanhà and her charity, Viet Kids Inc., visit www.thanhhalai.com.

Finding Mighty by Sheela Chari

About the Book- Along the train lines north of New York City, 12-year-old neighbors Myla and Peter search for the link between Myla's necklace and the disappearance of Peter's brother, Randall. Thrown into a world of parkour, graffiti, and diamond smuggling, Myla and Peter encounter a band of thugs who are after the same thing as Randall. Can Myla and Peter find Randall before it's too late and their shared family secrets threaten to destroy them all? Drawing on urban art forms and local history, *Finding Mighty* is a mystery that explores the nature of art and the unbreakable bonds of family.

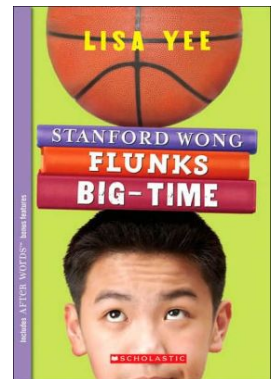
About the Author- Sheela Chari is the author of the Edgar Award finalist *Vanished*. She lives in Scarsdale, New York, with her husband and two daughters.



Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time by Lisa Yee

About the Book- Stanford Wong is having a bad summer. If he flunks his summer-school English class, he won't pass sixth grade. If that happens, he won't start on the A-team. If *that* happens, his friends will abandon him and Emily Ebers won't like him anymore. And if THAT happens, his life will be over. Soon his parents are fighting, his grandmother Yin-Yin hates her new nursing home, he's being "tutored" by the world's biggest nerdball Millicent Min--and he's not sure his ballpoint "Emily" tattoo is ever going to wash off.

About the Author - Lisa Yee's novels include *Millicent Min*, *Girl Genius*; *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time* (an ALA Notable Book); the first Bobby book, *Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)*; and most recently *WARP SPEED*. She lives in South Pasadena, California, with her family. Please visit her website at www.lisayee.com.



9th – 12th Grade Recommended Book Highlights

A Line in the Dark by Malinda Ho

About the Book- Jess Wong is Angie Redmond's best friend. And that's the most important thing, even if Angie can't see how Jess truly feels. Being the girl no one quite notices is OK with Jess anyway. If nobody notices her, she's free to watch everyone else. But when Angie begins to fall for Margot Adams, a girl from the nearby boarding school, Jess can see it coming a mile away. Suddenly her powers of observation are more a curse than a gift. As Angie drags Jess further into Margot's circle, Jess discovers more than her friend's growing crush.

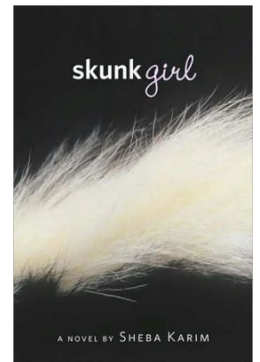
About the Author- Malinda Lo is the author most recently of *A Line in the Dark*. She also wrote the young adult novels *Ash*, *Huntress*, *Adaptation*, and *Inheritance*. She has been a three-time finalist for the Lambda Literary Award. Malinda's nonfiction has been published by *The New York Times Book Review*, NPR, The Huffington Post, The Toast, *The Horn Book*, and AfterEllen. Malinda is co-founder with Cindy Pon of Diversity in YA, a project that celebrates diversity in young adult books. She lives in Massachusetts with her partner and their dog. www.malindalo.com



Skunk Girl by Sheba Karim

About the Book- Nina Khan is a girl living in upstate New York. Although she has never lived in Pakistan, the strict Muslim traditions affect her daily life. She isn't allowed to date, or go to parties, or wear flashy clothes. She is expected to study hard and obey her parents, but Nina wants the freedom her friends enjoy. She wants Asher Richelli to be her boyfriend. Above all else, she wants to get rid of the dark, coarse hair sprouting all over her body.

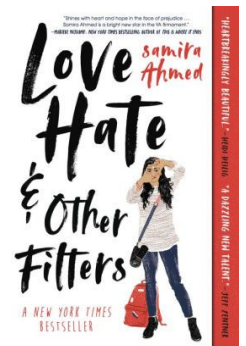
About the Author- SHEBA KARIM was born and raised in the Catskills. She received an M.F.A. in fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and presently lives in New York City. This is her first book.



