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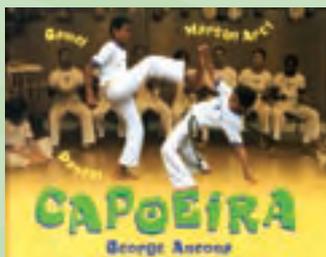
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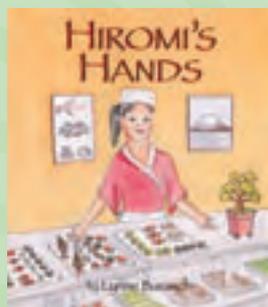
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- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
- "Choices," CCBC
- ★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
- ★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



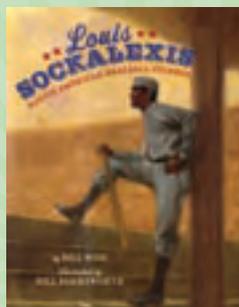
HIROMI'S HANDS

- Amelia Bloomer Project
- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
- KiriYama Prize Notable Children's Book, Pacific Rim Voices
- Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, Picture Book Honor, APALA
- ★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
- ★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



LOUIS SOCKALEXIS Native American Baseball Pioneer

- Children's Book Award, Primary Nonfiction, IRA
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- Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Awards, Honorable Mention
- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
- The Original Art Show, Society of Illustrators



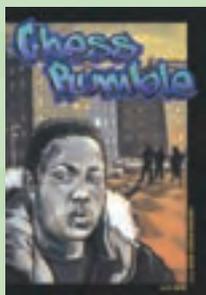
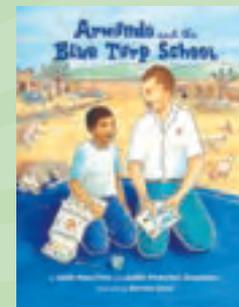
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- Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Awards, Honorable Mention
- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
- ★ *Publishers Weekly*, starred review



ARMANDO AND THE BLUE TARP SCHOOL

- "Choices," CCBC
- Skipping Stones Award Honor
- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
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- Lasting Connections Title, Booklinks



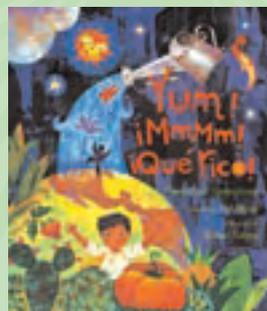
CHESS RUMBLE

- ALA Notable Children's Books
- Notable Children's Books in the English Language Arts, NCTE
- Skipping Stones Award Honor
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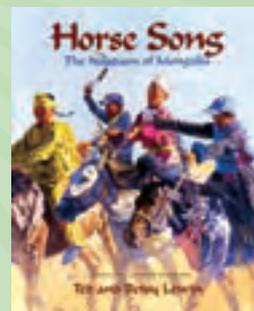
SURFER OF THE CENTURY The Life of Duke Kahanamoku

- Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, Picture Book Winner, APALA
- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
- KiriYama Prize Notable Children's Book, Pacific Rim Voices
- ★ *School Library Journal*, starred review



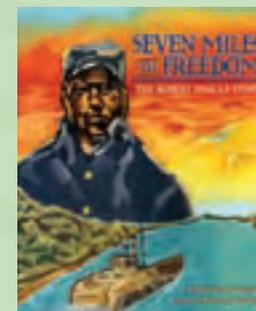
YUM! ¡MMMM! ¡QUÉ RICO! Americas' Sproutings

- ALA Notable Children's Books
- Américas Award, CLASP
- Best of the Best, Chicago Public Library
- Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
- ★ *Booklist*, starred review



HORSE SONG

- ★ *Booklist*, starred review



SEVEN MILES TO FREEDOM The Robert Smalls Story

- ★ *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Browse our complete listing of Awards and Honors at:
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Dear Friends,

While a children's book catalog is not an obvious place to write about politics, we have been caught up in the momentous "firsts" the 2008 Democratic presidential race has revealed. For the first time in United States history, an African American man is a major party's nominee for president. Also for the first time, a woman was a very strong contender for that nomination. These historic milestones brought many in our nation face-to-face with their beliefs and feelings about race and gender. At the time we are writing this letter, the outcome of the election is not yet known, but discussions about race and gender issues are important if true equality is to become a reality in our country.

We cannot help but make the connection between our publishing mission, which focuses on diversity, and current events. Many of our books, both fiction and nonfiction, are about firsts—people who have shattered color and gender barriers; people who have pursued dreams despite great obstacles; people who have made the most of their unique talents and creativity.

Our books also play a crucial role in developing a dialogue between children and adults about discrimination and prejudice. Through story, young people come to understand the injustice caused by beliefs and actions that keep people apart for reasons that have nothing to do with who they *really* are inside. With each book we publish, the differences that separate us prove to be far fewer than the things we have in common. In the past, some believed a person of color could never be a nominee for the presidency of the United States. History has shown us otherwise. The country is asking us to judge others by their values and abilities, not by the shade of their skin. Our books ask you to do the same.

Tom Jason Craig
Tom Low, Jason Low, Craig Low



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September

Ages 4–8

Interest Level: Grades PREK–3

\$17.95, Hardcover

ISBN: 978-1-60060-238-2

8 x 10, 32 pages

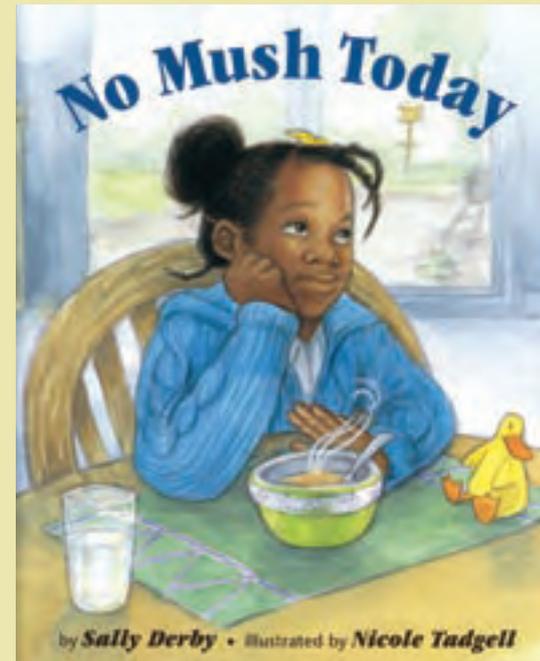
DRA: 16, Guided Reading: I

Themes: Growing up/
Independence, Family Life,
Food, African American Interest

NEW THIS FALL

NO MUSH TODAY

Written by Sally Derby
Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell



Nonie's had enough!
Enough mushy mush for breakfast.
Enough of her baby brother's crying.
So off she goes to live at Grandma's house.
No mush or baby there.
Grandma attends to Nonie.
Grandma takes her out into the
world of grown-ups.
After a day away from home,
will Nonie reconsider her move?
Maybe . . . maybe . . .
if she can make a deal about breakfast!



Also by Sally Derby:
My Steps, pp.16,30
Mi escalera, p.34

**Other books
with growing up/
independence
themes:**

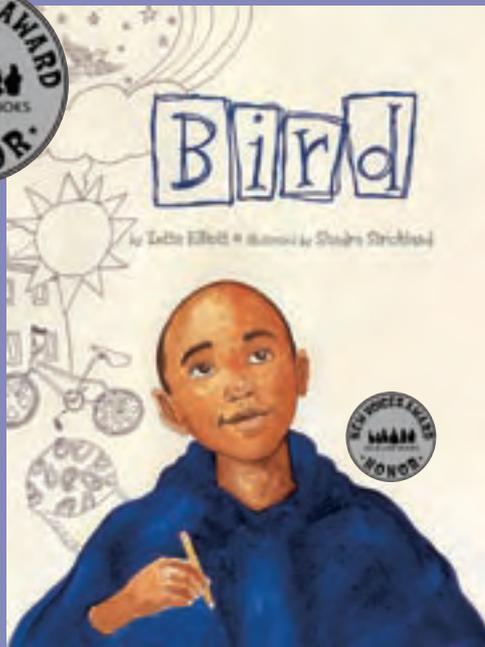
Elizabeth's School,
p.18
*Grandma's Purple
Flowers*, p.16

Sally Derby is the author of numerous children's books. Among her popular stories is LEE & LOW's My Steps, winner of a Child magazine Best Children's Books Award. The inspiration for No Mush Today came from a young girl at Derby's church, and from her own childhood dislike of cornmeal mush. Derby and her husband live in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Nicole Tadgell has illustrated several picture books for trade and educational publishers, including the Americas Award-winning Josias, Hold the Book. Having recently illustrated many stories about boys, Tadgell was excited at the opportunity to draw the spunky little girl in No Mush Today. Tadgell and her husband live in Spencer, Massachusetts.





