

# Asian & Pacific Islander Creators

## Picture Books, Easy Readers, and Early Chapters

### Picture Books

Abbas, Marzieh. *A Dupatta Is*.

Ainoya, Yuki. *Sato the Rabbit*.

Ali, A.E. *Our Favorite Day of the Year*.

Anand, Shelly. *I Love My Body Because... and Laxmi's Mooch*.

Athaide, Tina. *Meena's Mindful Moment*.

Baek (Paek), Hüi-na. *Magic Candies and Moon Pops*.

Banker, Ashok. *I am Brown*.

Blackburne, Livia. *I Dream of Popo*.

Blackcrane, Gerelcimeg-uñ Hèi Hè. *The Moose of Ewenki*.

Bontigao, Lynnor. *Sari-Sari Summers*.

Cha, Hanna. *Tiny Feet Between the Mountains*.

Chanani, Nidhi. *What Will My Story Be?*

Chang, Vivienne. *This is Not My Home*.

Chen, Nathan. *Wei Skates On*.

Chen, Nicole. *How We Say I Love You*.

Chen, Vincent. *Hot Pot Night*.

Chen, Eva. *I am Golden*.

Chespusova, Cheryl Yau. *Noodles, Please!*

Cho, Tina. *The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story*.

Chong, Lisa. *When Words Have Power*.

Chowdhury, Radhiah. *The Katha Chest*.

Chua, Charlene. *Hug?*

Cotter, Sacha. *Cannonball*.

Dabarera, Dinalie. *Quiet Time With My Seeya*.

Dairman, Tara and Archana Sreenivasan. *Desert Girl, Monsoon Boy*.

Donovan, Mary Lee and Lian Cho. *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes*.

Esnaashari-Charmatz, Farnaz. *Babajoon's Treasure*.

Fan, Larissa. *Ten Little Dumplings*.

Fang, Vicky. *Invent-a-Pet*.

Felix, Alister and Yenna Mariana. *Let's Go Yum Cha: A Dim Sum Adventure!*

Ferneyhough, Liza. *Nana, Nenek & Nina*.

Gale, Heather and Mika Song. *Ho'onani: Hula Warrior*.

Giang, Kristen Mai. *Ginger and Chrysanthemum and Last Flight*.

Gomi, Tarō. *Little Chicks*.

Gong, Susan. *Ming's Christmas Wishes*.

Gopal, Jyoti Rajan. *American Desi and My Paati's Saris*.

Gourlay, Candy. *Is it a Mermaid?*

Guidroz, Rukhsanna. *Leila in Saffron*.

Guojing. *Stormy: A Story About Finding A Forever Home*.

Hassani, Mojdeh. *Mama Shamsi at the Bazaar*.

Ho, Joanna. *Eyes that Kiss in the Corners/Speak to the Stars and One Day*.

Ho, Minfong. *An Eagle's Feather*.

Hrab, Naseem. *How to Party Like a Snail and The Sour Cherry Tree*.

Hussain, Nadiya. *My Monster and Me and Today I'm Strong*.

Iwai, Melissa. *Dumplings for Lili*.

Jerath, Harshita. *Cooler Than Lemonade and The Leaping Laddoo*.

Jiang, Ji-li. *Eighteen Vats of Water*.

Kazemi, Nahid. *Shahzad and the Angry King*.

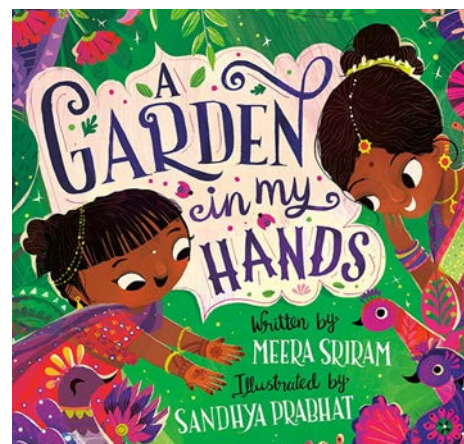
Kelkar, Supriya. *Bindu's Bindis and Brown is Beautiful*.

