

# Asian & Pacific Islander Creators

Recent Picture Books, Easy Readers, and Early Chapters

## Picture Books

Abbas, Marzieh. *Awe-samosas!*

Ainoya, Yuki. *Sato the Rabbit.*

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

Amini, Ariana Shaheen. *Baba's Gift: A Persian Father's Love of Family.*

Anand, Shelly. *I Love My Body Because...*

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

Baek (Paek), Hüi-na. *Magic Candies.*

Balasubramaniam, Saumiya. *When I Visited Grandma.*

Banker, Ashok. *Brown Girls Rule.*

Blackburne, Livia. *I Dream of Popo.*

Bontigao, Lynnor. *Sari-Sari Summers.*

Bùi, Hồng Hạnh. *The Yellow Áo Dài.*

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, Sylvia. *Tricky Chopsticks.*

Chen, Vincent. *Hot Pot Night.*

Chen, Eva. *I am Golden.*

Cheng, Charlotte. *Roar-Choo!*

Chepusova, Cheryl Yau. *Noodles, Please!*

Cho, Lian. *Oh, Olive!*

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.*

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

Fan, Larissa. *Ten Little Dumplings.*

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

Fang, X. *Dim Sum Palace.*

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

Fujimoto-Johnson, Sharon. *The Mochi Makers.*

George, Kaylin Melia. *Aloha Everything.*

Giang, Kristen Mai. *Last Flight.*

Gomi, Tarō. *Little Chicks.*

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

Gopal, Jyoti Rajan. *One Sweet Song.*

Greanias, Margaret Chiu. *How This Book Got Red.*

Greene, Kerisa. *I am Both: A Vietnamese Refugee Story.*

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

Heo, Yumi. *Sun and Moon Have a Tea Party.*

Ho, Joanna. *Eyes That Weave the World's Wonders.*

Hong, Leah. *Happy Dreams, Little Bunny.*

Hrab, Naseem. *How to Party Like a Snail.*

Hussain, Nadiya. *Today I'm Strong.*

Iwai, Melissa. *Dumplings for Lili.*

Jerath, Harshita. *Cooler Than Lemonade.*

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

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

Kelkar, Supriya. *My Name.*

Khan, Hena. *Zain's Super Friday.*

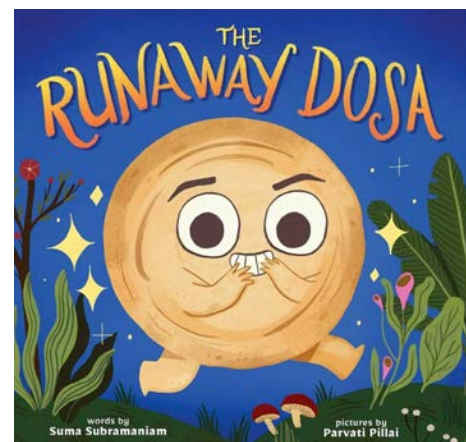
Khan, Rukhsana. *The Clever Wife: A Kyrgyz Folktale.*

Kheiriyeh, Rashin. *Love on a Plate.*

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

Kim, Anna. *Danbi (series).*

Kim, Aram. *Sunday Funday in Koreatown.*



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

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

Krans, Angela Pham. *Words Between Us.*

Krishnaswami, Uma. *Look! Look!*

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

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

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

Lam, Thao. *One Giant Leap.*

LaRocca, Rajani. *Masala Chai, Fast and Slow.*

Lê, Minh. *Real to Me.*

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

Lee, Kimberly. *Boys Don't Fry.*

Leung, Julie. *The Truth About Dragons.*

Li, Hui. *Scroll.*

Liao, Jenny. *Everyone Loves Lunchtime But Zia.*

Lim, Hope. *Sourgrass.*

Lin, Grace. *A Beautiful House for Birds.*

Liu, Dane. *Laolao's Dumplings.*

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

MacLear, Kyo. *If You Were a City.*

Menon, Uma. *My Mother's Tongues: A Weaving of Languages.*

Mirchandani, Raakhee. *Hair Twins.*

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

Moore, Katrina. *Hope is a Hop.*



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### Picture Books cont.