NEW THIS FALL

BIRD

Written by Zetta Elliott
Illustrated by Shadra Strickland



Reading Level: Grade 3

October

Ages 8–12

Interest Level: Grades 3–8

\$19.95, Hardcover

ISBN: 978-1-60060-241-2

7-3/8 x 9-1/2, 48 pages

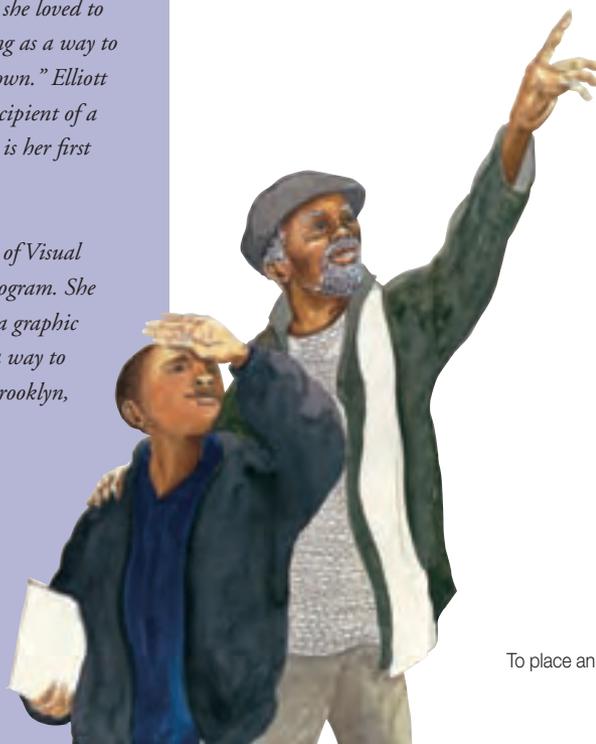
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

Themes: Family, Coping with Death, Art (drawing), Mentors, Urban Life, African American Interest

Zetta Elliott is an accomplished poet, playwright, author, and African American studies scholar. As a young girl she loved to escape into a good book and began writing as a way to create “a world that was better than my own.” Elliott lives in Brooklyn, New York. Bird, the recipient of a LEE & LOW New Voices Award Honor, is her first book for children.



Shadra Strickland earned her MFA at New York’s School of Visual Arts in the Illustration as Visual Essay program. She currently freelances as an illustrator and a graphic designer. Like Bird, she uses drawing as a way to interpret her world. Strickland lives in Brooklyn, New York. This is her first picture book.



Young Mekhai, better known as Bird, loves to draw. With drawings, he can erase the things that don’t turn out right. In real life, problems aren’t so easily fixed. As Bird struggles to understand the death of his beloved grandfather and his older brother’s drug addiction, he escapes into his art. Drawing is an outlet for Bird’s emotions and imagination, and provides a path to making sense of his world. In time, with the help of his grandfather’s friend, Bird finds his own special *something* and wings to fly.

Told with spare grace, *Bird* is a touching look at a young boy coping with real-life troubles. Readers will be heartened by Bird’s quiet resilience, and moved by the healing power of putting pencil to paper.

Other books with urban life and family themes:

Chess Rumble, pp.2,22

DeShawn Days, p.16

Gettin’ Through Thursday, p.18

New Voices Award, p.14



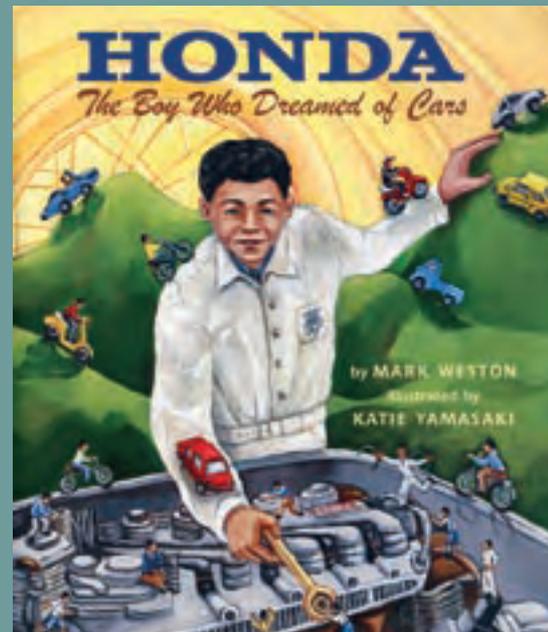
September

HONDA: The Boy Who Dreamed of Cars

Written by Mark Weston
Illustrated by Katie Yamasaki

Ages 6–11
Interest Level: Grades 1–6
\$17.95, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-1-60060-246-7
9 x 10-1/2, 32 pages
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R

Themes: Motorcycles and Cars, Creativity/Innovation, Overcoming Obstacles, Working Toward a Dream, Asian/Asian American Interest



One day in 1914 when Soichiro Honda was seven years old, an astonishing, moving dust cloud appeared in his small Japanese town. The cause was a leaky, noisy automobile—the first the boy had ever seen. At that moment Honda fell in love with cars, and a dream took hold. He would one day make them himself.

It took Honda many years to reach his goal. Along the way he became an expert mechanic and manufacturer of car parts. After World War II he developed a motorized bicycle, the forerunner of his innovative motorcycles. Eventually Honda began manufacturing cars, first race cars and then consumer cars. Constantly seeking ways to make his products better than his competitors', Honda grew into a global industry leader.

Soichiro Honda had an inventive mind and a passion for new ideas, and he never gave up on his dream. A legendary figure in the world of manufacturing, Honda is a dynamic symbol of lifelong determination, creativity, and the power of a dream.



Other books with creativity and innovation themes:

George Crum and the Saratoga Chip, pp.21,33

Hiromi's Hands, pp.2,25

The Pot That Juan Built, p.28

Su Dongpo, p.26

Mark Weston is the author of *The Land and People of Pakistan*,



praised by *School Library Journal* as "lively, informed, highly readable." The idea for this book about Soichiro Honda grew out of the research Weston did for his adult book *Giants of Japan: The Lives of Japan's Greatest Men and Women*. A former attorney, journalist, and *Jeopardy!* contestant, Weston is now a full-time writer. He lives in Armonk, New York.

Katie Yamasaki is a fine artist, muralist, and teaching artist in the



New York City public schools. Having grown up among the "car culture" of Detroit, Yamasaki felt an immediate connection to this story. Her research for the illustrations led her to Japan to visit Honda plants and corporate headquarters, as well as Honda's hometown and other places important in his life. Yamasaki lives in Brooklyn, New York. This is her first book.

BookTalk interview at: leeandlow.com/pl/honda_booktalk.mhtml

THE LAST BLACK KING OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Written by Crystal Hubbard
Illustrated by Robert McGuire

