

WICHITA PUBLIC
LIBRARY

**Building Strong Home Literacy Practices
with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten &
Diverse Literature**

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Our Goal:
Every Child
Ready to Read

Fundamentals of Building Literacy



Strong home support

- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Books in the environment
 - Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
 - Children's Book Council Home Library guides



Your Local Library



LITTLE

Come aboard for a billy, spiky
and out-and-out silly
roller coaster of a train ride!



Five practices for success

Every **CHILD**
Ready to **READ**
@ your library*

Todos los **NIÑOS**
listos para **LEER**
en tu biblioteca*

Talking | **Singing** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Playing**

Set Goals!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Incentives



“YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH
BOOKS INTO THE HANDS
OF ENOUGH
CHILDREN”

Dolly



Building a Home Library

for Children Ages 0-3

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2021

Building a Home Library

for Children Ages 4-7

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2021

Consistent, positive interactions with books

- Five foot bookshelf
- Encountering books in the environment as a leisure option

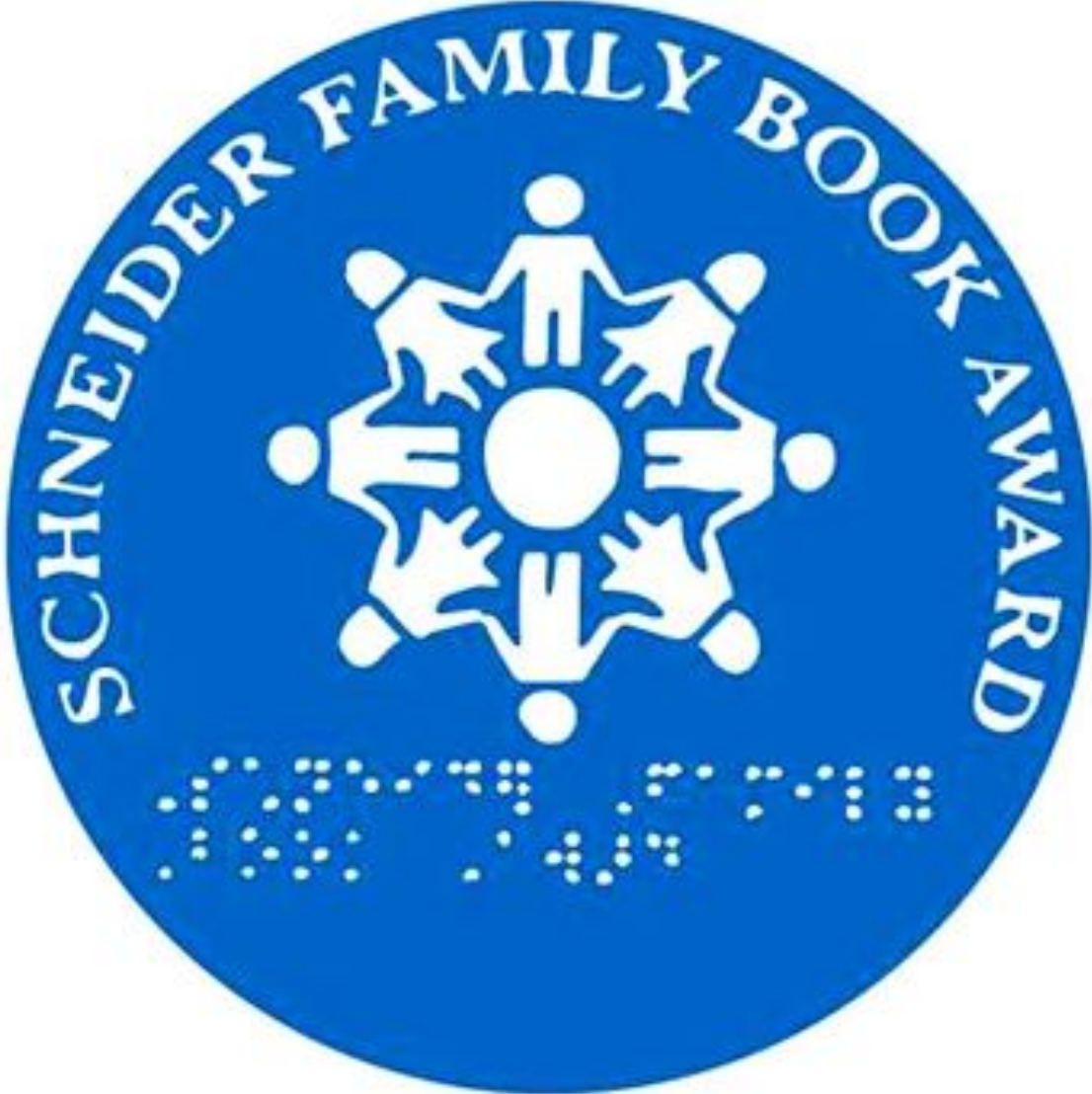




We're ready for diverse books!

