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## Asian Protagonist Infusion Collection



### **Big Mooncake for Little Star (Hardcover (Trade)) written by Grace Lin**

Little Star loves the delicious Mooncake that she bakes with her mama. But she's not supposed to eat any yet! What happens when she can't resist a nibble? A heartwarming original story that explains phases of the moon.  
*Little, Brown & Company ©2018 40 pgs. Grades P - 1, AR Lvl 2.2, AR Pts .5, Lexile AD 430*

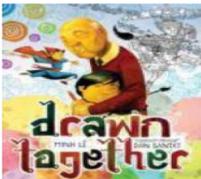


### **Different Pond (Library Binding)**

*written by Bao Phi*

Acclaimed poet Bao Phi delivers a powerful, honest glimpse into a relationship between father and son—and between cultures, old and new. *A Different Pond* is an unforgettable story about a simple event—a long-ago fishing trip. As a young boy, Bao Phi awoke early, hours before his father's long workday began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in Minneapolis. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fished for food, not recreation. A successful catch meant a fed family. Between hope-filled casts, Bao's father told him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam. The *New York Times* has said that Bao Phi's poetry "rhymes with the truth." Together with graphic novelist Thi Bui's striking, evocative art, Phi's expertly crafted prose reflects an immigrant family making its way in a new home while honoring its bonds to the past.

*Picture Window Books ©2017 9 x 11 32 pgs. Grades K - 2, AR Lvl 3.1, AR Pts .5, RC Lvl 3.5, Lexile*



### **#2063638 Drawn Together (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Minh Le*

When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens—with a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.

*Disney Press ©2018 40 pgs. Grades P - 1 Dewey# E AR Lvl 2.1 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 310*



### **Festival of Colors (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Surishtha Sehgal*

Spring is here, and it's almost time for Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors. Siblings Mintoo and Chintoo are busy gathering flowers to make into colorful powders to toss during the festival. And when at last the big day comes, they gather with their friends, family, and neighbors for a vibrant celebration of fresh starts, friendship, forgiveness, and, of course, fun!

*Beach Lane Books ©2018 10-1/2 x 9-1/2 32 pgs. Grades P - 1 Dewey# E AR Lvl 1.9 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 250*



**Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Doug Kuntz*

An Iraqi family is forced to flee their home, but can't bear to leave their beloved cat, Kunkush, behind. So they carry him with them from Iraq to Greece, keeping Kunkush hidden. During the crowded boat crossing to Greece, his carrier breaks and the frightened cat runs from the chaos. In one moment, he is gone. A few days later, aid workers in Greece find the lost cat. A worldwide community comes together to spread the word on the Internet and in the news media, and after several months the impossible happens-Kunkush's family is found, and they finally get their happy ending in their new home.

©2017 9x 10 48 pgs. Grades P - 1 Dewey# 636.800 AR Lvl 4.6 AR Pts .5 GR Lvl P Lexile AD 810

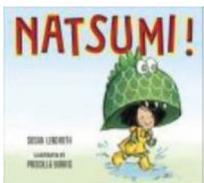


**Mommy's Khimar (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written 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.

Salaam Reads ©2018 11x8-1/2 40 pgs. Grades P - 1 AR Lvl 3.5 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 560

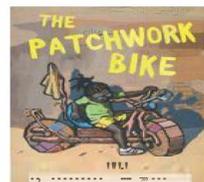


**Natsumi! (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Susan Lendroth*

When Natsumi's family practices for their town's Japanese arts festival, Natsumi tries everything. But her stirring is way too vigorous for the tea ceremony, her dancing is just too imaginative, and flower arranging doesn't go any better. Can she find just the right way to put her exuberance to good use?

Putnam Pub Group ©2018 10-3/4 x 8-3/4 32 pgs. Grades P - 1 AR Lvl 2.9 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 650

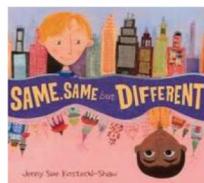


**The Patchwork Bike**

written by Maxine Beneba Clarke

When you live in a village at the edge of the no-go desert, you need to make your own fun. That's when you and your brothers get inventive and build a bike from scratch, using everyday items. The end result is a spectacular bike, perfect for whooping and laughing as you bumpety bump over sand hills, past your fed-up mum and right through your mud-for-walls home.

978-1-5362-0031-7 Candlewick Press ©2018 9-1/4 x 12-1/4 40 pgs. Grades K - 2 AR Lvl 2.9 AR Pts .5 GR Lvl M

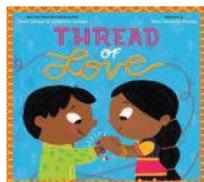


**Same, same, but different (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw*

Pen pals Elliott and Kailash discover that even though they live in different countries--America and India--they both love to climb trees, own pets, and ride school buses.

Henry Holt & Company ©2011 10 x 10 40 pgs. Grades P - 2 AR Lvl 1.9 AR Pts .5 RC Lvl 1.6 Lexile AD 460



**Thread of Love (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Kabir Sehgal*

It's time for the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan, the celebration of the special lifelong relationship shared by brothers and sisters everywhere. Join two sisters as they lovingly make rakhi-thread bracelets adorned with beads, sequins, sparkles, and tassels-for their brother. Set to the tune of the classic song Frere Jacques.

Beach Lane Books ©2018 10 x 10 40 pgs. Grades P - 1 Lexile AD 510



**Under My Hijab (Hardcover (Trade))**

written by **Hena Khan**

As a young girl observes six very different women in her life who each wear the hijab in a unique way, she also dreams of the rich possibilities of her own future, and how she will express her own personality through her hijab.

*Lee & Low Books, Incorporated ©2019 10-1/4 x 8-1/4 32 pgs.*

*Grades P - 1 Lexile AD 710*