September

Ages 6-11

Interest Level: Grades 1-6

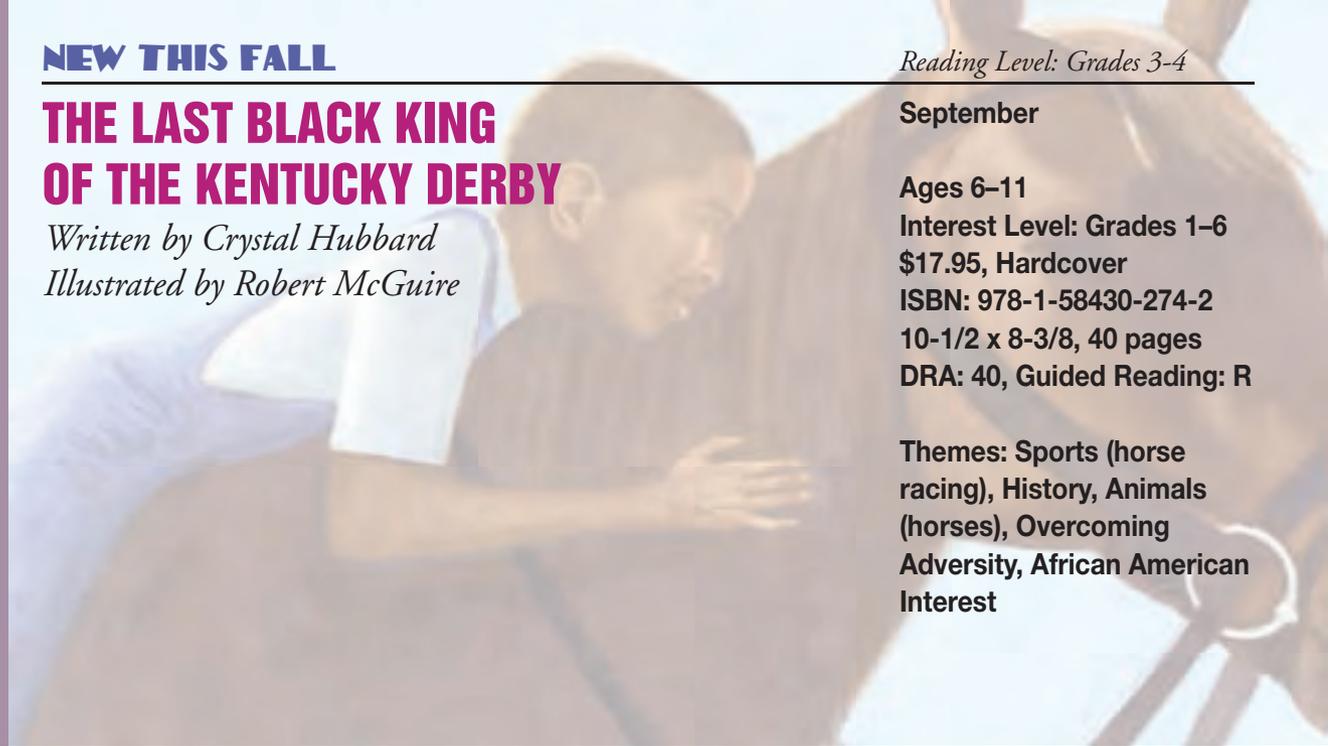
\$17.95, Hardcover

ISBN: 978-1-58430-274-2

10-1/2 x 8-3/8, 40 pages

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R

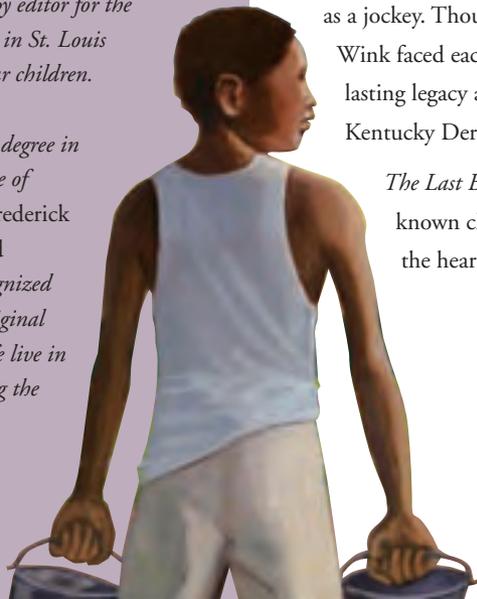
Themes: Sports (horse racing), History, Animals (horses), Overcoming Adversity, African American Interest



Crystal Hubbard is the author of LEE & LOW's Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream, recognized by Bank Street College's Best Children's Books of the Year and the American Library Association's Amelia Bloomer Project. A lifelong sports enthusiast and former sports copy editor for the Boston Herald, Hubbard lives in St. Louis with her husband and their four children.



Robert McGuire is a full-time illustrator with a degree in fine arts. His work reflects a love of diverse cultures, and his book Frederick Douglass: Writer, Speaker, and Opponent of Slavery was recognized by the Society of Illustrators Original Art show. McGuire and his wife live in Japan, where he enjoys exploring the native history and language.



Born into an African American sharecropping family in 1880s Kentucky, Jimmy Winkfield grew up loving horses. The large, powerful animals inspired little Jimmy to think big. Looking beyond his family's farm, he longed for a life riding on action-packed racetracks around the world.

Like his hero, the great Isaac Murphy, Jimmy "Wink" Winkfield would stop at nothing to make it as a jockey. Though his path to success was wrought with obstacles both on the track and off, Wink faced each challenge with passion and a steadfast spirit. Along the way he carved out a lasting legacy as one of history's finest horsemen and the last African American ever to win the Kentucky Derby.

The Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby brings to life a vivacious hero from a little-known chapter of American sports history. Readers are transported trackside to witness the heart-pounding story of a vibrant young man chasing down his dream.

Also by Crystal Hubbard:

Catching the Moon, p.21

Other books with sports and adversity themes:

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Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds, pp.14,26

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October

HOWARD THURMAN'S GREAT HOPE

Written by Kai Jackson Issa

Illustrated by Arthur L. Dawson

Ages 6–11

Interest Level: Grades 1–6

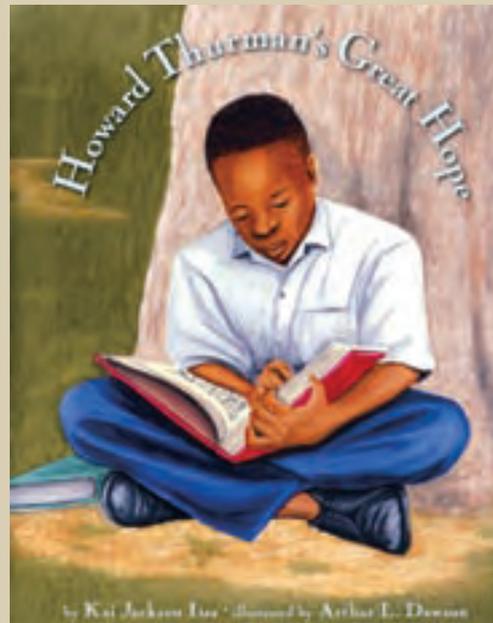
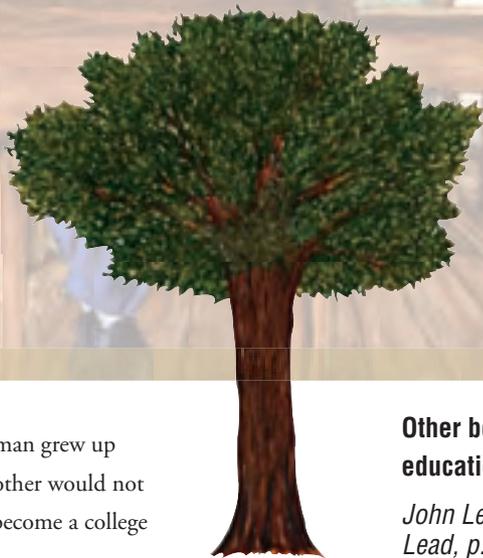
\$17.95, Hardcover

ISBN: 978-1-60060-249-8

8-3/8 x 10-1/2, 32 pages

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

Themes: Education, Segregation, Achieving Goals, African American and United States History



Born in segregated Daytona, Florida, in 1899, Howard Thurman grew up dreaming of a better life—a life where his mother and grandmother would not have to cook and clean for other people; a life where he could become a college man, honoring his late father's wishes and his own dreams.



Through hard work, perseverance, and the support of friends and family, young Howard transcended the limits on Negro education in Daytona and earned a scholarship to an out-of-town high school. His dream did not come easily and was nearly lost, until a kind act by a stranger at a railroad station aided Howard in a time of need.

A moving testament to the bonds of community and the power of faith, *Howard Thurman's Great Hope* illuminates the early life of the man who became a seminal civil rights leader and an inspiration to the nation.

Other books with education themes:

John Lewis in the Lead, p.21

Richard Wright and the Library Card, p.19

Up the Learning Tree, p.19

Kai Jackson Issa is a freelance writer and managing editor with The Howard Thurman Papers Project at Morehouse College in Atlanta. After reading Thurman's memoir and hundreds of letters from his early life, she was inspired to share his story with young readers. Jackson Issa lives in Clarkston, Georgia, with her husband and their two children. This is her first picture book.



Arthur L. Dawson is a self-taught artist who grew up in Wakulla County, Florida. With an established career as a fine artist, Dawson also spends time teaching art to young people as part of his two nonprofit endeavors: the Youth Art Program and Yunique Art Parables. Dawson lives in Cocoa, Florida, and also maintains a studio space in California. This is his first picture book.



ALICIA AFTERIMAGE

Written by Lulu Delacre

September

Ages 12 UP

Interest Level: Grades 7 UP

\$19.95, Hardcover

ISBN: 978-1-60060-242-9

6-1/4 x 9-1/8, 144 pages

Themes: Coping with Death, Teen Grief, Friendship, Family, Healing and Remembrance, Driver Safety



Early praise:

“A very good picture of adolescent grief. The best I have ever read. . . . Show[s] well the two faces of pain: wanting/needing to confront it, but also the need to escape it. . . . A beautiful picture of Alicia’s continued presence, despite her physical absence.”

—Dr. Mimi Mahon

*Advanced Practice Nurse in Palliative Care and Ethics;
Associate Professor, George Mason University
College of Health and Human Services*

Lulu Delacre is the illustrator of thirty books for young readers, many of which she also wrote or compiled. *Arroró, mi niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games*, published by LEE & LOW Books, won her a Pura Belpré Illustrator Award Honor for the second time. *Alicia Afterimage* is Delacre’s first book for young adults and a milestone in her transition from artist to writer. “With this book I have truly learned to paint with words,” says Delacre. A native of Puerto Rico, Delacre lives in Silver Spring, Maryland.