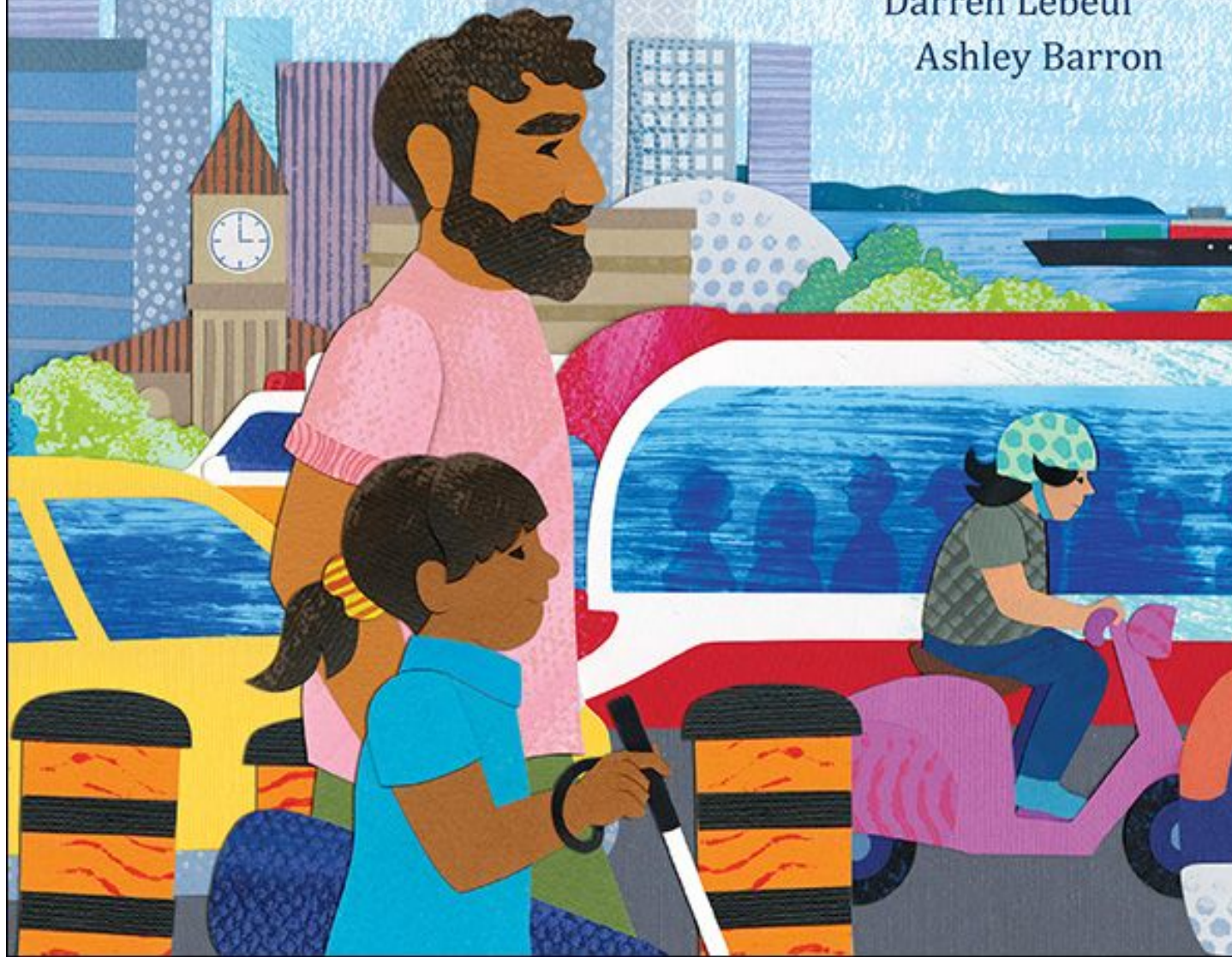


Schneider Family Book Awards



My City Speaks

Darren Lebeuf
Ashley Barron





But this is my city.