Khan, Hena. *Like the Moon Loves the Sky and One Sun and Countless Stars*.

Khan, Rukhsana. *The Clever Wife: A Kyrgyz Folktale*.

Kheiriyeh, Rashin. *Love on a Plate and The Shape of Home*.

Khiani, Darshana. *How to Wear a Sari*.



Kim, Anna. *Danbi* (series).

Kim, Aram. *Let's Go to Taekwondo and Sunday Funday in Koreatown*.

Kim, Erica. *Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day*.

Knight, Amitha Jagannath. *Usha and the Big Dipper*.

Krans, Angela Pham. *Finding Papa*.

Krishnaswami, Uma. *Two at the Top: A Shared Dream of Everest*.

Kuo, Julia. *Let's Do Everything and Nothing*.

Lại, Thanh Hà. *Hundred Years of Happiness*.

Lam, Maple. *Dim Sum, Here We Come!*

Lam, Thao. *Happy Birthday to Me and The Line in the Sand*.

LaRocca, Rajani. *I'll Go and Come Back and Where Three Oceans Meet*.

Lê, Minh. *The Blur and Lift*.

Lee, Eun-hee. *Three Water Drop Brothers*.

Lee (Yi), Ŏk-pae. *When Spring Comes to the DMZ*.

Leng, Qin. *I am Small*.

Lim, Hope. *Mommy's Hometown and My Tree*.

Lin, Grace. *A Beautiful House for Birds and Once Upon a Book*.

López-Alt, J. Kenji. *Every Night is Pizza Night*.

MacLear, Kyo. *If You Were a City and Kumo: The Bashful Cloud*.

Mirchandani, Raakhee. *Hair Twins*.

Miyakoshi, Akiko. *The Way Home in the Night*.

Moore, Katrina. *Grandpa Grumps* (series) and *Hope is a Hop*.

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### Picture Books cont.

Murphy, Mary and Zhu Cheng-Liang. *What I Like Most*.

Musser, Andy C. *A Home Under the Stars*.

Myers, Tim and Bonnie Pang. *Yao Bai and the Egg Pirates*.

Nagara, Innosanto. *Oh, The Things We're For!*

Nainy, Mamta. *A Sari for Ammi*.

Narvankar, Ameya. *Ritu Weds Chandni*.

Noor, Nabela. *Beautifully Me*.

Park, Jane. *Juna and Appa*.

Park, Linda Sue. *Gurple and Preen*.

Pelliccioli, Anna and Merve Atilgan. *Song of the Old City*.

Perkins, Mitali. *Home is In Between*.

Pham, LeUyen. *Big Sister, Little Sister and Outside, Inside*.

Phi, Bao. *Hello, Mandarin Duck! and You are Life*.

Phumiruk, Dow. *Hugsby*.

Phung, Nguyen Quang. *My First Day*.

Prasadam-Halls, Smriti. *I'm Sticking With You* (series) and *The Very Best Hug*.

Quan, Betty. *Grandmother's Visit*.

Rahman, Bahram. *The Library Bus and A Sky Blue Bench*.

Rhee, Helena Ku. *The Paper Kingdom and Rosa's Song*.

Saeed, Aisha. *Bilal Cooks Daal*.

Salomon, Nadia. *Goodnight Ganesha*.

Sanders, Diwa Tharan. *Kaya's Heart Song*.

Say, Allen. *Almond*.

Sehgal, Kabir. *Mother Goose Goes to India and P is for Poppadoms*.

Sheth, Kashmira. *Feast of Peas*.

Sheth, Sheetal. *Making Happy*.

Shraya, Vivek. *Revenge of the Raccoons*.

Singh, Ranjit. *Nimesh the Adventurer*.

Singh, Rina. *Grandmother School*.

Singh, Tanu Shree. *Ani's Light*.

Smith, Heather and Rachel Wada. *The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden*.

Soundar, Chitra. *You're Safe with Me* (series).

Sriram, Meera. *Dumpling Day and A Garden in My Hands*.

Sterling, Michelle. *When Lola Visits*.

Subramaniam, Suma. *Namaste is a Greeting*.

Sullivan, Rosana. *Mommy Sayang*.

