

## ADOPTION

***My Family Is Forever* by Nancy Carlson.....E/CAR**

A little girl describes life in her adopted family.

***The Story I'll Tell* by Nancy Tupper Ling.....E/TUP**

A mother tells the tale of how her family came to be together.

***Max and the Adoption Day Party* by Adria F. Klein.....READER/KLE**

José invites his good friend Max to his adoption day party.

***Emma's Yucky Brother* by Jean Little.....READER/LIT**

Emma is so excited to have a new little brother, but Max doesn't turn out to be quite what she had expected.

***Minion* by John David Anderson.....JF/ANDERSON**

In a world of good and evil, Michael and his adopted father always manage to look out for each other. That is, until a new superhero arrives on the scene – and Michael and his dad are supervillains.

***Greenglass House* by Kate Milford.....JF/MILFORD**

Milo's adopted family runs Greenglass House, a mysterious hotel for smugglers. Lots of magic, mystery, and humor.

***Red Thread Sisters* by Carol Antoinette Peacock.....JF/PEACOCK**

Wen is finally able to leave China and become part of a family in America. Her new life will take some getting used to, but the hardest part is knowing that her best friend Shu Ling is still in an orphanage.

***I'm Adopted!* by Shelley Rotner.....J/362.734 ROT**

Several families tell their adoption stories through quotes and photographs.

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## AFRICAN – AMERICAN

***The New Small Person* by Lauren Child.....E/CHI**

Elmore must adjust to his new little brother, but it won't be easy!

***Firebird* by Misty Copeland .....E/COP**

Misty Copeland, lead dancer of the American Ballet Theater, shows a young girl how to find confidence in her dancing. Winner of the Coretta Scott King award.

***Lullaby (For a Black Mother)* by Langston Hughes.....E/HUG**

A beautifully illustrated lullaby told from a mother to her child.

***Lola (series)* by Anna McQuinn.....E/MCQ**

A series of stories about Lola's daily adventures.

***Wild, Wild Hair* by Nikki Grimes .....READER/GRI**

Every Monday morning Mother braids Tisa's hair, but Tisa hates the routine and tries to hide!

***Shanna (series)* by Jean Marzollo.....READER/MAR**

Shanna (rhymes with "banana!") and her little brother, Shane (rhymes with "rain"!) tell stories through puzzles, riddles, and rhymes.

***Ruby and the Booker Boys (series)* by Derrick Barnes.....JF/BARNES**

Ruby is the youngest member of the Booker family (and the only girl) but her fabulous, fun, and sunny personality makes her stand out at home and at school.

***EllRay Jakes (series)* by Sally Warner.....JF/WARNER**

EllRay may be small, but he's smart and tough. Each book deals with a relevant issue to young children, such as bullying, disagreements among friends, or personal responsibility.

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## AMISH/MENNONITE

***Migrant* by Maxine Trottier .....E/TRO**

Anna describes a summer as a Mennonite migrant worker travelling to Canada to help with the harvest. Winner of the New York Times' Best Illustrated Children's Books.

***An Amish Christmas* by Richard Ammon .....HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS/AMM**

A description of a happy Christmas in an Amish community.

***What A Pair! (series)* by Wanda E. Brunstetter.....JF/BRUNSTETTER**

Mattie and Mark Miller are twins living in an Amish community. They have fun, squabble, make up, and learn important lessons along the way.

***A Happy Heart* by Wanda E. Brunstetter.....J AP F BRUNSTETTER**

Rachel is having a simply terrible spring, and must new ways to bring happiness to herself and others.

***The Adventures of Lily Lapp (series)* by Mary Ann Kinsinger.....JF/KINSINGER**

For Lily every day is adventure in its own way! Stories of new siblings, new friends, new teachers, and new hopes and dreams.

***Winterberries and Apple Blossoms* by Nan Forler.....J/811.6 FOR**

A young Mennonite girl reflects on the months of the year through a series of poems.

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## ASIAN-AMERICAN

***Sora and the Cloud* by Felicia Hoshino.....E/HOS**

A beautiful illustrated story of a little boy named Sora and the adventures he has while riding on a cloud. Told in both Japanese and English.

***Polka Dot Penguin Pottery* by Lenore Look.....E/LOO**

Aspen is having a serious case of writer's block. Her parents take her to a pottery store to paint figurines but then she has painter's block!

