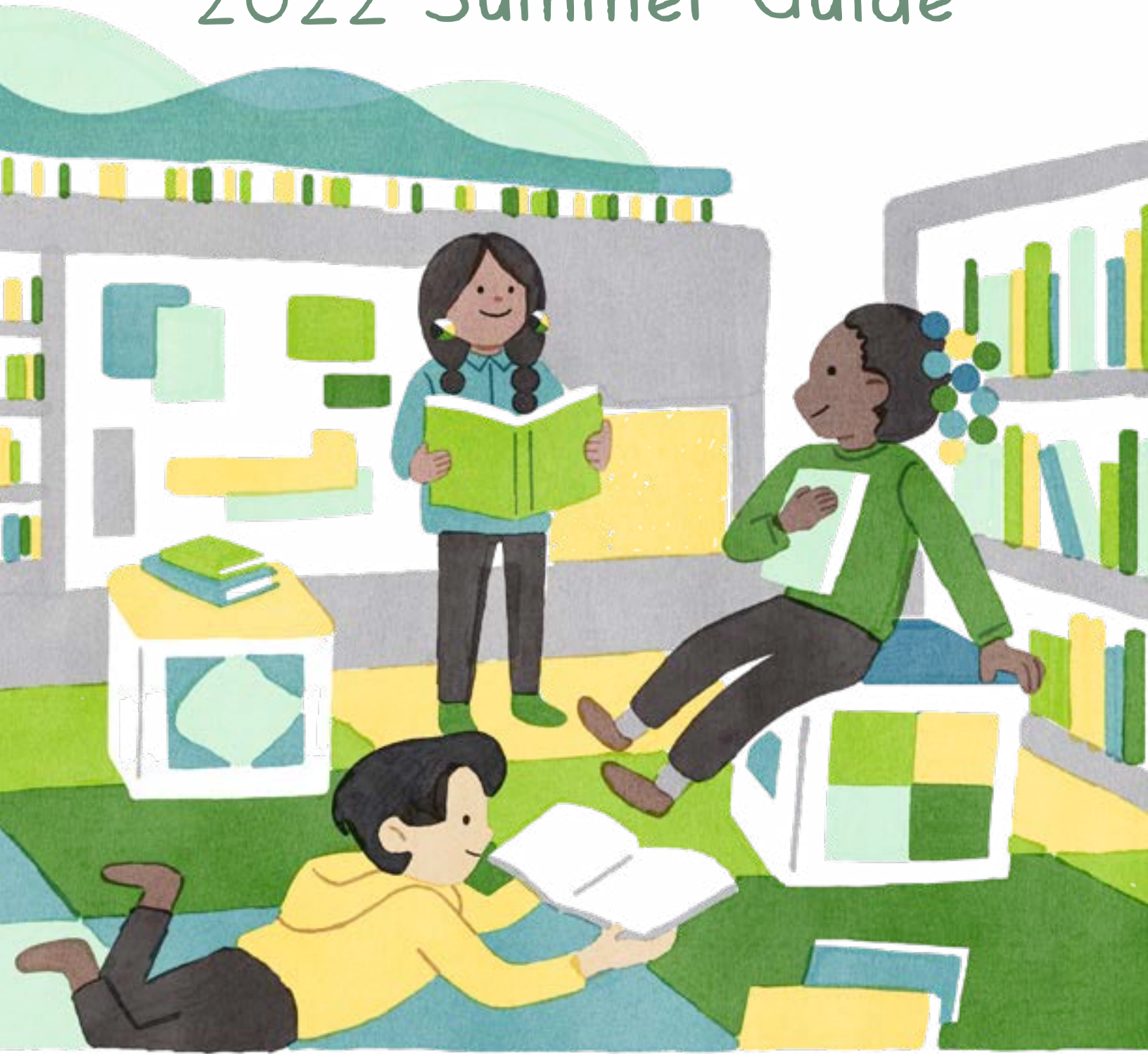


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# EVERYBODY READS

## 2022 Summer Guide



*The titles chosen for the Everybody Reads Summer Guide represent the intentionality of giving voice and space to the underrepresented populations to which San Francisco Public Library has dedicated itself. Children need to see themselves in the mirrors and windows that books provide.*

