SALGUERO, ANDRÉS
Hello, Friend / Hola, amigo
Illus. by Sara Palacios
SCHOLASTIC, 2020
9781338343687
Now in a bilingual board book, 123 Andrés’s award-winning song encourages friendship and welcoming no matter where someone is from or what language they speak.
(Bilingual)

SAMMURTOK, NADIA
In My Anaanaa’s Amautik
Illus. by Lenny Lishchenko
INHABIT MEDIA, 2020
9781772272529
This board book is told from the perspective of a young Indigenous child who is nestled in his mother’s amautik, a pouch to carry a child. While in the amautik, the child describes the sensations and senses that surround him.

SPIRO, RUTH
¡Al bebé le encanta codificar! / Baby Loves Coding!
Illus. by Irene Chan
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2019
9781623544114
This board book presents concepts connected to coding, like logic, sequence, and patterns, in an age-friendly way. Text in Spanish and English.
(Bilingual)

SRIRAM, MEERA
A Gift for Amma Market Day in India
Illus. by Mariona Cabassa
BASEFOOT BOOKS, 2020
9781646860623
A young girl goes to the market to find a gift for her mother. However, she has a hard time choosing what to get her because there are so many amazing choices! This vibrant picture book shows readers what the markets look like in India and even includes back matter and real photos.

WILSON-MAX, KEN
Astro Girl
Illus. by the author
CANDLEWICK, 2019
9781536209464
A little girl who wants to be an astronaut talks with her father about what it takes to live in space, before greeting her mother as she returns from her work—as an astronaut.

YEE, SENNAH
My Day with Gong Gong
Illus. by Elaine Chen
ANNICK PRESS, 2020
9781773214290
May doesn’t speak Chinese, and Gong Gong doesn’t speak English. Spending a whole day with her grandfather doesn’t sound fun to May at all, but she might be surprised to find out that Gong Gong understands more than she thinks.

ZHANG, KAT
Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao
Illus. by Charlene Chua
ALADDIN, 2019
9781534411333
It’s difficult to make a perfect dumpling! With the help of her family, young Amy Wu keeps trying until she gets it right.

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ANG, GISELLE
Let’s Say I Love You
Illus. by Erica Sitatiis
HARCOURT, 2020
9780062978684
Little ones learn to say “I love you” in twelve different languages, including Hausa, Spanish, and Chinese.

BARNES, DERRICK
I Am Every Good Thing
Illus. by Gordon C. James
NANCY PAULSEN, 2020
9780525518778
In this picture-book celebration of Black boys, boys declare that they are wherever they want to be—from an explorer to a polite grandson to something like a superhero.

BUSH, GAIL
Our World Is Whole
Illus. by Jennie Poh
SLEEPING BEAR, 2020
9781534454217
A young girl understands that connections between people are what make our world whole. Follow her as she chats with different people, celebrating our interconnectedness and the way we support one another.

CABRERA, COZBI A.
Me & Mama
Illus. by the author
EDMON & SCHUSTER, 2020
9781534464521
A young girl wants to be everywhere her mama is, and she enjoys the rainy day they spend together.

CHARLES, TAMMI
All Because You Matter
Illus. by Bryan Collier
ORCHARD, 2020
9781534454217
A love letter to young Black and brown readers, this ode to self-worth and wonder is powerful for all.

CHEN, VINCENT
Hot Pot Night!
Illus. by the author
CHARLESBRIDGE, 2020
9781534454217
A child brings together his neighbors to cook a delicious meal to share.

COY, JOHN
Dads
Illus. by Wing Young Huie
CAROLRHODA, 2020
9781534454217
This picture-book celebration of Black boys, boys declare that they are wherever they want to be—from an explorer to a polite grandson to something like a superhero.

CROSLEY, JAMIE
Magnificent Homespun Brown
A Celebration
Illus. by Kaylani Juanita
TILbury HOUSE, 2020
9780864487975
Joyful girls leap into piles of leaves, rollerblade, hike, and more in this celebration of loving yourself.