***Bee-bim Bop!* by Linda Sue Park.....E/PAR**

A family excitedly prepares the Korean dish of bee-bim- bop together.

***Moving Day* by Anthony G. Brandon....READER/BRA**

It's moving day for the Kim family, but sister Annie doesn't want to go!

***Katie Woo (series)* by Fran Manushkin.....READER/MAN**

Short stories about the life and adventures of Katie Woo. Each story contains glossaries, discussion questions, and fun prompts for kids and parents!

***Anna Wang (series)* by Andrea Cheng.....JF/CHENG**

Anna is a sweet girl who loves friends, family, and books. The series follows her overcoming trouble with friends, weathering change, and discovering herself.

***1001 Cranes* by Naomi Hirahara.....JF/HIRAHARA**

Angela Kato is tasked with folding 1001 paper cranes for her grandparent's shop and uses the time to come to terms with the changes in her life.

***The Detention Club* by David Yoo.....JF/YOO**

Peter and his best friend Drew were popular in elementary school, but that they're in middle school that popularity is gone. So Peter begins hatching a series of harebrained plots to become cool again!

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## BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

***I Can See Just Fine* by Eric Barclay.....E/BAR**

Paige has a hard time in school because she can't see very well. It's off to the eye doctor to get some eyeglasses!

***My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay* by Cari Best.....E/BES**

Zulay announces she wants to run a race, despite the fact she is blind. Her three best friends pull together and help her make her dream come true.

***Specs for Rex* by Yasmeen Ismail.....E/ISM**

Rex needs to wear his bright red specs, but he doesn't want anyway to see him in them!

***The Black Book of Colors* by Menena Cottin and Rosana Faría.....CONCEPT COLOR/COT**

Thomas describes what colors feel, smell, and taste like to him. Each page includes a braille translation as well as textured illustrations of how Thomas "sees" colors. Winner of the New Horizons Prize.

***The Secret Code* by Dana Meachen Rau, illustrated by Bari Weisman.....READER/RAU**

Oscar, the new student, shows his classmates how he reads Braille.

***The Million Dollar Putt* by Dan Gutman.....JF/GUTMAN**

Ed is blind, but he can do anything he sets his mind to. His friend, Birdie, teaches him how to play golf and he's a natural! When news of his skill spreads he finds himself entered in a golf tournament, competing for \$1,000,000.

***Skateboard Sonar* by Eric Stevens, illustrated by Gerardo Sandoval.....J GN/SPORTS**

Matthew and his best friend Tyson sign up for a skateboard competition, despite the people who don't think Matthew can be a competitor without sight.

***What's It Like to be Blind?* by Deborah Kent.....J/362.41 KEN**

Children from around the world show how blindness doesn't hold them back.

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## CHRISTIAN

***The Boy and the Ocean* by Max Lucado.....E/LUC**

A little boy tries to understand – how big is God’s love?

***He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands* by Kadir Nelson.....E/NEL**

A beautifully illustrated story brings the well-known hymn to life.

***Troo* (series) by Cheryl Crouch.....READER/CRO**

Troo is a cute little tree kangaroo from Australia who learns important lessons about what it means to be a good person.

***Bob the Horse* (series) by Dandi Daley Mackall.....READER/MAC**

Jen and Dave learn important life lessons with the help of Bob, a retired plough horse.

***Princess Sisters Treasury* by Jeanne Young & Jacqueline Johnson.....READER/YOU**

Three fairytales about five princesses and their royal adventures, told from a Christian perspective.

***From Sadie’s Sketchbook* (series) by Naomi Kinsman.....JF/KINSMAN**

Sadie wants to see moving to Owl Creek as a fresh start, but she’ll have to rely on her faith to get her through illness in the family, drama with friends, and all the other ups and downs that life brings.

***Something to Sing About* by C. C. Payne.....JF/PAYNE**

Jamie Jo has always been afraid of bees, until the day their church explodes. Suddenly she finds herself more afraid of bees than ever – almost too afraid to go outside! But life goes on, bees or no. Sweet and funny.

***Mean Girl Makeover* (series) by Nancy Rue.....JF/RUE**

A hard-hitting trilogy about the consequences of bullying told from the perspectives of a bystander, a bully, and a girl who is being bullied.

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## CITY LIFE

***Nana in the City* by Lauren Castillo.....E/CAS**

A young boy visits his grandmother in the city and learns that all the bright sights and loud sounds aren't as scary as they may seem. Nominated for the 2015 Caldecott Award.