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*We acknowledge that as residents of San Francisco we are guests on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who continue to live, learn and play here today. San Francisco Public Library and the Human Rights Commission are dedicated to empowering our community to seek the truth and better understand how historical events and the oppression of Indigenous Peoples have shaped our society today. We can honor the Ramaytush Ohlone by increasing our knowledge of their history and culture, supporting reparations efforts and by taking care of the Earth, the animals and one another.*



# WELCOME TO SUMMER STRIDE

Dear Reader,

We have been through another year of changes—some of you returned to the classroom after a long time away, and others attended school in person for the first time ever. Now that we've reached the summer, it's time to celebrate you and your willingness to continue learning. To help you do this, we are giving away new books and a collection of creative activities by diverse authors and illustrators that will keep you moving along your summer journey.

Books can be the vehicle taking you to new places; books can be the connector introducing you to new friends and books can be the teacher giving you the tools you need to succeed later in life. Our Human Rights Commission and San Francisco Public Library teamed up to create this book-inspired activity kit to keep you learning, and we invite you to join us at your neighborhood library for fun events throughout the summer months. For a full schedule of programs, go to [sfpl.org/summerstride](https://sfpl.org/summerstride).

We must do everything, especially given the challenges of the past few years, we can to ensure no one falls behind in their learning and growth. The *Everybody Reads Summer Guide* will help you to keep learning and building on your reading skills.

You are the leaders—and authors and illustrators—of tomorrow. We hope that these stories and activities will embolden you to chase your dreams, discover new passions and reach your goals.

Have a wonderful summer full of learning, exploration and reading!



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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Color each square for every 20 minutes of participation (3 squares = 1 hour). All time spent reading, learning and listening count. Get your Summer Prize when you complete 20 hours!

#### INSTRUCCIONES:

Colorea cada casilla por cada 20 minutos de participación (3 casillas = 1 hora). Todo el tiempo que pases leyendo, aprendiendo y escuchando cuenta. ¡Obtén tu premio de verano cuando completes 20 horas!

#### 進度表使用說明:

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# EVERYBODY READS SUMMER GUIDE

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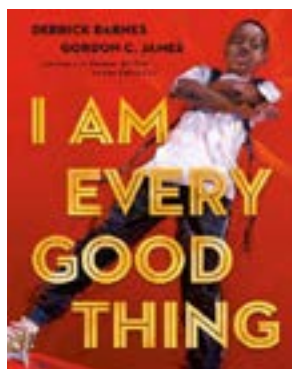


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# *I Am Every Good Thing*

Written by Derrick Barnes and Illustrated by Gordon C. James



*I am a nonstop ball of energy. Powerful and full of light. I am a go-getter. A difference maker. A leader.* The confident Black narrator of this book is proud of everything that makes him who he is. He's got big plans, and no doubt he'll see them through—as he's creative, adventurous, smart, funny and a good friend. Sometimes he falls, but he always gets back up. And other times he's afraid, because he's so often misunderstood and called what he is not. So slow down and really look and listen, when somebody tells you—and shows you—who they are. There are superheroes in our midst!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — DERRICK BARNES

Derrick Barnes wrote the *New York Times* bestsellers *The King of Kindergarten* and *I Am Every Good Thing*, as well as the critically acclaimed, multi-award winning picture book *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*, which received a Newbery Honor, a Coretta Scott King Author Honor, the 2018 Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award and the 2018 Kirkus Prize for Young Readers. He also wrote the bestselling chapter book series *Ruby and the Booker Boys*. Barnes is a graduate of Jackson State University, and was the first African American creative copywriter hired by greeting card giant Hallmark. He is a native of Kansas City, Missouri, but currently lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his wife and their four sons.



## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR — GORDON C. JAMES

Born in Washington, DC and raised in Fort Washington, MD, Gordon C. James has been pursuing an art career ever since attending high school at Suitland Center for the Visual and Performing Arts in Forestville, Maryland. From there, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in illustration from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. James' illustrations are soulful, emotive and technically sound. He works hard so that his audience knows how the characters look, and most importantly, exactly how they feel. James is an award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling children's book illustrator. Among his accolades are Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Honors, a Society of Illustrators Gold Medal and a two-time winner of the prestigious Kirkus Prize.

Gordon C. James lives in Charlotte, North Carolina with his wife Ingrid, their two children Astrid and Gabriel and Rascal the dog. He is proud to create beautiful works of art that help to tell stories and bring books to life.

# AFFIRMATIONS

Write encouraging words and sayings in the speech bubbles.



# Magic Candies

Written and Illustrated by Heena Baek



Tong Tong could never have imagined what everyone around him was thinking. But when he gets hold of some magic candies, suddenly there are voices everywhere. He can hear how his couch feels, what upsets his dog, that his demanding dad loves him.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR — HEENA BAEK

Heena Baek is an acclaimed picture book author and illustrator from South Korea. She won the 2020 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, an international award honoring the body of work of children's book creators. She studied educational technology at Ewha Womans University and animation at the California Institute of the Arts. Utilizing her diverse animation production experience, Baek creates powerful and interesting picture books, often sculpting characters and building sets. She is the author and illustrator of a number of picture books, many of which have been translated and have received awards from South Korea and internationally. Follow her on Twitter @heenastory.



# CANDY SURVEY

Ask people what their favorite kind of candy is, then fill the square in to represent the choice. When you are finished collecting data, count up the selections and see which had the most votes. Fill the number in the corresponding square.



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What is your favorite kind of candy?

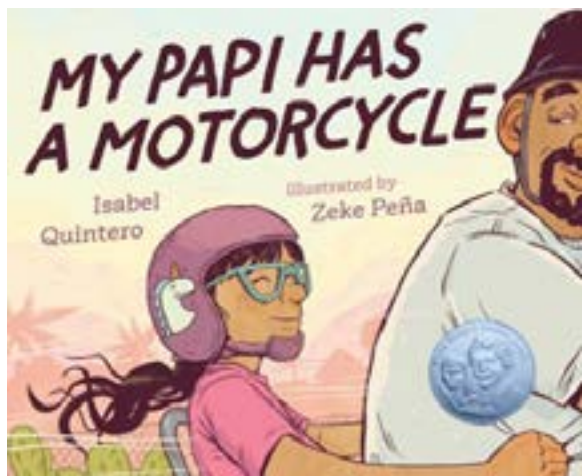
Ask people to choose from the four options, put the initials of the favorite in one of the squares below.




\_\_\_\_\_ candy is the most liked candy with \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ candy is the least liked candy with \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

# My Papi Has a Motorcycle

Written by Isabel Quintero and Illustrated by Zeke Peña



When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known. She also sees a community that is rapidly changing around her.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — ISABEL QUINTERO

Isabel Quintero is an award-winning writer and the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She proudly lives and writes in the Inland Empire of Southern California. *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*, her most recent book, earned the Southern California Independent Booksellers Association Award, the Pura Belpré Illustration Honor Award, the Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award and many other recognitions. Her books have garnered many starred reviews and have been included in multiple best of lists, including NPR's annual Book Concierge List, NYPL's Best Books of the Year list, and the *New York Times* Best Books list. Quintero truly believes that education and literature can be used to create a more just world. Ultimately, though, she just wants to write good stories that her readers can get lost in.



## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR — ZEKE PEÑA

Zeke Peña is a Xicano storyteller and cartoonist from El Paso, TX. He makes comics and visual narratives that reclaim stories and remix history. His work is a mash-up of political cartoon, border rasquache and hip-hop culture that addresses universal themes of identity, politics, ecology and social justice. He received a degree in Art History from the University of Texas at Austin and is self-taught in the studio. He has received awards for his book illustrations and his work is in several American and Xicano art collections. Peña is currently writing and illustrating forthcoming comic and book projects.