Also by Lulu Delacre:

Arroró, mi niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games, pp.27,34

Other books with death and healing themes:

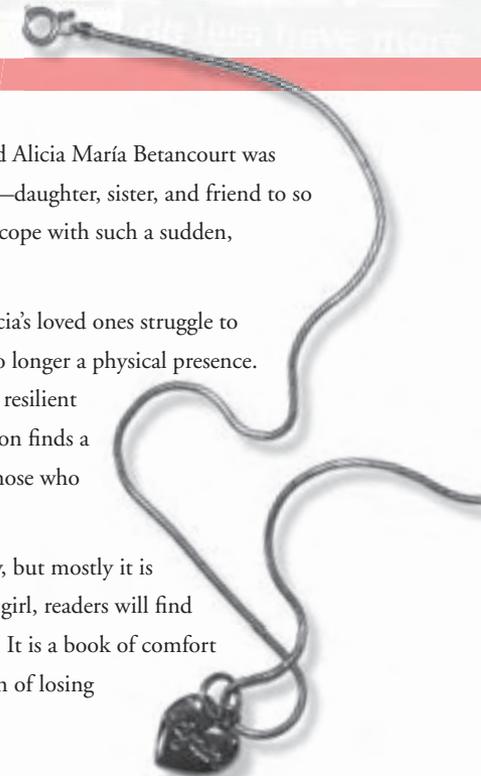
Mama’s Window, p.22

Rattlesnake Mesa, p.33

On the evening of September 24, 2004, sixteen-year-old Alicia María Betancourt was killed in a car accident. Popular, happy, fun-loving Alicia—daughter, sister, and friend to so many—gone in an instant. How would those left behind cope with such a sudden, devastating loss?

Wrestling with grief, anger, mortality, and spirituality, Alicia’s loved ones struggle to create a lasting place in their hearts for someone who is no longer a physical presence. They share joyful and painful memories, and discover the resilient power of enduring friendship and love. In time, each person finds a way to heal while keeping Alicia’s vibrant spirit alive for those who knew her, and those who never will.

Alicia Afterimage is a remarkable story of loss and recovery, but mostly it is a story of love. In this moving tribute to an extraordinary girl, readers will find a pathway through grief and a road map to remembrance. It is a book of comfort for all—teens and adults—who seek a way to ease the pain of losing someone they cherished.



Reading Level: Grade 3

March 2008

Ages 6–11, Interest Level: Grades 1–6
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ISBN: 978-1-58430-280-3
9 x 10-3/4, 40 pages
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R

Themes: Buffalo (Bison), Endangered Animals, Wildlife Conservation, American and Native American History

Also by Joseph Bruchac:

Bowman's Store, p.33
Crazy Horse's Vision, p.32
Jim Thorpe's Bright Path, p.33

Other books with ecology/
environmental themes:

Aani and the Tree Huggers, p.23
Everglades Forever, p.31



NEW THIS SPRING

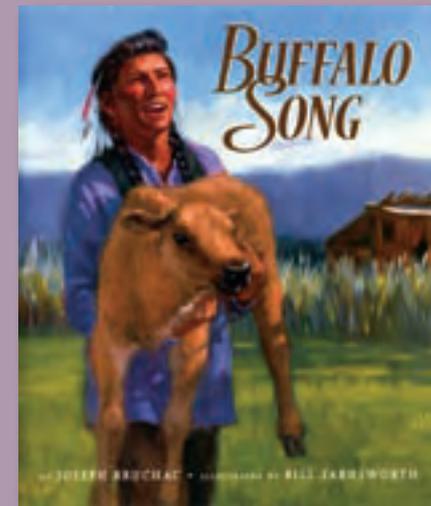
BUFFALO SONG

Written by Joseph Bruchac • Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

Here is the inspiring story of the first efforts to save the buffalo, an animal sacred to Native Americans and a powerful symbol of the American West. From the foresight and dedication of a few individuals such as Walking Coyote came the eventual survival of these majestic animals, one of the great success stories of endangered species rescue in United States history.

JOSEPH BRUCHAC is one of the most respected and widely published Native Americans writing for children and young adults today. Jim Thorpe's *Bright Path* won a Carter G. Woodson Award, and *Crazy Horse's Vision* was an ALA Notable Book. He lives in Greenfield Center, New York.

BILL FARNSWORTH has illustrated more than fifty books for children, including Louis Sockalexis: Native American Baseball Pioneer, praised by *School Library Journal* for its "color-drenched paintings." Farnsworth lives with his family in Venice, Florida.



"The gentle narrative eloquently conveys the beauty and importance of this animal." —*School Library Journal*

Reading Level: Grades 3–4

March 2008

Ages 6–11, Interest Level: Grades 1–6
\$16.95, Hardcover
ISBN: 978-1-60060-139-2
8-1/2 x 10-1/2, 32 pages
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

Themes: Music, Overcoming Adversity, War, Discrimination/Tolerance, Coping with Death, Adoption, Asian American Interest

Also by Michelle Lord:

Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin, p.25

Other books with overcoming
adversity themes:

Armando and the Blue Tarp School, pp.2,28
Brothers in Hope, p.20
Knockin' On Wood, p.20



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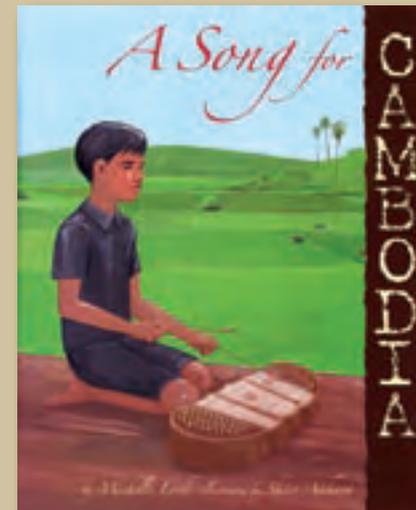
A SONG FOR CAMBODIA

Written by Michelle Lord • Illustrated by Shino Arihara

In 1975, Arn was a young boy in Cambodia when his village was invaded by Khmer Rouge soldiers. Torn apart from his family, overworked and underfed, Arn had to find a way to survive. When guards asked for volunteers to play music one day, Arn bravely raised his hand—taking a chance that would change the course of his life. Arn Chorn-Pond's heartfelt music created beauty in a time of darkness and turned tragedy into healing.

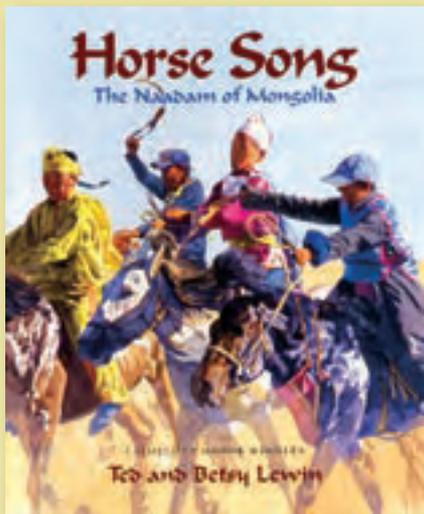
MICHELLE LORD's *Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin* was selected as a *Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year*. She fell in love with the culture of Cambodia when she traveled there to adopt her younger daughter, and later learned about Arn Chorn-Pond from the documentary *The Flute Player*. Lord lives in New Braunfels, Texas, with her husband and their children.

SHINO ARIHARA is a full-time illustrator who was born in the United States and grew up in Japan. She felt an immediate connection to Arn Chorn-Pond's story because a close friend went through a similar experience when he lived in Cambodia. She lives with her husband, a musician, in Redwood City, California.



"A sensitive reconstruction . . . [This book] effectively captures the terror and tension of life under the Pol Pot regime." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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★ “Simple, captivating language, . . . color-washed sketches and beautiful full-page spreads of the thundering horses . . . will truly capture readers’ attention and draw them into this handsome, heartfelt glimpse of a rarely explored culture.” —starred review, *Booklist*

NEW THIS SPRING

HORSE SONG: The Naadam of Mongolia

Written and Illustrated by Ted Lewin and Betsy Lewin

With a contagious love of travel and adventure, and vivid, action-packed paintings, Ted and Betsy Lewin invite readers to experience the unique thrill of a Naadam horse race. This exciting event takes place every summer in Mongolia, where boys and girls ride half-wild horses across the open desert. “*Giiingooooo!*”



TED LEWIN and BETSY LEWIN, renowned children’s book illustrators, have been traveling the world together for more than forty years. The people and animals they encounter and the events they experience provide endless inspiration for their work. Horse Song is the latest addition to the Lewins’ series of books chronicling their adventures.

The Lewins have each won numerous awards and honors for their books, including ALA Notables, New York Times Best Illustrated Books, and School Library Journal Best Books. Both Ted and Betsy have also been awarded a Caldecott Medal Honor for earlier works.