Love, Hate and Other Filters by Samira Ahmed

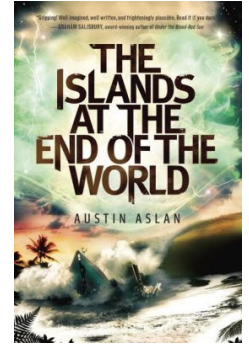
About the Book- Seventeen-year-old Maya Aziz is torn between worlds. There's the proper one her parents expect for their good Indian daughter: attending a college close to their suburban Chicago home and being paired off with an older Muslim boy her mom deems "suitable." And then there is the world of her dreams: going to film school and living in New York City—and pursuing a boy she's known from afar since grade school. But in the aftermath of a horrific crime perpetrated hundreds of miles away, her life is turned upside down. The community she's known since birth becomes unrecognizable; neighbors and classmates are consumed with fear, bigotry, and hatred. Ultimately, Maya must find the strength within to determine where she truly belongs.

About the Author- Samira Ahmed was born in Bombay, India, and grew up in a small town in Illinois in a house that smelled like fried onions, cardamom, and potpourri. A graduate of the University of Chicago, she taught high school English, helped create dozens of small high schools, and fought to secure billions of additional dollars to fairly fund public schools. She's lived in Vermont, Chicago, New York City, and Kauai, where she spent a year searching for the perfect mango. Follow her on Twitter and Instagram @sam_aye_ahm.



The Islands at the End of the World by Austin Aslan

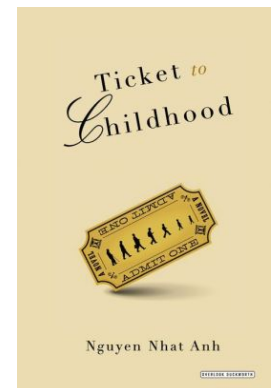
About the Book- In this fast-paced survival story set in Hawaii, electronics fail worldwide, the islands become completely isolated, and a strange starscape fills the sky. Leilani and her father embark on a nightmare odyssey from Oahu to their home on the Big Island. Leilani's epilepsy holds a clue to the disaster, if only they can survive as the islands revert to earlier ways. A powerful story enriched by fascinating elements of Hawaiian ecology, culture, and warfare, this captivating and dramatic debut from Austin Aslan is the first of two novels



About the Author- Austin Aslan was inspired to write his debut novel, *The Islands at the End of the World*, while living on the Big Island of Hawaii. He earned a master's degree in tropical conservation biology at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. His research on rare Hawaiian plants located on the high slopes of Mauna Loa won him a pair of destroyed hiking boots, a tattered rain jacket, and a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. He lives outside Tucson, Arizona, deep in the Sonoran Desert, where he pets scorpions and hugs saguaro cacti with his high-school-sweetheart wife and their two young children.

The Ticket to Childhood by Nguyen Nhat Anh

About the Book- A fable for all ages and a massive bestseller in the author's home country of Vietnam, *Ticket to Childhood* captures the texture of childhood in all of its richness. Narrated by a man looking back, it explores the small miracles and tragedies, the misadventures and misdeeds, that made up his life. We meet his long-lost friends, none of whom can forget how rich their lives once were. Even if Nguyen Nhat Anh can't take us back to our own younger days, he proves himself a master at capturing those innocent times with great deftness—in a novel that also offers “a startlingly vivid portrait of 21st-century Vietnam and its growing pains” (Shelf Awareness).



About the Author- Nguyen Nhat Anh is an acclaimed writer who has published many stories and novels for adults and children, though *Ticket to Childhood* is his first book to appear in English. He has won many prizes, including the Southeast Asian Writers Award. He lives in Ho Chi Minh City.

Full List of Recommended Books

Organized first by grade level, then author's last name

Please keep in mind that there are many, many more books out there! The following are a few of our favorites compiled with the help of our Read-in partners.