***Good Morning, City* by Pat Kiernan .....E/KIE**

What are mornings like for the people who live in the city?

***Bright Sky, Starry City*.....E/KRI**

Phoebe wants to be able to see the stars and planets in the night sky, but will she be able to in the bright city?

***Biscuit Visits the Big City* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli.....READER/CAP**

Biscuit explores a big city and makes some new friends.

***Lily's New Home* by Paula Yoo.....READER/YOO**

Lily's family just moved to New York City. At first, everything feels so new and strange. All it takes is some friends and a trip to the library to make their house feel like a home!

***Hold Fast* by Blue Balliett.....JF/BALLIETT**

When Early's father suddenly disappears, Early and her mother are forced to stay in a shelter. It's up to Early to find out where her father went and save her family.

***Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure* by Nadja Spiegelman.....J GN/SPIEGELMAN**

Pablo is separated from his school group a hustling, bustling subway system and decides to explore the beauty of the city on his way back to the group.

***City Kids* by X. J. Kennedy.....J/811.54 KEN**

Bright illustrations and silly poems depict life in a busy city.

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## DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED

***Dad and Me in the Morning* by Patricia Lakin.....E/LAK**

A young deaf boy and his father go down to the beach and watch the sunrise.

***Moses Goes to a Concert* by Isaac Millman.....E/MIL**

Moses and his classmates visit an orchestra and learn how to “listen” to music through touch. Includes illustrated depictions of Moses’ signs.

***Hands and Hearts* by Donna Jo Napoli.....E/NAP**

A beautifully illustrated story of a young girl and her mother spending a day at the beach. Told in both English and illustrated sign language.

***The Handmade Alphabet* by Laura Rankin.....CONCEPT ABC/RAN**

Illustrations of hands signing the ASL alphabet.

***Max Learns Sign Language* by Adria F. Klein.....READER/KLE**

Max learns sign language so he can communicate with his friend, Susan.

***Deaf Child Crossing* by Marlee Matin.....JF/MATLIN**

Megan’s new friend, Cindy, doesn’t understand that because Megan is deaf doesn’t mean that she isn’t fiercely independent and wants to do things on their own. Megan must overcome her pride to explain to Cindy that being deaf doesn’t mean she’s unable to take care of herself while understanding that it’s okay to ask for help sometimes.

***El Deafo* by Cece Bell.....J GN/BELL**

Cece has a hard time making friends, and the giant hearing aid strapped to her chest certainly doesn’t make it any easier. But one day she realizes she can hear people even from very far away! Can she use this “superpower” to find a true friend?

***Jordan Has a Hearing Loss* by Jillian Powell.....J/617.8 POW**

Jordan wears hearing aids, and he shows us how, when, and why he uses them.

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## FAMILIES IN THE ARMED FORCES

***Dear Baby, I'm Watching Over You* by Carol Casey.....E/CAS**

A short poem about all the different ways military parents watch over their children, near and far.

***Night Catch* by Brenda Ehrmantraut.....E/EHR**

A soldier father and his little boy stay close by “throwing” the North Star to each other from opposite sides of the Earth.

***Hero Mom* by Melinda Hardin.....E/HAR**

An ode to all the mothers serving in the Armed Forces.

***Captain Cat* by Syd Hoff.....READER/HOF**

Captain Cat “joins” the Army and learns about military life.

***The Saturday Boy* by David Fleming.....JF/FLEMING**

Derek’s father has been stationed in Afghanistan for a long time. Even though life can be tough, Derek finds great comfort in two things – superhero comics, and the letters home from his dad.

***100 Days and 99 Nights* by Alan Madison.....JF/MADISON**

Esme uses her collection of stuffed animals to tell the story of the 100 days and 99 nights her father was deployed.

***When Dad's At Sea* by Mindy L. Pelton.....J/155.44 PEL**

A little girl describes how she passes time while waiting for her father to come back from a Navy training mission.

***Come Home Soon: A First Look at When a Parent Goes to War* by Pat Thomas.....J/355.12 THO**

An explanation of what happens to families when a parent deploys.

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## IMPAIRED MOBILITY

***Imagine Me On a Sit-Ski!* by George Moran.....E/MOR**

Billy shows off some of the inventions that help him live life to the fullest.