Reading Level: Grades 4 and UP

March 2008

Ages 6–10, Interest Level: Grades 1–5
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9-1/4 x 11, 56 pages
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S

Themes: Horse Racing, Traditional Festivals, Culture and Customs, Family Life, Modern-day Asia (Mongolia)

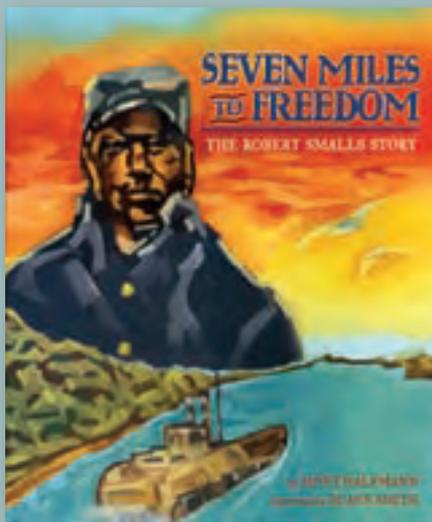
Other books with traditional festival themes:

Capoeira, pp.2,29

Celebrate!, pp.15,32

Drumbeat in Our Feet, p.22

Vanishing Cultures series, p.15



★ “Page turns and textual pacing combine to relate the actual escape with pulse-pounding excitement. . . . A triumph.” —starred review, *Kirkus Reviews*

NEW THIS SPRING

SEVEN MILES TO FREEDOM: The Robert Smalls Story

Written by Janet Halfmann

Illustrated by Duane Smith

Seven Miles to Freedom is the compelling account of the daring escape of Robert Smalls, a slave steamboat wheelman who became one of the Civil War’s greatest heroes. His steadfast courage in the face of adversity is an inspiring model for all who attempt to overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges.

JANET HALFMANN is the author of more than thirty books for children, including several nonfiction and natural science titles. After researching African American achievements during the Civil War, she was inspired to write about Robert Smalls. Halfmann has four grown children and lives with her husband in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DUANE SMITH is an artist, illustrator, and graphic designer with a degree from Pratt Institute in New York City. His wide-ranging works have been featured in periodicals, books, movie storyboards, and galleries. He splits his time between homes in Brooklyn and Albany, New York. This is his first picture book.



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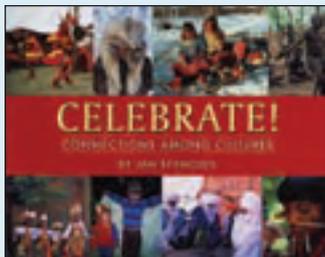
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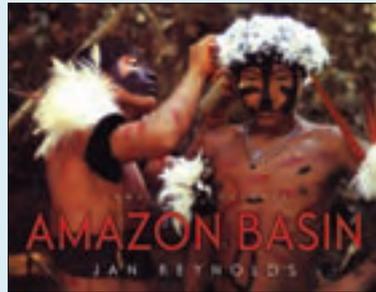
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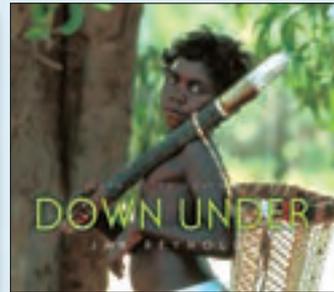
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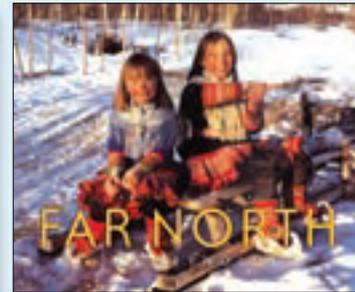
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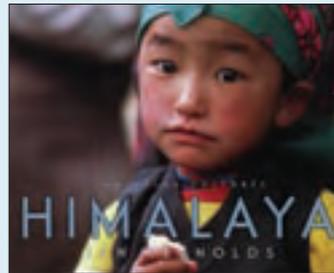
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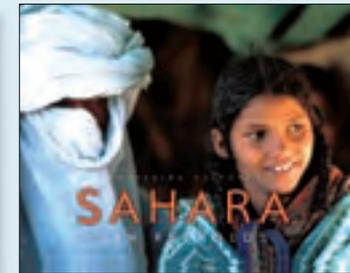
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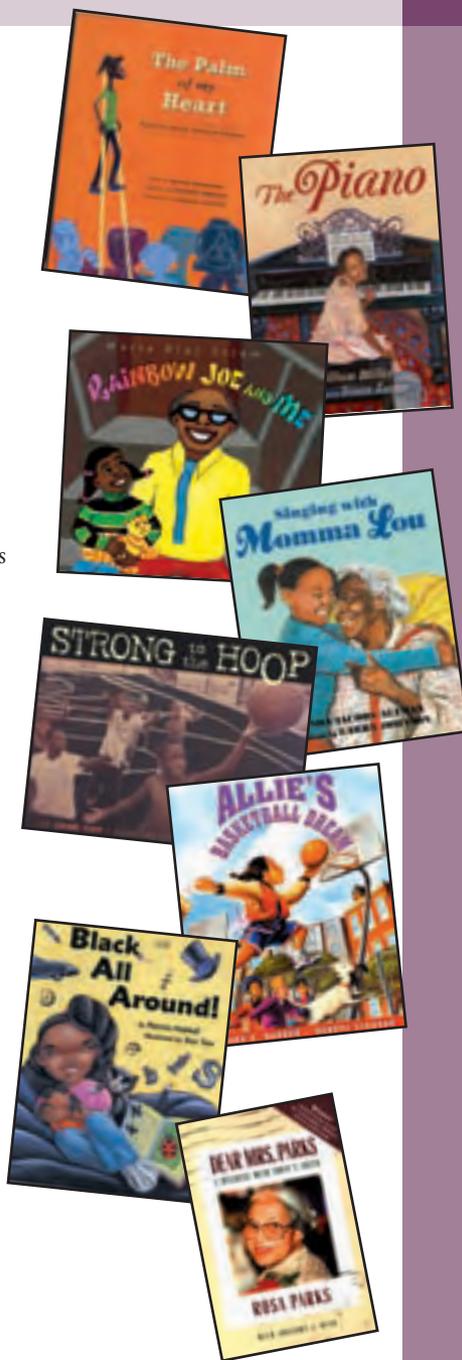
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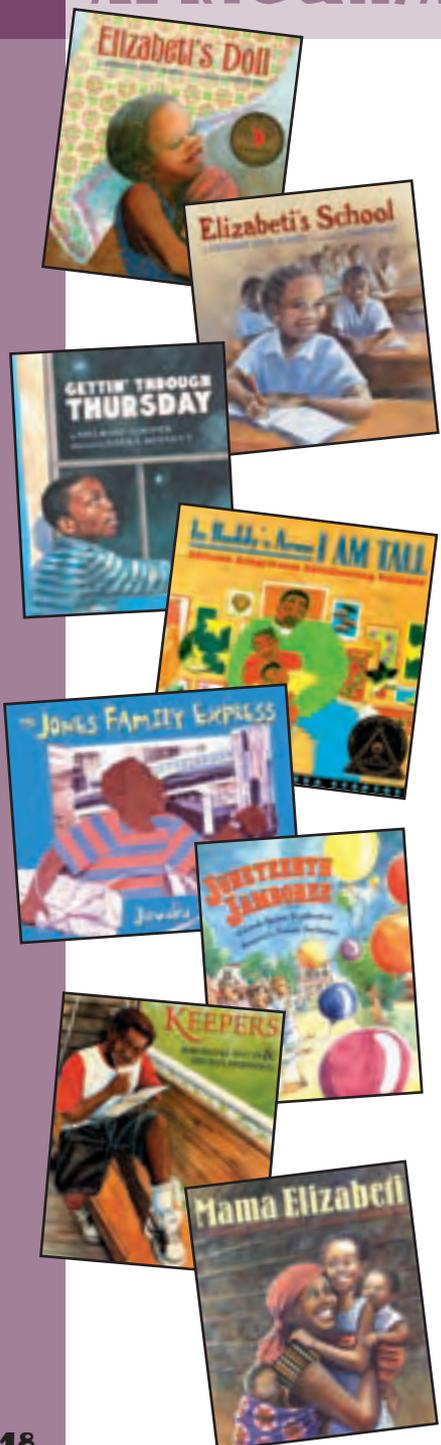
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Interest Level: Gr. 1-5
DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P



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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P 

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P 

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Interest Level: Gr. PREK-2

DRA: 18, Guided Reading: J 



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Interest Level: Gr. 2-5
DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O 

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8 x 10, 32 pp.
Interest Level: Gr. PREK-3
DRA: 16, Guided Reading: I

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Interest Level: Gr. 2-5
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q 

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4
DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N 

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Interest Level: Gr. 2-5
DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N 

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DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M 

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Interest Level: Gr. K-3
DRA: 24, Guided Reading: L

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DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M



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Interest Level: Gr. 3-8

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DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S 

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

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DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O

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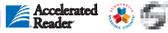
Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R 

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DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-6
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

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DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4
DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-6
DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S