A Sky-Blue Bench

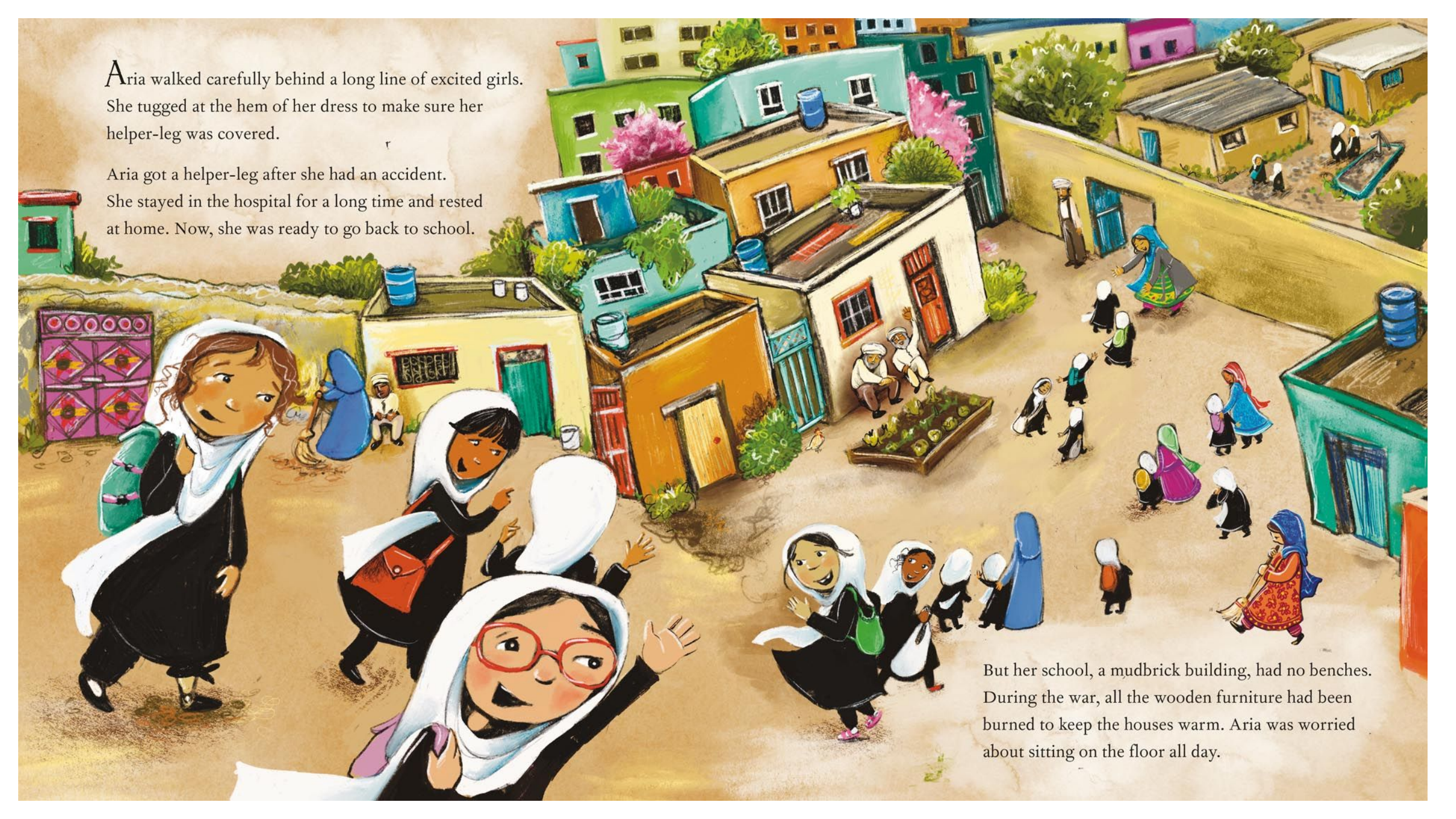


Written by Bahram Rahman

Illustrated by Peggy Collins

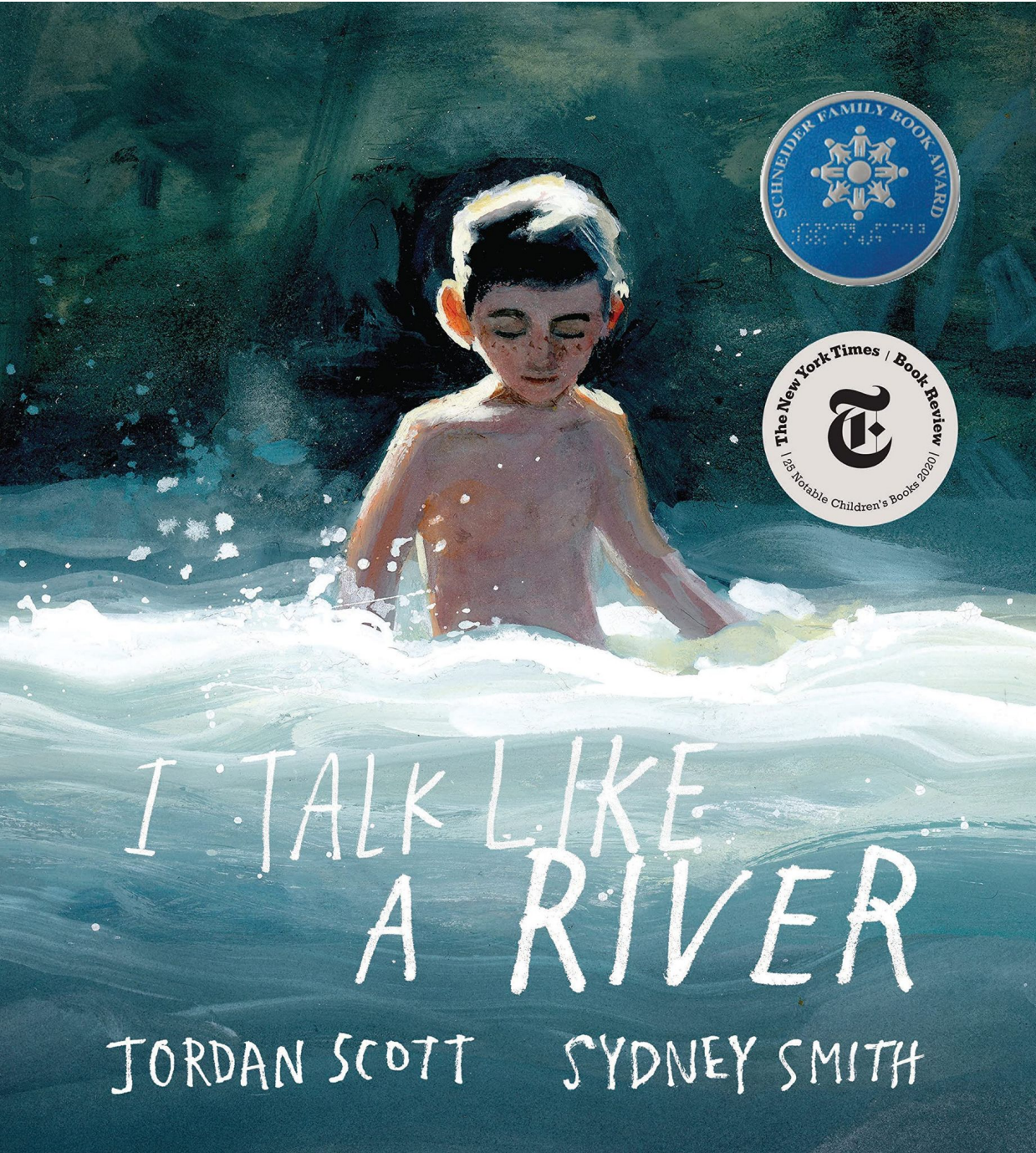
Aria walked carefully behind a long line of excited girls. She tugged at the hem of her dress to make sure her helper-leg was covered.

Aria got a helper-leg after she had an accident. She stayed in the hospital for a long time and rested at home. Now, she was ready to go back to school.



But her school, a mudbrick building, had no benches. During the war, all the wooden furniture had been burned to keep the houses warm. Aria was worried about sitting on the floor all day.