***Hello Goodbye Dog* by Maria Gianferrari.....E/GIA**

Moose the dog can't stand it when Zara has to go to school! Can he find a way for them to be together all day?

***Peter's Secret* by Christiane Duchesne.....READER/DUC**

Peter has never told any of his classmates his secret – that his legs don't have enough muscle and he needs a lot of therapy to be able to use them. But one day a new classmate appears and Peter feels like he can tell her his secret.

***Max's Fun Day* by Adria F. Klein.....READER/KLE**

Max and his friend Don, who uses a wheelchair, spend the day having adventures.

***Wheel Wizards* by Matt Christopher.....JF/CHRISTOPHER**

Seth has had an accident that means he will need to use a wheelchair for the rest of his life. He worries that he'll never be able to play basketball again, until he discovers a whole team of basketball players who use wheelchairs.

***Willow King (series)* by Chris Platt.....JF/PLATT**

Katie finds a young horse with one leg shorter than the others – just like her. Katie saves him and raises him to become a champion racer.

***Sam Uses a Wheelchair* by Jillian Powell.....J/617.58 POW**

Sam shows us how she uses her wheelchair.

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## INDIAN-AMERICAN

***Romina's Rangoli* by Malathi Michelle Iyengar.....E/IYE**

Romina has to do a class project about her heritage, but her father is from India and her mother is from Mexico. How can she choose which side?

***Mama's Saris* by Pooja Mahkani....E/MAK**

A young girl wants to try on her mother's beautiful saris.

***Sona and the Wedding Game* by Kashmira Sheth.....E/SHE**

Sona is tasked with a traditional wedding activity – hiding the groom's shoes!

***Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji* by F. Zia.....E/ZIA**

Dada-ji (Grandpa) tells Aneel wonderful stories about how his Dadi-ma (Grandma) makes delicious, magical roti, and now Aneel wants to try some.

***Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood* by Varsha Bajaj.....JF/BAJAJ**

Abby is going to spend the summer in India to meet her famous Bollywood actor father, but how will she handle the different culture and suddenly celebrity?

***Mira Levenson (series)* by Sita Brahmachari.....JF/BRAHMACHARI**

The story of Mira, a young Indian-Jewish girl, and how she learns to be herself.

***Bindi Babes (series)* by Narinder Dhami.....JF/DHAMI**

Amber, Jazz, and Geena are the Bindi Babes, three fabulous sisters. They wear the hottest styles, know the cutest boys, and get the best grades. Most importantly – they help each other stay strong and happy despite the loss of their mother.

***The No-Dogs Allowed Rule* by Kashmira Sheth.....JF/SHETH**

Ishan really, really, REALLY wants a dog, but his mother said no. Maybe a little good behavior is all she just needs to be convinced?

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## JEWISH

***Bagels From Benny* by Aubrey Davis.....E/DAV**

Benny's grandfather makes the most amazing bagels, but tells Benny that it's God who makes them so delicious. So Benny decides, why not set some bagels aside for God?

***A Mezuzah on the Door* by Amy Meltzer.....E/MEL**

Moving is never easy, but for one young boy the tradition of placing a mezuzah in the doorways makes living in a new home just a little easier.

***The Schmutzy Family* by Madelyn Rosenberg.....E/ROS**

The Schmutzy family are super messy, but they never seem to mind. Until Friday comes around, and it's time to clean up for the Sabbath!

***Camp Wonderful Wild* by Laurel Snyder.....E/SNY**

Jewish summer camp is crazy, busy, and unforgettable!

***Sam and Charlie (And Sam Too!) (series)* by Leslie Kimmelman.....READER/KIM**

Sam, Charlie, and Sam Too are neighbors and best friends who try to live by the motto "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself."

***Beyond Lucky* by Sarah Aronson.....JF/ARONSON**

Ari loves playing soccer more than anything. Ari is also a little superstitious, so when he finds a very rare and valuable trading card of his favorite soccer star, he believes it will give him the luck he needs to get a place on his school soccer team. But what will he do when the trading card goes missing?

***The Path of Names* by Ari Goelman.....JF/GOELMAN**

Dahlia is not looking forward to Hebrew Camp. Not one bit. But when mystical, magical occurrences start happening, she'll use her love of math and magic tricks to get to the bottom of the mystery.