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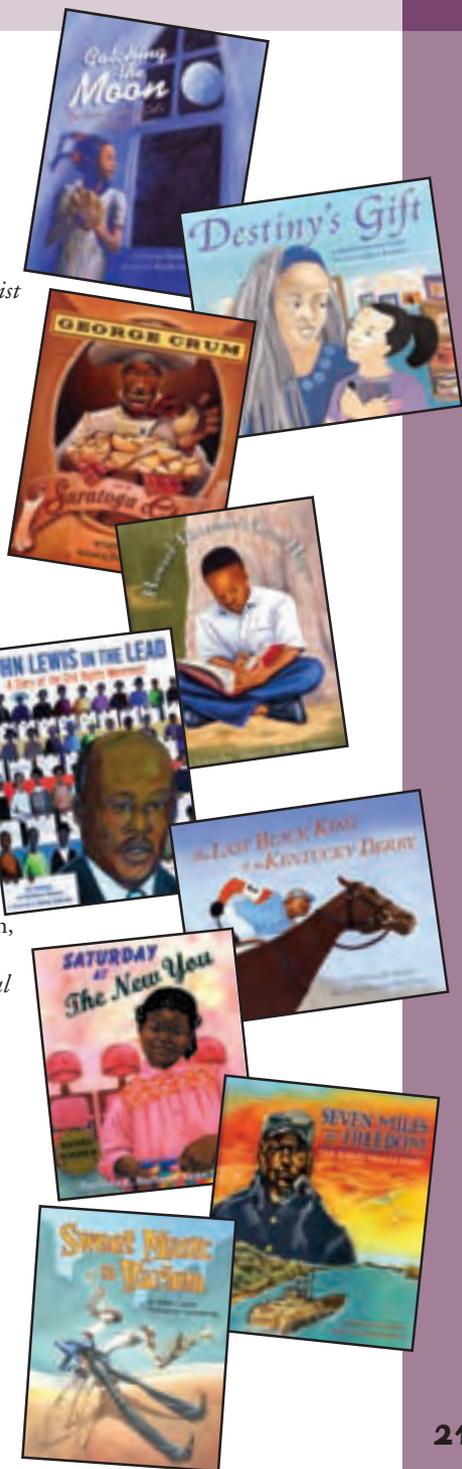
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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4
DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O



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DRA: 18, Guided Reading: J ❖

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DRA: 44, Guided Reading: T

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DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S



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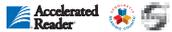
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DRA: 2, Guided Reading: B ❖

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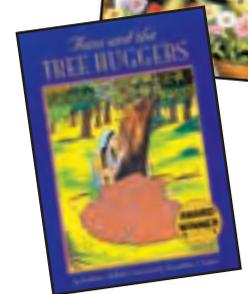
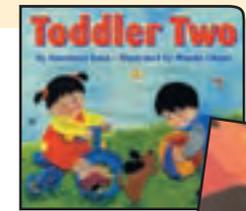
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DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-5

DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O

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DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-6

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Interest Level: Gr. PREK-2

DRA: 18, Guided Reading: J

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Interest Level: Gr. K-3

DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M

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Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M

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Interest Level: Gr. K-4

DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M

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\$8.95, PB, 978-1-58430-241-4

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8-1/4 x 10-1/4, 40 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1-6

DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P 🍷

FLOWERS FROM MARIKO

Rick Noguchi and Deneen Jenks

illus. by Michelle Reiko Kumata

● **"Choices," CCBC**

"[An] affecting tale . . . [about] a Japanese-American girl whose family was forced to live in an internment camp."
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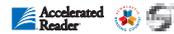
\$16.95, HC, 978-1-58430-032-8

8-3/8 x 10-3/8, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O

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8-5/8 x 10-1/8, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1-4

DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N

HIROMI'S HANDS

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Interest Level: Gr. K-6

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

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8-1/2 x 10, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. K-3

DRA: 24, Guided Reading: L ❖ 🍷

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ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN INTEREST GRADES 3-4 READING LEVEL

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The Early Years of Bruce Lee

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\$16.95, HC, 978-1-58430-265-0

10 x 8-1/2, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1-6

DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N

HONDA NEW FALL 2008 The Boy Who Dreamed of Cars

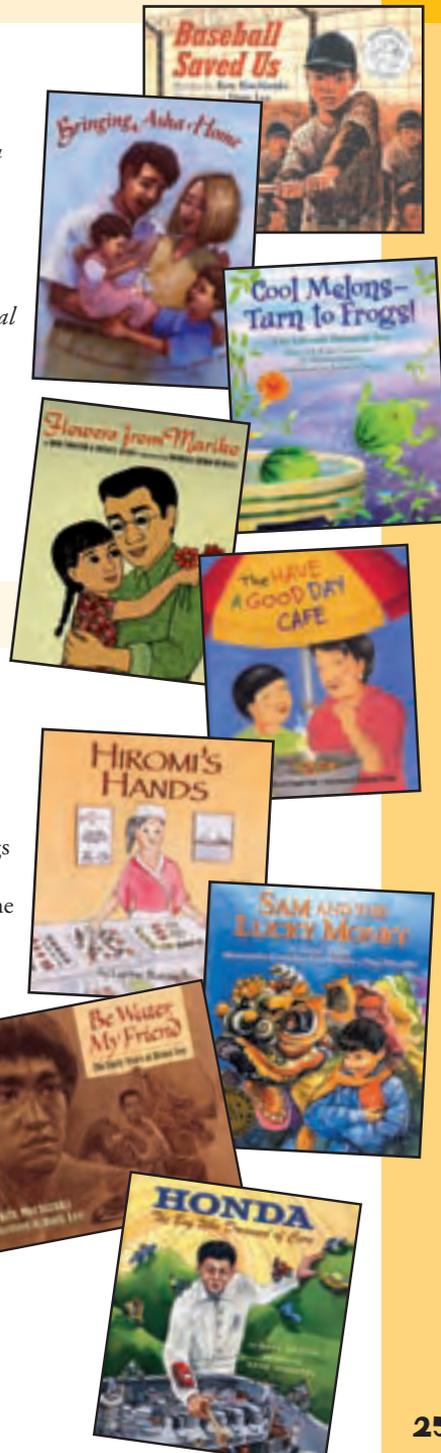
Mark Weston, illus. by Katie Yamasaki

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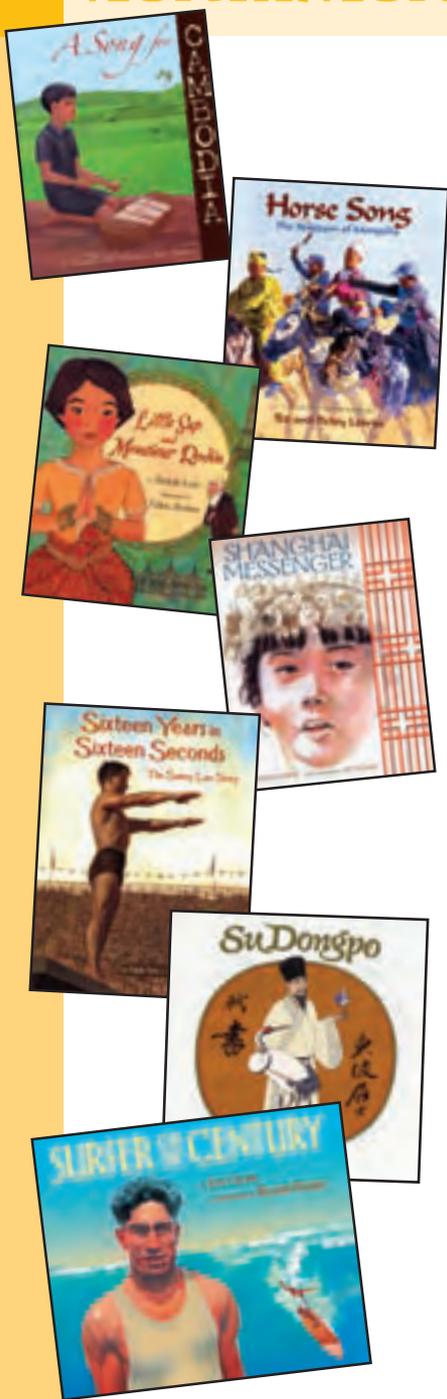
9 x 10-1/2, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1-6

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R



ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN INTEREST



A SONG FOR CAMBODIA

Michelle Lord, illus. by Shino Arihara

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\$16.95, HC, 978-1-60060-139-2

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Interest Level: Gr. 1–6

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN INTEREST GRADES 4 UP READING LEVEL

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Ted and Betsy Lewin

★ “A celebration . . . [and] a heartfelt glimpse of a rarely explored culture.”

—starred review, *Booklist*

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9-1/4 x 11, 56 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1–5

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S

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Bank Street College

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Interest Level: Gr. 1–5

DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P

SHANGHAI MESSENGER

Andrea Cheng, illus. by Ed Young

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★ **Best Children’s Books of the Year,**

Bank Street College

★ “Wonderfully evocative.”