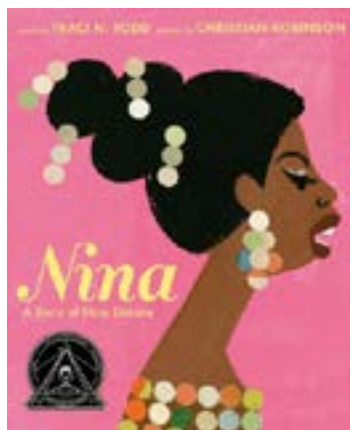
# TAKE A WALK

What are five things you see on a walk?



# Nina: A Story of Nina Simone

Written by Traci N. Todd and Illustrated by Christian Robinson



Born Eunice Kathleen Waymon in a small town in North Carolina, Nina Simone was a musical child. She sang before she talked and learned to play piano at a very young age. With the support of her family and community, she received music lessons that introduced her to classical composers like Bach who remained with her and influenced her music throughout her life.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — TRACI N. TODD

Traci N. Todd is an award-winning children's book author and the editor of many successful books, including the *New York Times* bestselling *The ABCs of Black History*. She is especially interested in amplifying the experiences of Black and Brown folks and inspiring inquisitiveness, compassion and hope in all children. She believes the truth is powerful. And she loves a beautiful picture book.



## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR — CHRISTIAN ROBINSON

Christian Robinson is an illustrator, author, animator and designer based in Oakland, California. He was born in Los Angeles and grew up in a small one-bedroom apartment with his brother, two cousins, aunt and grandmother. Drawing became a way to make space for himself and to create the kind of world he wanted to see. He studied animation at the California Institute of the Arts and would later work with the Sesame Workshop and Pixar Animation Studios before becoming an illustrator of books for children. His books include the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Last Stop on Market Street*, written by Matt de la Peña, which was awarded a Caldecott Honor, a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor and the Newbery Medal, and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *The Bench*, written by Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex. His solo projects include *Another*, which was named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of 2019, and the *New York Times* bestseller *You Matter*. His latest collaboration with de la Peña, *Milo Imagines the World*, received six starred reviews and was a #1 indie bestseller and a *New York Times* bestseller. He looks forward to one day seeing the aurora borealis.



# MY FAVORITE SONGS AND ARTISTS

A music genre is a way to describe or categorize a piece of music. Some types of music genres include hip hop, rock, blues, heavy metal, rhythm and blues and folk. Sometimes genres are similar or overlap in their traditions and styles.

What kind of music do you like?

Who are your favorite singers or music groups?

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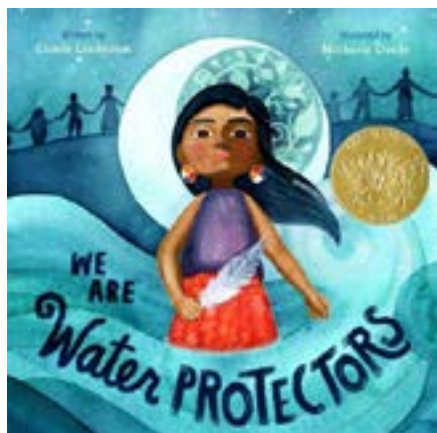
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# We Are Water Protectors

Written by Carole Lindstrom and Illustrated by Michaela Goade



A bold and lyrical picture book about protecting nature's most sacred resources told from the perspective of a Native American child.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — CAROLE LINDSTROM

Carole Lindstrom is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling and Caldecott Award-winning *We Are Water Protectors*. She is Anishinabe/Métis and is a proud member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe Indians. She was born and raised in Nebraska and currently makes her home in Maryland.



## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR—MICHAELA GOADE

Michaela Goade is the 2021 Caldecott Medalist and #1 *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *We Are Water Protectors*, also a 2020 Kirkus Prize Finalist. Other books include the *New York Times* bestselling *I Sang You Down from the Stars*, *Encounter* and *Shanyaak'utlaax: Salmon Boy*, winner of the 2018 American Indian Youth Literature Award for Best Picture Book. She is honored to work with Indigenous authors and tribal organizations in the creation of beautiful and much-needed books. An enrolled member of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Goade's Tlingit name is Sheit.een and she is of the Kiks.ádi Clan (Raven/Frog) from Sheet'ká. Goade was raised in the rainforest and on the beaches of Southeast Alaska, traditional Lingít Aaní (Tlingit land). Today, she lives in Sheet'ká (Sitka), Alaska, a magical island on the edge of a wide, wild sea.