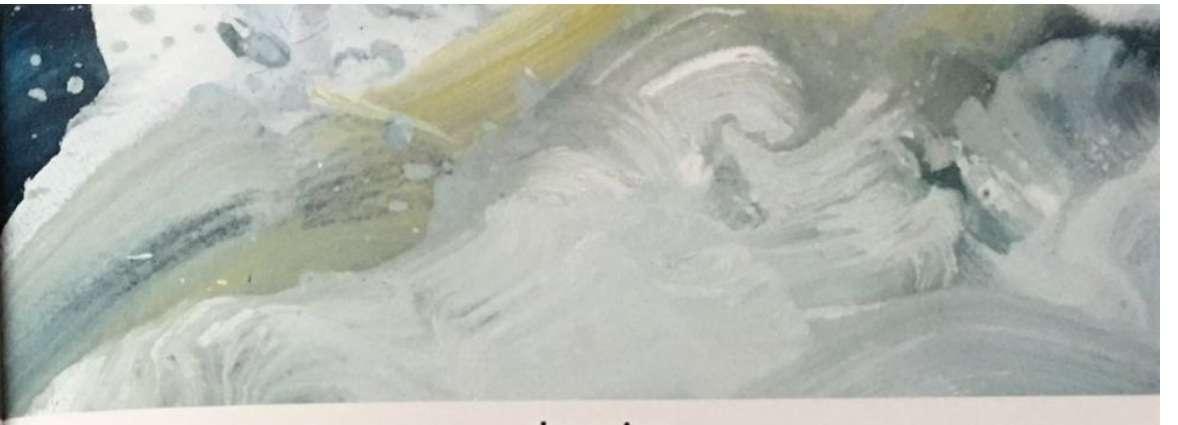


I TALK LIKE
A RIVER

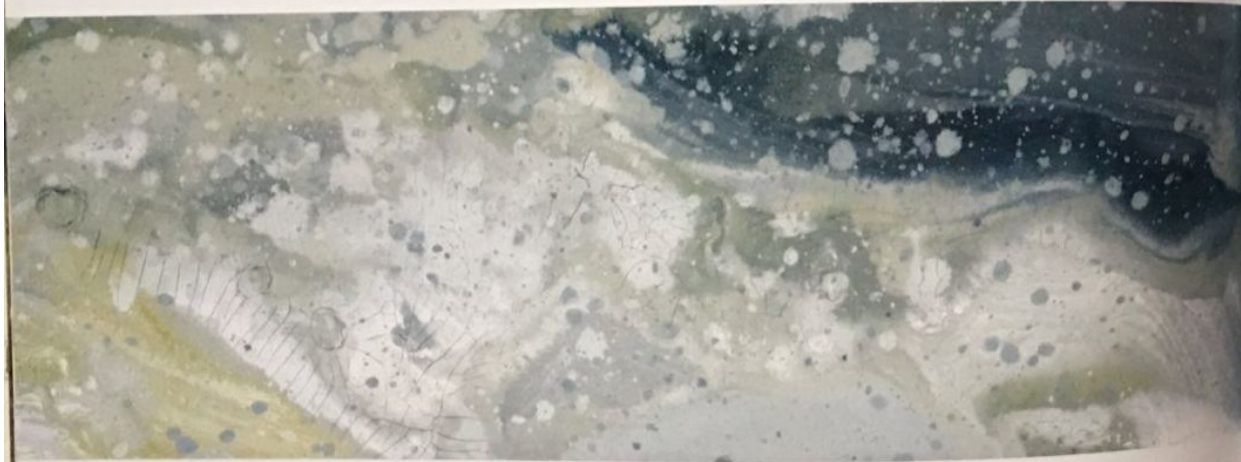
JORDAN SCOTT SYDNEY SMITH



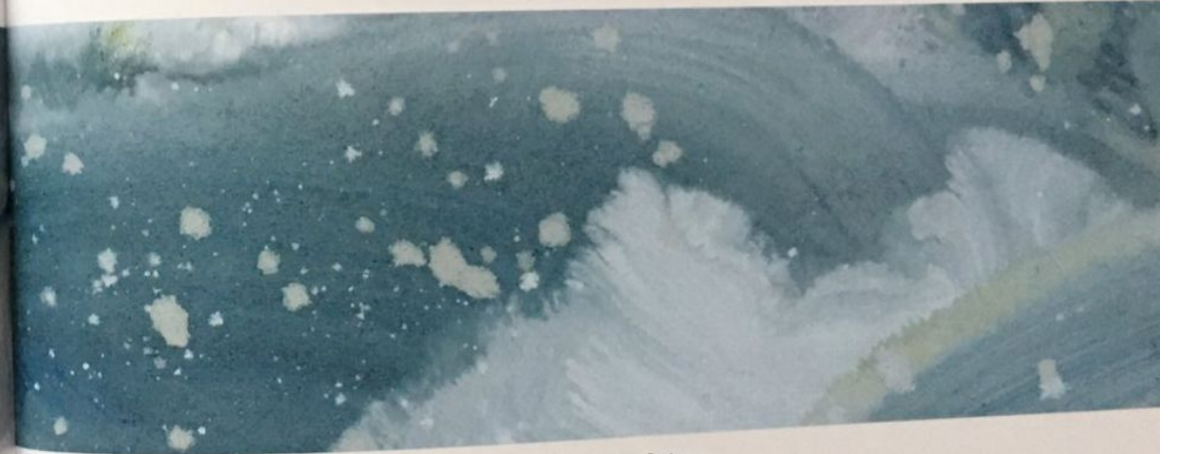