Title	Author First Name	Author Last Name	Grade Levels
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors	Hena	Khan	TK - K
Pool	JiHyeon	Lee	TK - K
Round is a Moon Cake	Grace	Lin	TK - K
Suho's White Horse: A Mongolian Legend	Suekichi	Akaba	TK - 1
New Clothes for New Years' Day	Hyun-joo	Bae	TK - 1
Ninja!	Arree	Chung	TK - 1
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Ina	Friedman	TK - 1
Lady Hahn and Her Seven Friends	Yumi	Heo	TK - 1
Peek!: A Thai Hide-and-Seek	Mingfong	Ho	TK - 1
Little Kunoichi, The Ninja Girl	Sanae	Ishida	TK - 1
Bringing in the New Year	Grace	Lin	TK - 1
Dim Sum for Everyone!	Grace	Lin	TK - 1
Kite Flying	Grace	LIN	TK - 1
Thanking the Moon	Grace	Lin	TK - 1
Dear Juno	Soyung	Pak	TK - 1
Bee-Bim Bop!	Linda Sue	Park	TK - 1
The Firekeeper's Son	Linda Sue	Park	TK - 1
My Mother's Sari	Sandhya	Rao	TK - 1
I live in Tokyo	Mari	Takabayashi	TK - 1
In a Village By the Sea	Muon	Van	TK - 1
The Lost Horse	Ed	Young	TK - 1
Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!	Hyewon	Yum	TK - 1
Dingding Ningning, Singsing & other Fun Tagalog Words	Tricia	Capistrano	TK - 2
The Discovery of Fireworks and Gunpowder: The Asian Hall of Fame by Phil Amara, Oliver Chin, and Juan Calle (illustrator),	Oliver	Chin	TK - 2
Sam and the Lucky Money	Karen	Chinn	TK - 2
The Name Jar	Yangsook	Choi	TK - 2
The Empty Pot	Demi	Demi	TK - 2

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music	Margarita	Engle	TK - 2
Grandfather Gandhi	Arun	Gandhi	TK - 2
Red Kite, Blue Kite	Ji-Li	Jiang	TK - 2
Big Red Lollipop	Rukhsana	Khan	TK - 2
Cora Cooks Pancit	Dorna K.	Lazo Gilmore	TK - 2
Henry's First-Moon Birthday	Lenore	Look	TK - 2
Polka Dot Penguin Pottery	Lenore	Look	TK - 2
Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding	Lenore	Look	TK - 2
Brush of the Gods	Lenore	Look	TK - 2
Henry's First-Moon Birthday	Lenore	Look	TK - 2
Yeh-Shen	Ai Ling & Ed	Louie & Young	TK - 2
My Chinatown: One Year in Poems	Kam	Mak	TK - 2
Take Me Out to the Yakyu	Aaron	Meshon	TK - 2
Ganesha's Sweet Tooth	Sanjay	Patel	TK - 2
Dumpling Soup	Jama Kim	Rattigan	TK - 2
My First Book of Tagalog Words	Liana	Romulo	TK - 2
The Last Kappa of Old Japan	Sunny	Seki	TK - 2
Yuko-Chan and the Daruma Doll	Sunny	Seki	TK - 2
Tiger in My Soup	Kashmira	Sheth	TK - 2
Monsoon Afternoon	Kashmira	Sheth	TK - 2
Noodle Magic	Roseanne	Thong	TK - 2
Suki's Kimono	Chieri	Uegaki	TK - 2
Hana Hashimoto Sixth Violin	Chieri	Uegaki	TK - 2
The Emperor and the Kite	Jane	Yolen	TK - 2
Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China	Ed	Young	TK - 2
The House Baba Built: An Artist's Childhood in China	Ed	Young	TK - 3
Pan de Sal Saves the Day	Norma	Chikiamco	TK - 7
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Oh, Oh, Baby Boy!	Janine	Macbeth	K - 1
The Tale of the Lucky Cat	Sunny	Seki	K - 1
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The Story of Chopsticks	Ying	Chang Compenstine	K - 2

The Sun Girl and the Moon Boy: A Korean Folktale	Yangsook	Choi	K - 2
Grandma and the Great Gourd: A Bengali Folk Tale	Chitra	Divakaruni	K - 2
Katie Woo Series	Fran	Manushkin	K - 2
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Emma's Rug	Allen	Say	K - 2
Tea with Milk	Allen	Say	K - 2
Grandfather's Journey	Allen	Say	K - 2
Emma's Rug	Allen	Say	K - 2
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Ruby Lu Brave and True	Lenore	Look	1 - 5
Tiger Boy	Mitlali	Perkins	1 - 5
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