# WATER PROTECTORS

Share ways we can protect water or why we should protect water.

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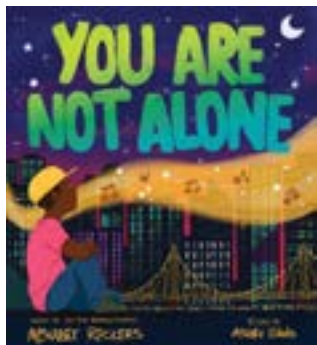
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# You Are Not Alone

Written by Alphabet Rockers and Illustrated by Ashley Evans



It can be scary to feel like you're all on your own, especially in the face of prejudice. But always remember: you are not alone. Inspired by the Alphabet Rockers' empowering song "Not Alone," this uplifting picture book reassures kids that they belong and encourages them to love their beautiful selves and their identities, use their voices against hate and step up for one another and have one another's backs, no matter what.



## ABOUT THE AUTHORS — ALPHABET ROCKERS

Kaitlin McGaw (she/her) is a writer, listener and artist based in Oakland, CA on Ohlone lands. Her path in anti-racism and art began as a high school student in Belmont, MA, where community dialogue, activism and poetry framed her purpose and relationship with the world. McGaw is a graduate of Harvard University with a BA in Afro-American Studies. She is also a two-time Grammy nominee, an artist fellow and a deeply committed partner for change, often stepping back for others to shine and stepping up for truth and our collective humanity. McGaw believes radical

imagination begins with the way we read, sing and ask questions of the world with our children. She is the mother of two creative children of her own, whom she is raising with her husband Adhi.

Tommy Soulati Shepherd (he/him/they) is an internationally renowned actor, playwright, composer, educator, rapper, drummer, beatboxer and music producer. Shepherd (aka Emcee Soulati) is a longtime member of the performance group Campo Santo, who continue to tell stories of the people, and Oakland's own Antique Naked Soul-The Soundtrack for Revolution. Shepherd has composed, performed and toured internationally with Marc Bamuthi Joseph, collaborating on *Scourge*, *the break/s*, *Spoken World*, *red, black and GREEN: a blues* and */peh-LO-tah/*. Shepherd won a 2018 Isadora Duncan Award for his composition work and is a two-time Grammy nominee. Shepherd brings love for family, art, activism and community building to all of his work. His inspiration and hope for a more joyful and equitable world is felt through the hearts of families everywhere.



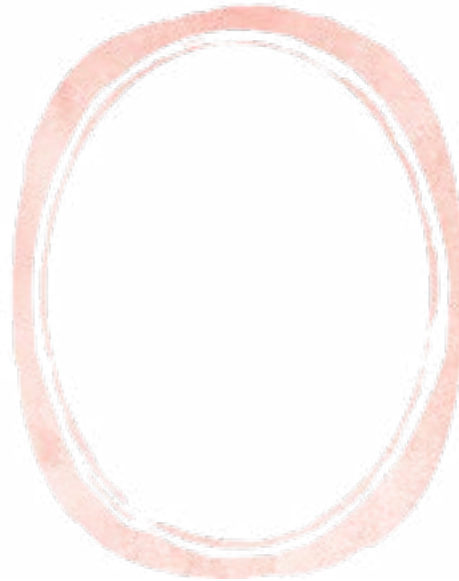
## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR — ASHLEY EVANS

Ashley Evans loves creating colorful, fun and dynamic images, especially if they are figurative or portraits. Born and raised in Queens, New York, she now lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. When she's not creating art, you can find her decorating cakes, enjoying her family or catching a much needed nap!



# LOVE

Draw images of people you love, or things you love to do or things you love about yourself in the picture frames.