bubbling,



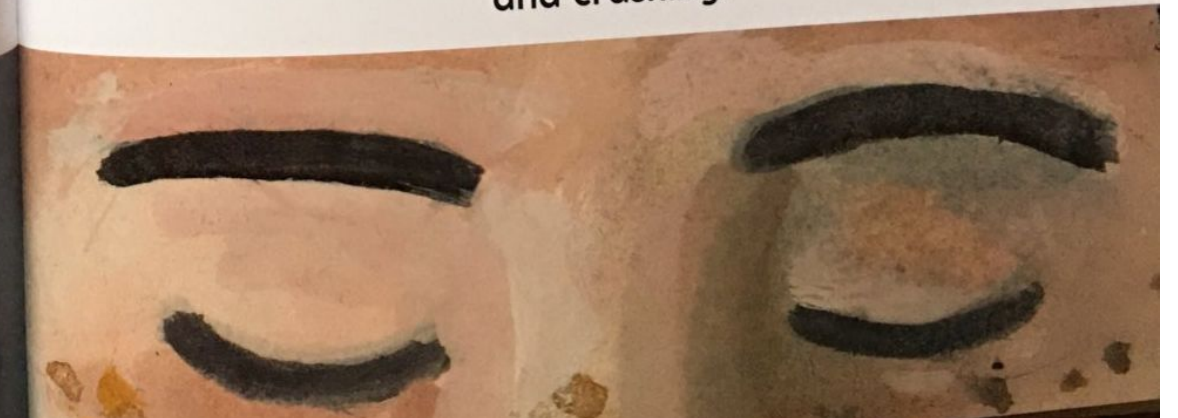
churning,

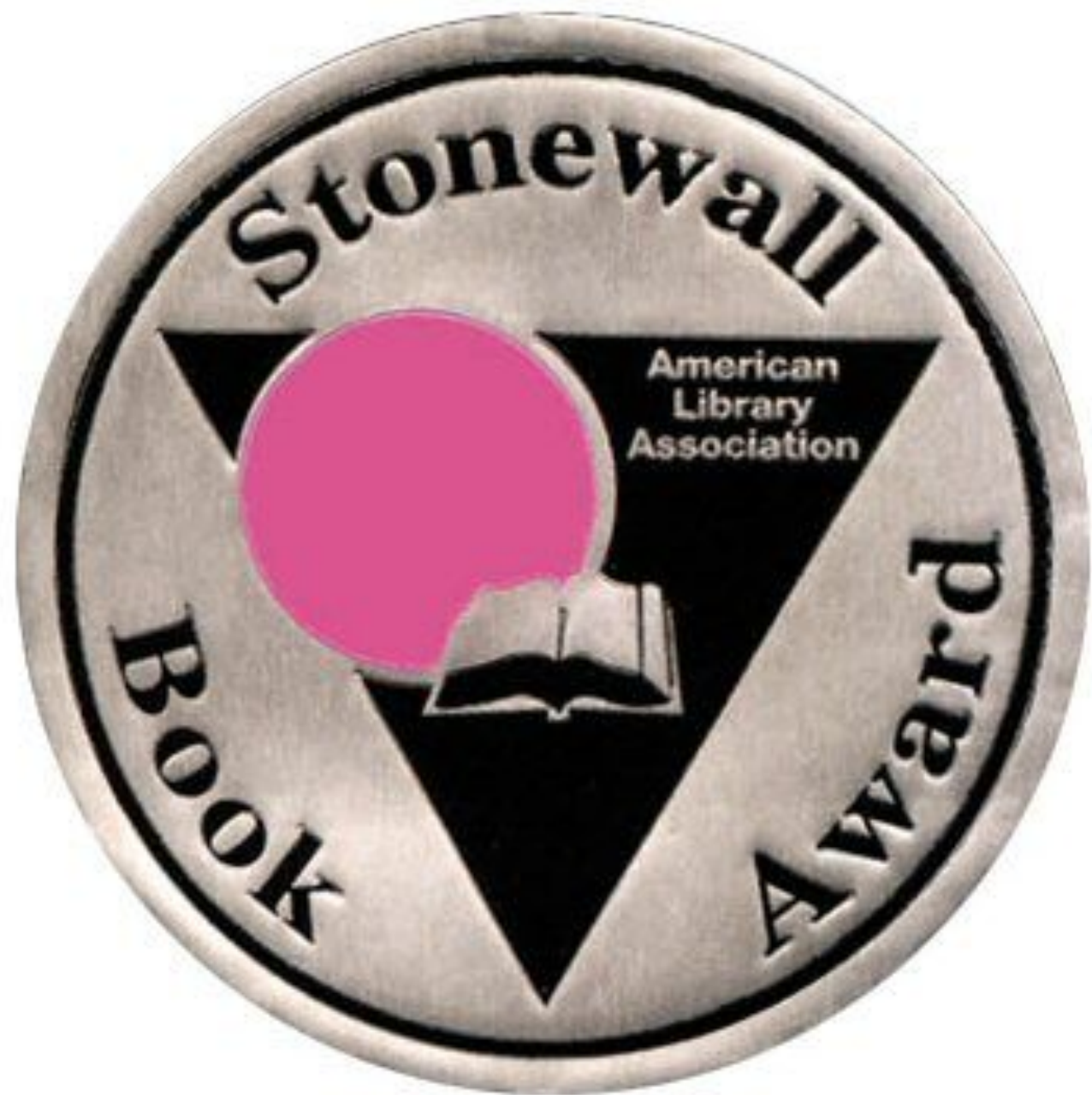


whirling,



and crashing.





Stonewall

American
Library
