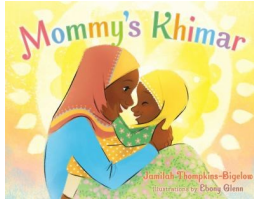


Mommy's Khimar

by Jamilah Thompkins-
Bigelow

A young Muslim girl puts on a head scarf and not only feels closer to her mother, she also imagines herself as a queen, the sun, a superhero, and more.

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Ritu Weds Chandni

by Ameya Narvankar

Ayesha is excited to attend her cousin Ritu's wedding. She can't wait to dance at the baraat ceremony! But not everyone is happy that Ritu is marrying her girlfriend Chandni. Some have even vowed to stop the celebrations. Will

Ayesha be able to save her cousin's big day?

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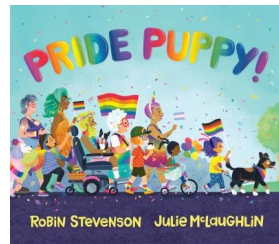
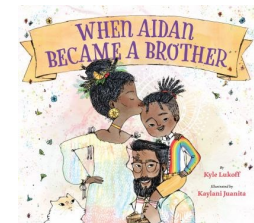


When Aidan Became a Brother

by Kyle Lukoff

Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.

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Pride Puppy!

by Robin Stevenson

A young child and their family are having a wonderful time together celebrating Pride Day-meeting up with Grandma, making new friends and

eating ice cream. But then something terrible happens: their dog gets lost in the parade! Luckily, there are lots of people around to help reunite the pup with his family. This rhyming alphabet book tells a lively story, with rich, colorful illustrations that will have readers poring over every detail as they spot items starting with each of the letters of the alphabet. An affirming and inclusive book that offers a joyful glimpse of a Pride parade and the vibrant community that celebrates this day each year.

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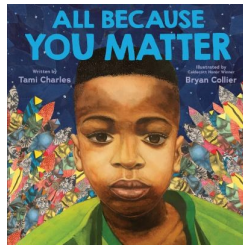
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All Because You Matter

by Tami Charles

A lyrical, heart-lifting love letter to black and brown children everywhere: reminding them how much they matter, that they have always mattered, and they always will.

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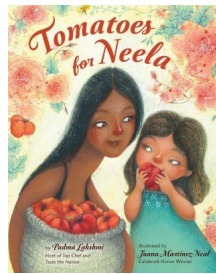


Tomatoes for Neela

by Padma Lakshmi

As Neela and her mother cook together, they find a way for Neela's grandmother, who lives in India, to share in both the love and the flavors of the day. Includes tomato facts.

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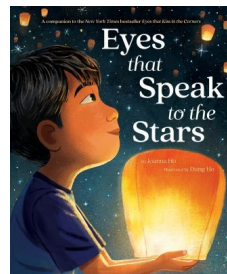


Eyes That Speak to the Stars

by Joanna Ho

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before—in fact, his eyes are like his father's, his agong's, and his little brother's, and they are visionary. Inspired by the men in his family, he recognizes his own power and strength from within.

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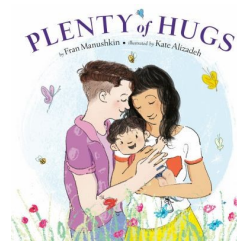


Plenty of Hugs

by Fran Manushkin

Two mommies spend a sunny day with their toddler in this cozy, rhyming picture book that is a loving celebration of family. This cheerful book follows a family from morning to night in lively rhyme that rolls off the tongue.

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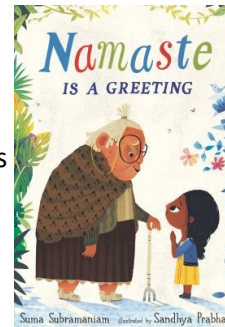


Namaste is a Greeting

by Suma Subramaniam

What is namaste? It's found in a smile, a friendship, a celebration. It exists in silence; it can be said when you're happy or when you're feeling low.

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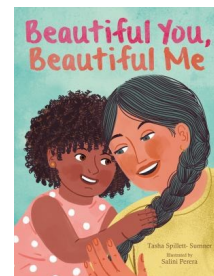


Beautiful You, Beautiful Me

by Tasha Spillet-Sumner

A child who looks different from her mother finds beauty and belonging. This story about a multi-racial child navigating identity and belonging draws from the author's own experience growing up as an Afro-Indigenous girl. Lyrical text and warm, lively illustrations show Izzy's journey as she learns to celebrate the differences that make her uniquely beautiful, and the connection to her mother that transcends physical traits.

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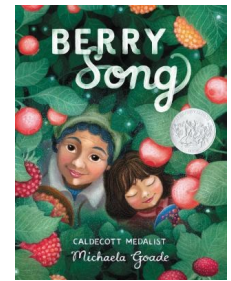


Berry Song

By Michaela Goede

As a young Tlingit girl collects wild berries over the seasons, she sings with her Grandmother as she learns to speak to the land and listen when the land speaks back.

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With Lots of Love

by Jenny Torres Sanchez

Rocio and her family move from Central America to the United States, leaving behind their extended family and many happy memories, but Rocio's Abuela finds a way to send her something special for her birthday.

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Not So Small

by Pat Zietlow Miller

This joyful book celebrates the many ways people can join together to become something bigger—an unstoppable force. Each and every one of us can use our voices to make a difference! This stirring book will inspire readers of all ages. A small voice can travel for miles. Showing kindness. Hope. And love.

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