Write an acrostic poem using the letters in the word "love." Use each letter to write a word or phrase. Color in the jar of love.

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# Harvey and the Collection of Impossible Things

Written by Garret Weyr and Illustrated by Minnie Phan



For city strays, life on the streets can be unforgiving. When every day is filled with territorial animals, fast-moving traffic and aggressive boys with sticks, it takes more than a little courage to get by. Harvey, a stray cat struggling to survive, is searching for a home of his own—one that's safe and dry, with a view of the sky. But when the unexpected kindness of one woman saves him from the harsh city elements, he is forced to rethink what makes a home and who, if anyone, he can depend on. With the sage advice of Chester the dog and three talkative sparrows, Harvey will learn that trusting and helping others are some of the bravest things you can do.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — GARRET WEYR

Garret Weyr is the author of six novels, some of which have been banned, translated into a multitude of languages and/or included in college curricula. Her previous book, *The Language of Spells*, earned the California Book Award Gold Medal. She grew up in New York City and has an MFA from New York University. She now lives in Venice, California, with lots of books and too many teacups.



## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR — MINNIE PHAN

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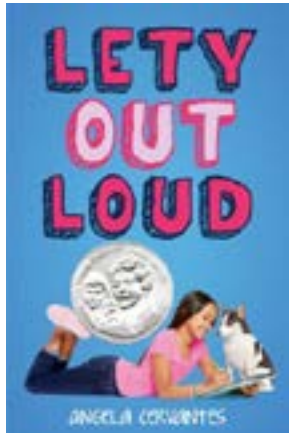
**Write your own story about home.**

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# Lety Out Loud

Written by Angela Cervantes



Lety Munoz's first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because the dogs and cats there don't care if she can't always find the right word. When the shelter needs a volunteer to write animal profiles, Lety jumps at the chance.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — ANGELA CERVANTES