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## **LATINA/LATINO**

***El Barrio* by Debbi Chocolate.....E/CHO**

A young boy describes the beautiful, vibrant life in his neighborhood, or “el Barrio”.

***Papa and Me* by Arthur Dorros.....E/DOR**

A little boy and his father bond together in both English and Spanish.

***The Camping Scare* by Terri Dougherty.....READER/DOU**

Beth and Ben are camping when suddenly they hear a spooky noise!

***Mud Soup* by Judith Head.....READER/HEA**

Josh’s best friend, Rosa, loves her abuela’s black bean soup. But Josh thinks it looks like mud and doesn’t want to try any!

***Class Mom* by Margaret McNamara.....READER/MCN**

Nia volunteers her mom to throw a big party for Mrs. Connor’s class. But Nia’s mom isn’t comfortable speaking English and has trouble communicating. Will they be able to pull off a fantastic party in time?

***The Smell of Old Lady Perfume* by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez.....JF/MARTINEZ**

Chela was so excited to start 6<sup>th</sup> grade, until her father unexpectedly has a stroke and her whole family is suddenly topsy-turvy. Her father needs a lot of care, her grandmother moved in, and her mother has to get a job. Add in difficulties at school, and Chela will need a lot of strength to get through the year.

***Sofia Martinez (series)* by Jacqueline Jules.....JF/JULES**

The daily adventures of seven-year-old Sofia, her friends, and big family.

***Yes! We Are Latinos* by Alma Flor Ada.....J/811.608 ADA**

A series of poems showing the diversity of the Latin heritage.

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## OTHER LEARNING DISABILITIES

***Janine.* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler.....E/COC**

Janine's disabilities make her different, but she's spunky, fun, and interesting. Will she be true to herself, or will she try to act like the other girls to blend in?

***My Brother Sammy is Special* by Becky Edwards.....E/EDW**

Sammy has autism, which means he does things a little different. Sammy's brother learns how to understand Sammy, and how to see things his way.

***Just Because* by Rebecca Elliott.....E/ELL**

Toby knows his sister Clemmie is different from most other girls, but that doesn't make her a bit less loveable, interesting, and special.

***Eliza Bing is (Not) a Big, Fat Quitter* by Carmella Van Vleet.....JF/VAN VLEET**

Eliza has ADHD and loses interest in new hobbies quickly. She discovers cake decorating is her true passion, but before she can take decorating classes she'll need to show her parents she can stick to her Taekwondo class!

***Here's Hank! (series)* by Henry Winkler.....JF/WINKLER**

Hank is fun and interesting, but dyslexia makes school difficult for him. Written in a dyslexia-friendly font.

***Stuck in the Middle (Of Middle School): A Novel in Doodles* by Karen Young.....JF/YOUNG**

Doreen uses doodling in her notebook as a way to cope with ADD and understand the big changes in her life following a move.

***Emily Included: A True Story* by Kathleen McDonnell.....J/362.4083**

The true story of Emily Eaton, who has cerebral palsy, and her fight to attend public school.

***My Friend Isabelle* by Eliza Woloson.....J/616.858842 WOL**

A beautifully illustrated story in which Charlie describes life with his best friend, Isabelle, who has Down Syndrome.

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## LGBTQ

***Donovan's Big Day* by Leslea Newman.....E/NEW**

Donovan is so excited to be the ringbearer in his mommys' wedding.

***Stella Brings the Family* by Miriam Schiffer.....E/SCH**

It's Mother's Day and Stella's class is having a celebration. Stella doesn't have a mommy to bring to the party, but that doesn't mean she isn't loved and cared for by Papa and Daddy.

***Red: A Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall.....CONCEPT COLOR/HAL**

Red's label may clearly say "Red", but no matter how much advice he gets from friends and family, he just doesn't seem to be a red crayon.

***Better Nate Than Ever (series)* by Tim Federle.....JF/FEDERLE**

Nate has always dreamed of being a star on Broadway, and it looks like he may finally have his chance!

***The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* by Dana Alison Levy.....JF/LEVY**

The Fletcher family (Sam, Eli, Jax, Frog, and their Papa and Daddy) are wild, hilarious, and always up for crazy adventures.

***Totally Joe* by James Howe.....JF/HOWE**

Joe has to write an "Alpha-biography" to tell the story of his life through each letter of the alphabet, so he writes about coming out to his parents, his first crush, his first break up, and how he learned to stand up for himself.