Tamaki, Jillian. *Our Little Kitchen*.

Tan, Susan. *Piece by Piece*.

Tariq, Ambreen. *Fatima's Great Outdoors*.

Thom, Kai Cheng. *For Laika*.

Tokuda-Hall, Maggie. *Love in the Library*.

Tuiasoa, Shar. *Punky Aloha*.

Uegaki, Chieri. *Ojii-chan's Gift*.

Umrigar, Thrity N. *Sugar in Milk*.

Văn, Mượn Thị. *I Love You Because I Love You and Wishes*.

Varadarajan, Gita. *My Bindi*.

Vo, Young. *Gibberish*.

Wang, Andrea. *Luli and the Language of Tea and Watercress*.

Wen, Lenny. *Spicy Spicy Hot!*

Wong-Kalu, Hinaleimoana. *Kapaemahu*.

Woo, Alan. *David Jumps In*.

Wu, Helen H. *Long Goes to Dragon School and Tofu Takes Time*.

Yamanaka, Lois-Ann. *Snow Angel, Sand Angel*.

Yamasaki, Katie. *Dad Bakes and Everything Naomi Loved*.

Yang, Kao Kalia. *A Map Into the World and The Shared Room*.

Yang, James. *A Boy Named Isamu: A Story of Isamu Noguchi and Go, Sled! Go!*

Yee, Sennah. *My Day with Gong Gong*.

Yum, Hyewon. *Grandpa Across the Ocean and Lion Needs a Checkup*.

Zhang, Gracey. *Lala's Words*.

Zhang, Kat. *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao* (series).

Zhuang, Qing. *Rainbow Shopping*.

Zhang, Qiusheng. *Sweet Laba Congee*.

Zia, F. *Lali's Feather*.

### Early Chapters and Easy Readers

Abbas, Marzieh. *Nadia and Nadir: Beach-Trash Art* (Easy Readers Level 2, series). On a trip to the beach, Nadia and Nadir are surprised to see so much trash around.

Fang, Vicky. *Layla and the Bots: Happy Paws* (Early Chapter series). Layla and her Bots get some bad news: the amusement park is closing. Can they save it?

Faruqi, Reem. *Anisa's International Day* (Early Chapter). Inspired by preparations for her aunt's wedding, Anisa decides to introduce her third grade class to the art of mehndi for International Day.

Faruqi, Saadia. *Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party* (Early Chapter series). With her eighth birthday coming up, Marya plans an epic henna party. Also by Saadia Faruqi: *Meet Yasmin!* (series)

Iwai, Melissa. *Gigi and Ojiji* (Easy Readers Level 2, series). Biracial 6-year-old Gigi learns about her Japanese culture from her grandfather when he comes to visit.

Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey* (Early Chapter series). Marisol, who has a big imagination, has a tree in her backyard named Peppina, but she's way too scared to climb it.

Khan, Hena. *Zara's Rules for Finding Hidden Treasure* (Early Chapter series). After Zara's bike goes missing, her parents insist on her paying for it, so she hunts in the basement for knickknacks to sell.

Kim, Tina. *Olive Oh Gets Creative* (Early Chapter series). When her school has an art show, Olive Oh is thrilled. Being creative is what she does best!

Nayeri, Daniel. *Sasha and Puck and the Potion of Luck* (Early Chapter series). When local chocolate maker Ms. Kozlow comes to the potion shop asking for luck, Sasha needs to find out why.

Sheth, Kashmira. *Nina Soni, Former Best Friend* (Early Chapter series). Organized but sometimes forgetful Nina struggles as she rushes to balance responsibilities.

Soundar, Chitra. *Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?* (Early Chapter) When Amma tells Sona there will soon be a baby in their house, Sona isn't sure that's good news.

Tan, Susan. *My Kingdom of Darkness: Pets Rule* (Early Chapter series). Ember, a rescue Chihuahua wants to fulfill his destiny and rule the world!

Trinh, Linda. *The Secret of the Jade Bangle* (Early Chapter series). The Nguyen kids miss their Grandma Nội, a lot, but she left them special jewelry that might unlock more than just memories!