Association

Book

Award



WE ARE
LITTLE FEMINISTS
FAMILIES

WRITTEN BY
Archa Shrivastav

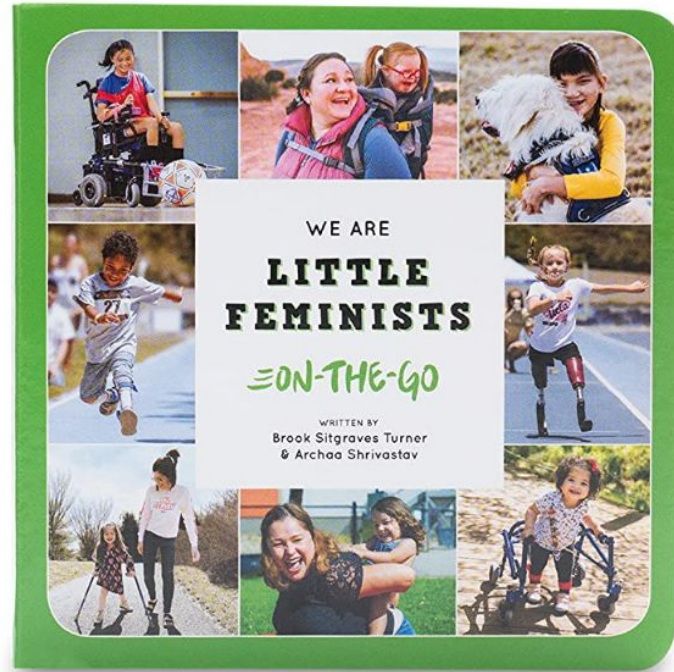
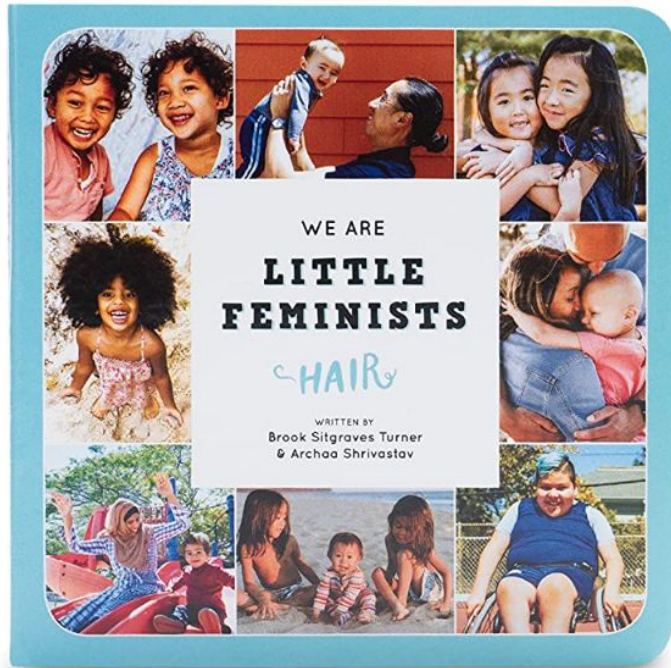