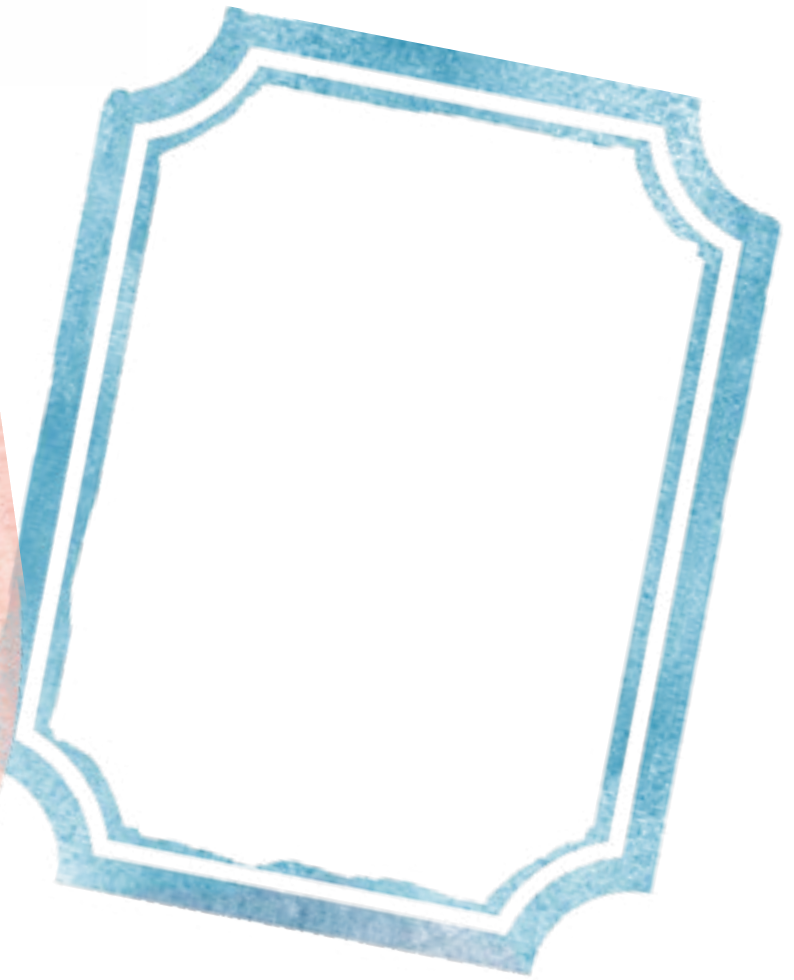
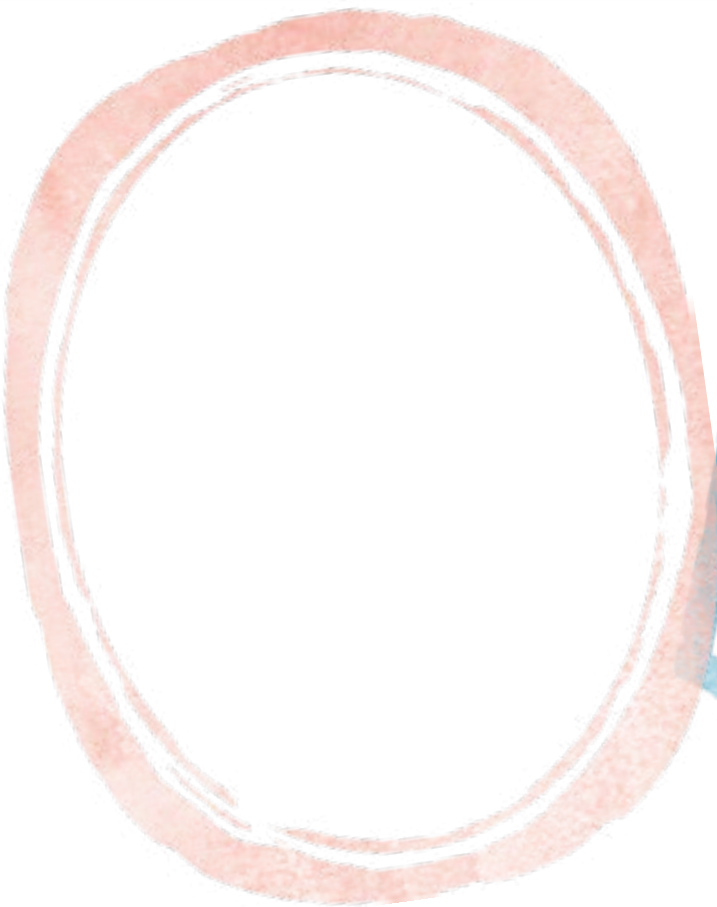
Angela Cervantes is the author of popular novels *Lead with Your Heart*; *Me, Frida*, and *the Secret of the Peacock Ring*; *Gaby, Lost and Found*; *Allie, First at Last* and *Lety Out Loud*, which won a 2020 Pura Belpré Honor Award. In addition to her original novels, Cervantes authored the junior novelization for Disney/Pixar's animated-film *Coco* and Disney's animated film *Encanto*. Cervantes is a daughter of a retired elementary school teacher who instilled in her a love for reading and storytelling. Cervantes writes from her home in Kansas City, Missouri. When she is not writing, Cervantes enjoys reading, running, gazing up at clouds and taking advantage of Taco Tuesdays everywhere she goes.





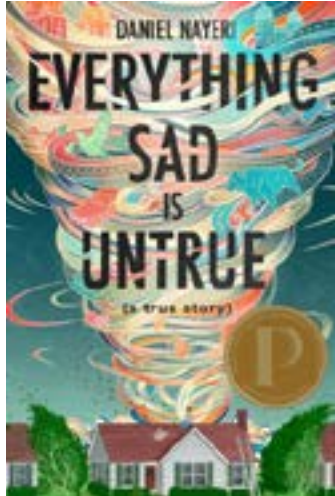
## VOLUNTEER

Jordan volunteers at an animal shelter. She's sharing pictures of animals waiting to be adopted. Add a picture of an animal and put their name and description in the border.