—starred review, *Kirkus Reviews*

\$17.95, HC, 978-1-58430-238-4

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Interest Level: Gr. 3–7

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S

SIXTEEN YEARS IN SIXTEEN SECONDS

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Interest Level: Gr. 2–6

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S



from *Horse Song*

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Interest Level: Gr. 2–8

DRA: 44, Guided Reading: T

SURFER OF THE CENTURY The Life of Duke Kahanamoku

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Interest Level: Gr. 2–8

DRA: 44, Guided Reading: T

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\$7.95, PB, 978-1-60060-253-5

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8-1/2 x 10, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1–4

DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O ❖ 📖

WHEN THIS WORLD WAS NEW

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● **"Choices,"** CCBC

"[A] poignant story of immigration."

—*Book Links*

\$7.95, PB, 978-1-58430-173-8

8 x 10, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. K–3

DRA: 18, Guided Reading: J ❖ 📖

LATINO/HISPANIC AMERICAN INTEREST GRADES 2–3 READING LEVEL

AMELIA'S ROAD

Linda Jacobs Altman,
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"The yearning in the story is palpable."

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\$7.95, PB, 978-1-880000-27-4

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8 x 10, 32 pp. Interest Level: Gr. K–3

DRA: 24, Guided Reading: L ❖ 📖

ARRORRÓ, MI NIÑO Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games

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Interest Level: Ages 0–4

DRA: 24, Guided Reading: L

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\$7.95, PB, 978-1-880000-89-2

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8-7/8 x 9-1/2, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. K–3

DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O ❖ 📖

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Interest Level: Gr. 2–5

DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N ❖ 📖

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8-1/2 x 9, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 1–4

DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O 📖

I HAD A HIPPOPOTAMUS

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"The brilliantly colored art crackles with
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—*Parenting* magazine

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6-3/8 x 5-3/16, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. PREK–2

DRA: 4, Guided Reading: D ❖

POEMS TO DREAM TOGETHER/ POEMAS PARA SOÑAR JUNTOS

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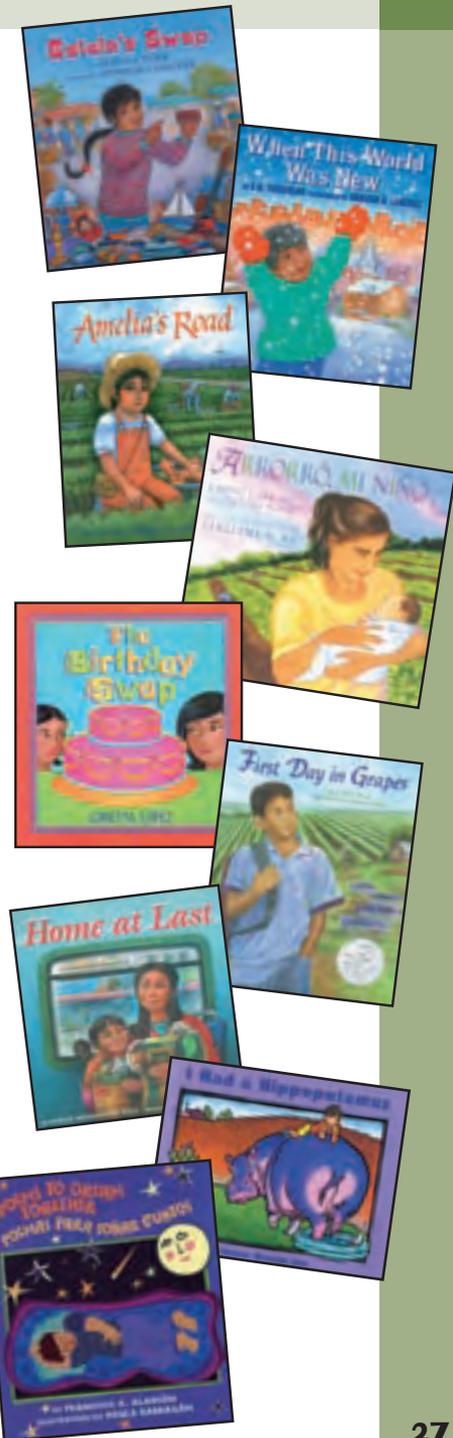
—*School Library Journal*

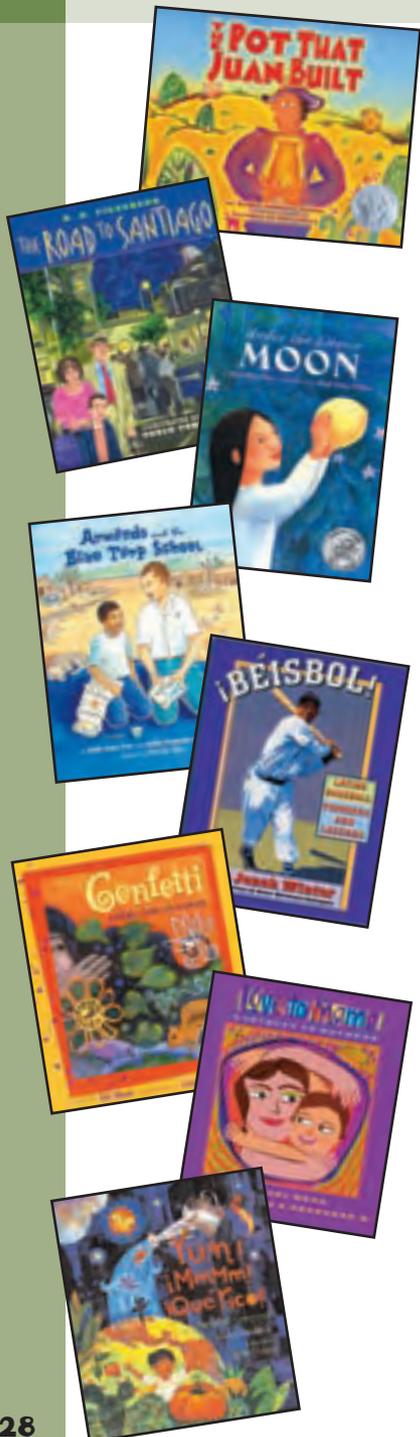
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8-3/4 x 10-1/4, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. 2–7

DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M





THE POT THAT JUAN BUILT

Nancy Andrews-Goebel, illus. by David Diaz

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Interest Level: Gr. 1–6

DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P  

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—*School Library Journal*

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Interest Level: Gr. 1–4

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

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Interest Level: Gr. 1–3

DRA: 24, Guided Reading: L  



from *The Pot That Juan Built*

LATINO/HISPANIC AMERICAN INTEREST GRADE 3 READING LEVEL

ARMANDO AND THE BLUE TARP SCHOOL

Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson

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Interest Level: Gr. K–3

DRA: 34, Guided Reading: O

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DRA: 40, Guided Reading: R  

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DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N  

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Interest Level: Gr. K–6

DRA: 38, Guided Reading: P

Latino/Hispanic Interest

LATINO/HISPANIC AMERICAN INTEREST GRADES 3–4 READING LEVEL

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Omar S. Castañeda, illus. by Enrique O. Sanchez

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Interest Level: Gr. 1–4

DRA: 28, Guided Reading: M 

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Interest Level: Gr. 2–7

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: S



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Interest Level: Gr. K–3

DRA: 30, Guided Reading: N 

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Middle Eastern Interest

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8 x 10-3/4, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. K–4

DRA: 40, Guided Reading: Q

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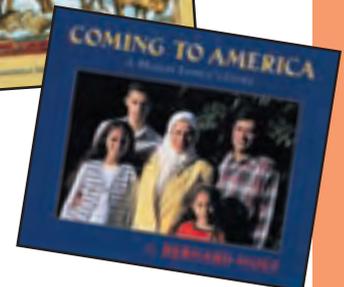
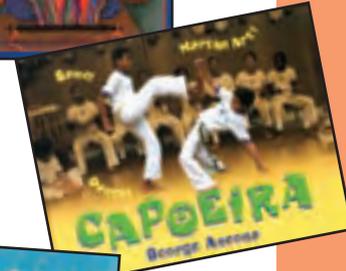
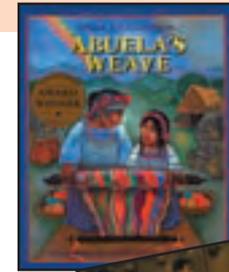
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Interest Level: Gr. 1–5

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DRA: 16, Guided Reading: I

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Interest Level: PreSch – PREK

DRA: 4, Guided Reading: D

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DRA: 3, Guided Reading: C

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Interest Level: Gr. K–2

DRA: 16, Guided Reading: I

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Interest Level: Gr. PREK–2

DRA: 14, Guided Reading: H

MY STEPS Accelerated Reader

Sally Derby, illus. by Adjoa J. Burrowes

• **Best Books**, *Child* magazine

• **“Choices,”** CCBC

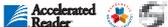
“Children . . . may end up wishing for a stoop of their own.” —*Booklist*

\$7.95, PB, 978-1-880000-84-7

9 x 7-1/2, 32 pp.