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

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

Nainy, Mamta. *My Momo-la is a Museum*.

Narayan, Meghana. *A Little Bit of Everything*.

Narvankar, Ameya. *Ritu Weds Chandni*.

Noor, Nabela. *Beautifully Me*.

Park, Jane. *Juna and Appa*.

Park, Linda Sue. *Gurple and Preen*.

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

Perkins, Mitali. *Home is In Between*.

Peyton, Bobbie. *Dancing the Tinkling*.

Pham, LeUyen. *Big Sister, Little Sister*.

Phi, Bao. *You are Life*.

Phumiruk, Dow. *Hugsby*.

Phung, Nguyen Quang. *My Grandfather's Song*.

Prasadam-Halls, Smriti. *The Very Best Hug*.

Que, Joanna. *Dancing Hands: A Story of Friendship in Filipino Sign Language*.

Rahman, Bahram. *If You See a Bluebird*.

Rhee, Helena Ku. *Sora's Seashells*.

Ruths, Mitali Banerjee. *Archie Celebrates an Indian Wedding*.

Saeed, Aisha. *The Together Tree*.

Salomon, Nadia. *Goodnight Ganesha*.

Say, Allen. *Kozo the Sparrow*.

Sehgal, Kabir. *Bhangra Baby*.

Sheth, Kashmira. *Feast of Peas*.

Sheth, Sheetal. *Making Happy*.

Shraya, Vivek. *Revenge of the Raccoons*.

Singh, Rina. *Once, A Bird*.

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

Soo, Phillipa. *Piper Chen Sings*.

Sriram, Meera. *A Garden in My Hands*.

Sterling, Michelle. *Maribel's Year*.

Subramaniam, Suma. *The Runaway Dosa*.

Suzuki, David. *Bompa's Insect Expedition*.

Syed, Anoosha. *That is Not My Name*.

Sze, Gillian. *I Drew a Heart*.

Tamaki, Jillian. *Our Little Kitchen*.

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

Thom, Kai Cheng. *For Laika*.

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

Tuiasoa, Shar. *Punky Aloha*.

Umrigar, Thrity N. *Sugar in Milk*.

Văn, Mỵon Thị. *If You Want to be a Butterfly*.

Varadarajan, Gita. *My Bindi*.

Vo, Young. *Gibberish*.

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

Wang, Ann Suk. *The House Before Falling Into the Sea*.

Wen, Lenny. *Spicy Spicy Hot!*

Wong-Kalu, Hinaleimoana. *Kapaemahu*.

Woo, Alan. *David Jumps In*.

Wu, Helen H. *Long Goes to Dragon School*.

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

Yamasaki, Katie. *Place Hand Here*.

Yang, James. *Go, Sled! Go!*

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

Yum, Hyewon. *Lion Needs a Checkup*.

Zhang, Gracey. *When Rubin Plays*.

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.

Bidania, V.T. *Astrid & Apollo and the Fishing Flop* (Paperback series). Hmong-American twins Astrid and Apollo are on their very first fishing trip!

Fang, Vicky. *Layla and the Bots: Happy Paws* (Early Chapter series). Layla and her Bots try to save the amusement park.

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

Faruqi, Saadia. *Ali the Great and the Market Mishap* (Easy Readers Level 2, series). Ali and little brother Fateh head to the market for snacks, but Ali loses Fateh!

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

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!

Kochar, Amandeep S. *Jeet and Fudge: Forever Friends* (Easy Readers Level 1, series). Jeet is new to town and lonely, but then he meets Fudge, a happy puppy.

Miller, Chanel. *Magnolia Wu Unfolds it All* (Early Chapter). Magnolia sets off across New York City to solve the mystery of each missing sock in her parents' laundromat.

Prasad, Maya. *Sejal Sinha Battles Superstorms* (Early Chapter series). When a storm threatens Diwali celebrations, eight-year-old Sejal Sinha tries to use science to save her family's holiday.

Ruths, Mitali Banerjee. *Party Diaries: Awesome Orange Birthday* (Early Chapter, series). Priya is excited for her first party planning customer, Layla Aunty!

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 Chihuahua, wants to 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.