# Everything Sad Is Untrue

Written by Daniel Nayeri



At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou (whom everyone calls “Daniel”) stands, trying to tell a story. His story. But no one believes a word he says. To them he is a dark-skinned, hairy-armed boy with a big butt whose lunch smells funny; who makes things up and talks about poop too much. But Khosrou’s stories, stretching back years, and decades, and centuries, are beautiful, and terrifying, from the moment his family fled Iran in the middle of the night with the secret police moments behind them, back to the sad, cement refugee camps of Italy.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR — DANIEL NAYERI

Daniel Nayeri was born in Iran and spent some years as a refugee before immigrating to Oklahoma at age eight with his family. He is the author of several books for young readers, including *Everything Sad Is Untrue (A True Story)*, the winner of several awards, including the 2021 Printz Award, and *Straw House, Wood House, Brick House, Blow: Four Novellas*.



## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

Does it make you smile?

Does it teach you something?

Does it take you on an imaginary trip?

Explain why it's your favorite!

Write your answer below, and draw your favorite part in the book.

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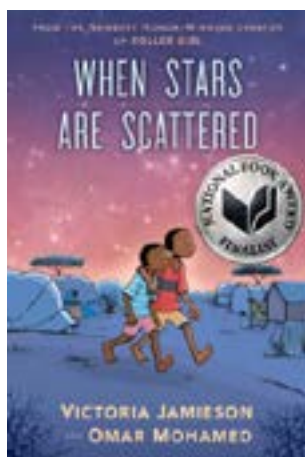
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# When Stars Are Scattered

Written by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed,

Illustrated by Victoria Jamieson and Colored by Iman Geddy



Omar and his little brother, Hassan, arrived in Dadaab, a refugee camp in Kenya, seven years ago. Their father was killed the day they left home, and they haven't seen their mother since they joined their neighbors who were fleeing to Dadaab. Now Omar is eleven and Hassan is nine, and Omar has quit school to look after his brother, who has an intellectual disability.



## ABOUT THE AUTHORS — VICTORIA JAMIESON AND OMAR MOHAMED

Victoria Jamieson is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of books for children. Her graphic novel *Roller Girl* was awarded a 2016 Newbery Honor. Her newest graphic novel, *When Stars Are Scattered*, co-written with Omar Mohamed, was a National Book Award finalist. She lives with her family in Pennsylvania.

Omar Mohamed is the co-author of the National Book Award finalist book *When Stars Are Scattered*, and founder of the nonprofit organization Refugee Strong. Refugee Strong is driven by a single goal: to do their part in making the world a better place for all. They aim to empower, inspire and embolden students living in refugee camps to continue their studies and to achieve their educational dreams. With the right resources and support, they hope to leverage education for all.

## ABOUT THE COLORIST — IMAN GEDDY

Iman Geddy is an Atlanta-based designer and illustrator who is passionate about using the graphic arts for social good. Inspired by the geometric harmony of Islamic architecture as well as the colorful equatorial landscapes of eastern Africa, she creates striking art that highlights the beauty of the world around us.



# SHARE 5 WAYS YOU CAN HELP OTHERS

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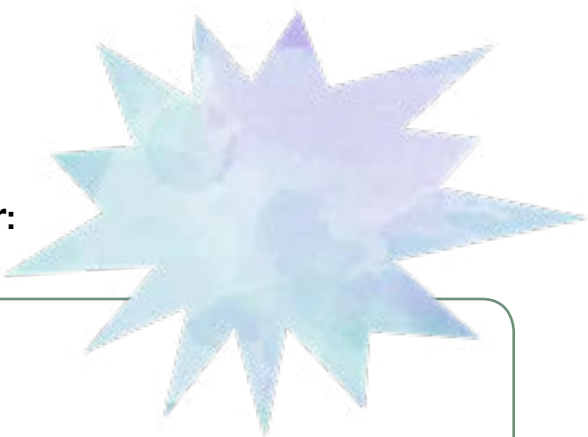
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# LOVE IS A SUPER POWER

Below, write or draw how you use this super power:



# MAKE YOUR OWN SURVEY

Pick a question to ask someone for each row.

Cross out a number each time someone selects the answer.

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How many people did you survey?	





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