***I am Jazz!* by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings.....J/306.768092 HER**

The true story of Jazz, who always knew she was a girl, even though people saw her as a boy.

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## MUSLIM

***Time to Pray* by Maha Addasi.....E/ADD**

Yasmin travels to visit her grandmother in a faraway country, who shows her how to pray. Told in both Arabic and English.

***King for a Day* by Rukhsana Khan.....E/KHA**

Spring is here, which means it's time for the Basant Kite Festival. Malik has been training and he's sure it's his turn to win!

***Amira's Totally Chocolate World* by J. Samia Mair.....E/MAI**

Amira loves chocolate so much, she prays for the whole world be turned into chocolate.

***The Night of the Moon* by Hena Khan.....JF/KHAN**

Yasmeen and her family prepare to celebrate the holiday of Ramadan, which is explained through beautiful illustrations.

***Magid Fast* for Ramadan by Mary Matthews.....JF/MATTHEWS**

It's Ramadan, and Matthew insists he's old enough to fast, even though his family thinks he's too young. So Matthew sets out to prove he is grown-up and mature enough to celebrate with his family.

***Garden of My Imaan* by Farhana Zia.....JF/ZIA**

Aliya has always tried to downplay her faith at school, until she meets a young girl who wears a hijab and is outspoken about her faith. Maybe that will give Aliya the confidence to be herself?

***Muslim Child* by Rukhsana Khan.....J/297.083 KHA**

A collection of poems and short stories illustrating what it's like to grow up Muslim.

***Colours of Islam* by Dawud Wharinsby.....J/808.81 WHA**

A collection of poems and brightly colored illustrations describing Islam.

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***The Song Within My Heart* by David Bouchard.....KIT E/BOU**

A young Cree boy excitedly awaits his first powwow.

***Shi-Shi-etko* by Nicola I. Campbell.....E/CAM**

Shi-Shi-etko tries to make as many memories as she can before she must leave the reservation and attend a residential school. Winner of the Aboriginal Children's Book of the Year.

***The Good Luck Cat* by Joy Harjo.....E/HAR**

A young Native American girl tells the story of how her beloved cat, Woogie, lost the first eight of his nine lives.

***When the Shadbush Blooms* by Carla Messinger.....E/MES**

A young Lenape girl reflects on the traditions associated with the cycle of the seasons. Told in both English and Lenape. Winner of the Bank Street College Children's Book Committee 2008 List of Best Children's Books, 2008 Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts, and the CCBC Choice of 2008.

***Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia Leitich Smith.....E/SMI**

Jenna, a young Muscogee girl, is excitedly preparing for her first jingle dance.

***Whisper in the Dark* by Joseph Bruchac.....JF/BRUCHAC**

Maddy loves spooky stories, especially the traditional Narrangsett legends her grandmother tells her. But what if the Whisper in the Dark, the spookiest, scariest monster of them all is real – and after Maddy?

***When the Rain Sings: Poems by Young Native Americans*.....J 811.54 WHE**

Poems by young Native Americans are paired with beautiful photographs of traditional art and clothing.

***Earth Always Endures* by Neil Philip.....J/897 EAR**

A series of poems, traditional songs, and prayers from many different Native American nations.

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## RURAL LIFE

***Time For Cranberries* by Liesl H. Detlefsen.....E/DET**

It's time for Sam and his family to harvest the cranberries on their farm.

***On the Farm, At the Market* by G. Brian Karas.....E/KAR**

Learn how the farms and the cities may seem different, but are all connected together as part of a larger community.

***The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred* by Samantha R. Vamos.....E/VAM**

A clever and colorful bilingual twist on a familiar nursery rhyme.

***Forest* by Laura Godwin.....READER/GOD**

Jeannie hears a baby deer crying in the woods near her family's farm. She knows she can't keep it – but what can she do to help it?

***Down on the Farm* by Rita Lascaro.....READER/LAS**

A young girl explores the family farm, a place of warmth and life.

***The Hayloft* by Lisa Westberg Peters.....READER/PET**

Two sisters have fun in the hayloft, their favorite part of the farm.

***Prairie Evers* by Ellen Airgood.....JF/AIRGOOD**

Prairie has spent her whole life being homeschooled on her family's farm, but now it's time for her to go to public school, and adjusting isn't going to be easy.

***Kindred Souls* by Patricia MacLachlan.....JF/MACLACHLAN**

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