Interest Level: Gr. K–2

DRA: 18, Guided Reading: J

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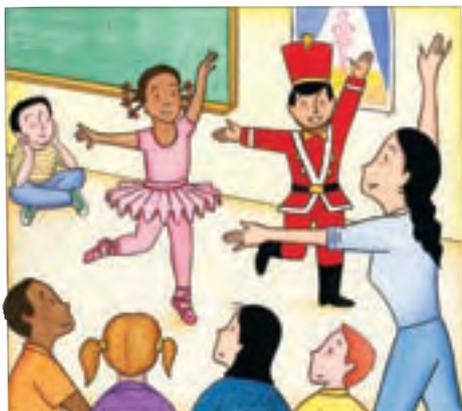
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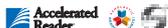
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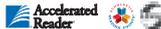
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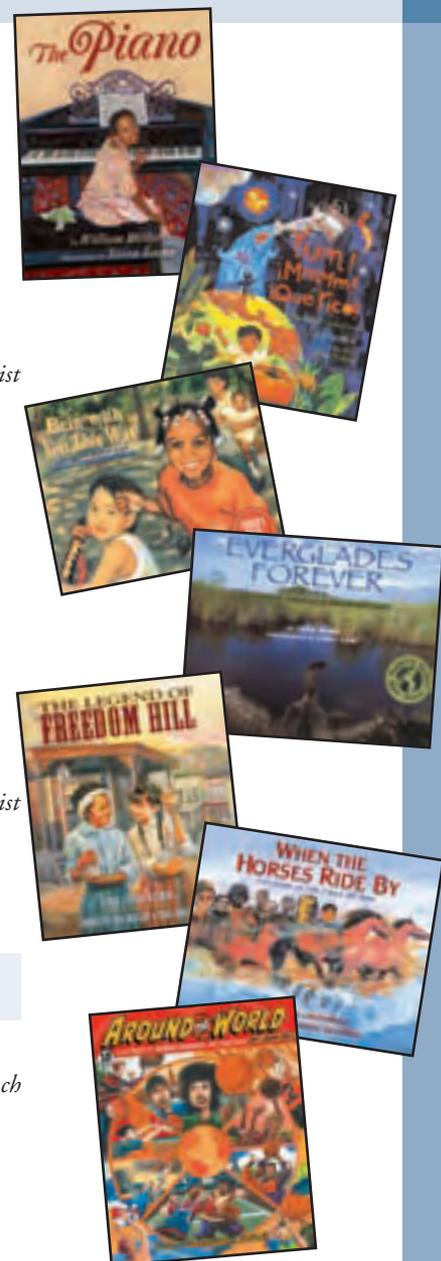
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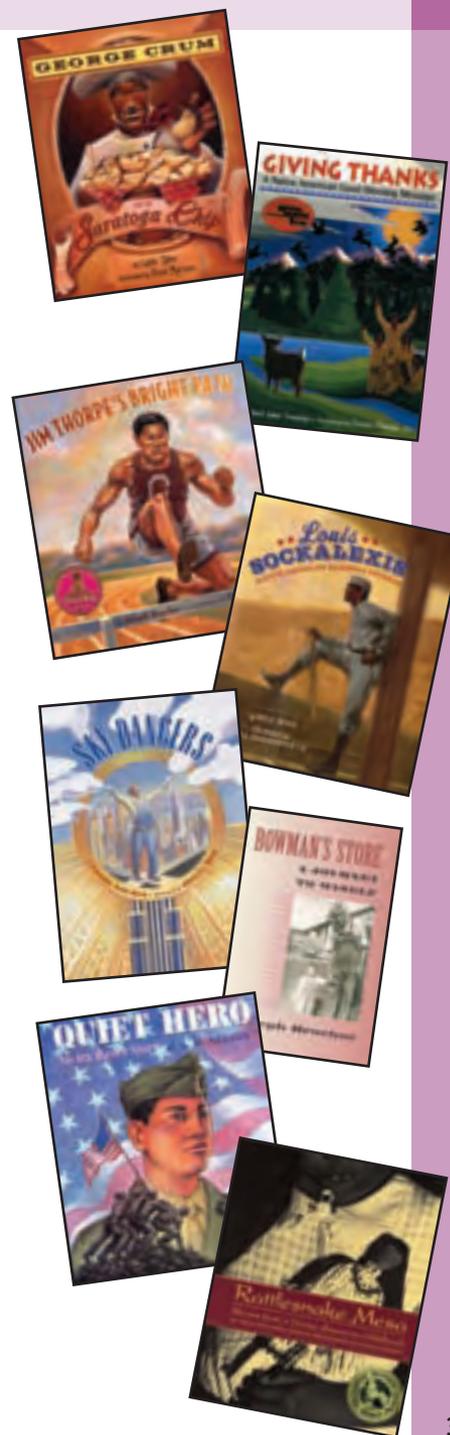
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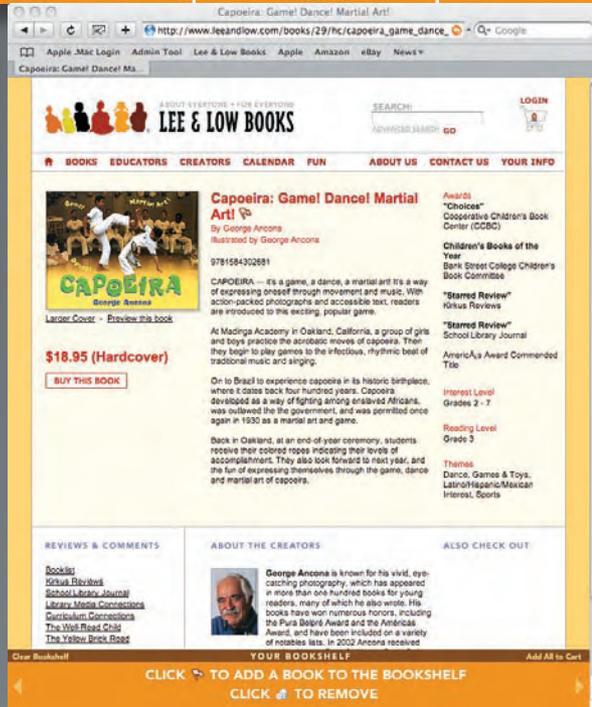
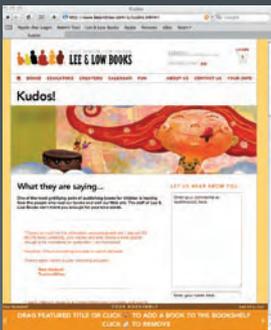
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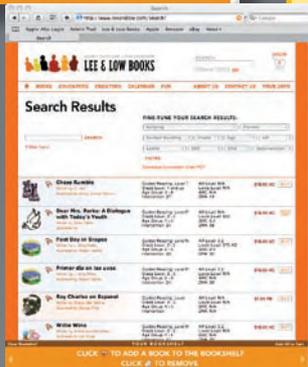
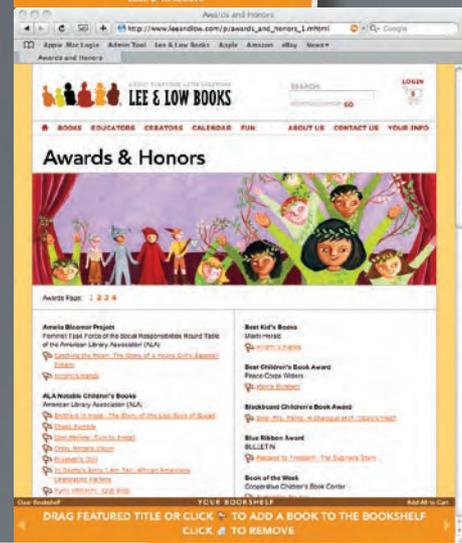
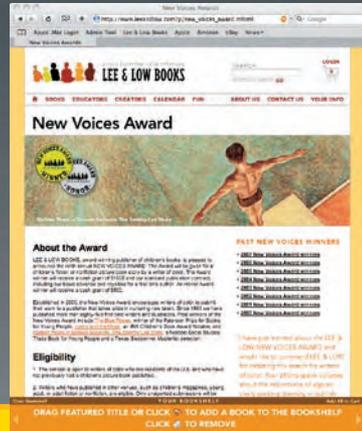
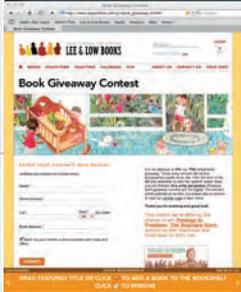
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