ELYA, SUSAN MIDDLETON
The Three Billy Goats Buenos
Illus. by Miguel Ordóñez
PUTNAM, 2020
9780399547393
Three cabritos plan how to get past a grumpy troll. Why is the giant so grumpy anyway? The billy goats discover the reason and find a new friend in this humorous and rhyming retelling with Spanish words sprinkled throughout and a dose of kindness, too.

EWING, OHANA GINELLE
An ABC of Equality
Illus. by Paulina Morgan
FRANCES LINCOLN, 2020
9781712621400
A simple and engaging picture book that highlights the alphabet and teaches children about diversity and equity.

FOGLIANO, JULIE
My Best Friend
Illus. by Jillian Tamaki
ATHENEUM, 2020
9781534427228
Two young girls learn that they are kindred spirits and best friends, all before learning each other’s name.

GRIMES, NIKKI
Bedtime for Sweet Creatures
Illus. by Elizabeth Zunon
SOURCEBOOKS/ JABBERTWICKY, 2020
9781492683822
A parade of animals rendered in the style of Senoufo textile art accompanies a young child to bed.

JARAMILLO, SUSIE
All the Colors / De colores
RHCANTOS, 2020
9781492638274
This adorable book will help teach your child colors in both English and Spanish. With colorful illustrations, it will grab your child’s attention! (Bilingual)

JAYAWARDHANA, RAY
Child of the Universe
Illus. by Raul Colón
RANDOM HOUSE, 2020
9781250175744
Astronomer Jayawardhana writes a father’s good-night message to his daughter, connecting her to the planets and stars.

KENDI, IBRAM X.
Antiracist Baby
Illus. by Ashley Lukashovsky
KOKILA, 2020
9780593110104
Baby explores nine steps for furthering justice and equity in our world.

KHAN, HENA
Like the Moon Loves the Sky
Illus. by Safaa Khan
CHRONICLE, 2020
9781452180199
This lullaby focuses on a mother’s love for her child. The book lays out the wishes the mother has for her young child with the repeated refrain of “inshallah.”

MACLACHLAN, PATRICIA
My Friend Earth
Illus. by Francesca Sanna
CHRONICLE, 2020
9780811879101
The earth does so much for us, and we can do so much in return to care for her. With interactive die-cut pages, this lovely book celebrates our earth and all its creatures.

NEAL, TRINITY, AND DESHANNA NEAL
My Rainbow
Illus. by Art Twink
KOKILA, 2020
9781984814609
Transgender child Trinity says she needs long hair. With the help of her mother and older brother, Trinity gets exactly what she hoped for.

OROZCO, JOSÉ-LUIS
Sing with Me / Canta conmigo
Illus. by Sara Palacios
SCHOLASTIC, 2020
9781324005193
This bilingual board book celebrates the Bronx while introducing various shapes through photographs of real-world objects resembling certain two-dimensional shapes. Text in both English and Spanish. (Bilingual)

ROBINSON, CHRISTIAN
You Matter
Illus. by the author
ATHENEUM, 2020
9781534421691
This whimsical picture book shows perspectives of children from all over the world, how we are all connected, and why everyone matters.

RODRIGUEZ, PATTY, AND ARIANA STEIN
Vámonos: San Salvador
Illus. by Ana Godinez
LIL’ LIBROS, 2020
9781534454217
A young girl wants to be everywhere her mama is, and she enjoys the rainy day they spend together.

RIVERA, ALEX
Bronxshapes
Illus. by the author
KOKILA, 2020
9780062978684
This bilingual board book celebrates the Bronx while introducing various shapes through photographs of real-world objects resembling certain two-dimensional shapes. Text in both English and Spanish. (Bilingual)

VÁMONOS: SAN SALVADOR
Illus. by the author
LIL’ LIBROS, 2020
9781534454217
A young girl wants to be everywhere her mama is, and she enjoys the rainy day they spend together.