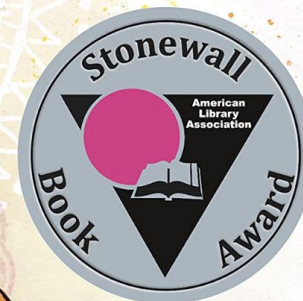
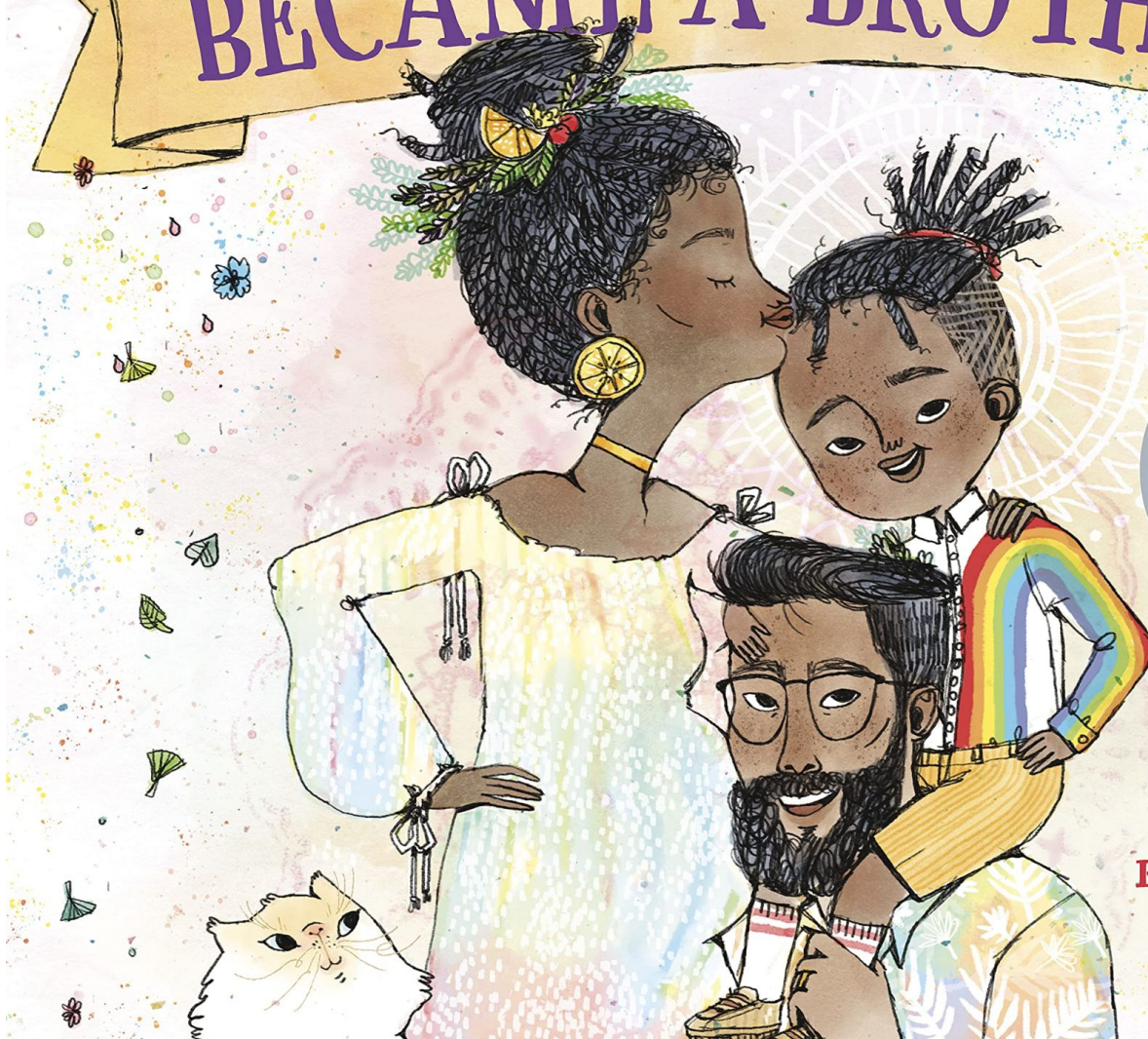
Sticky treats dripping down chins



Goofy show-all-my-teeth grins



WHEN AIDAN BECAME A BROTHER



By
Kyle Lukoff

Illustrated by
Kaylani Juanita

But as Aidan got bigger, he hated the sound of his name.
He felt like his room belonged to someone else. And he
always ripped or stained his clothes accidentally-on-purpose.



Everyone thought he was just a different kind of girl.

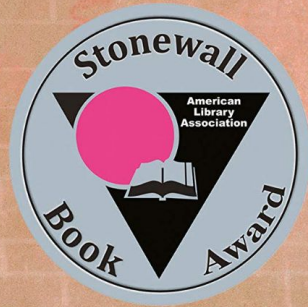


Some girls had rooms
full of science experiments
and bug collections.

Lots of girls didn't wear dresses.



JULIÁN IS A MERMAID



Jessica Love











HERIZON

written by: Daniel W. Vandever

illustrated by: Corey Begay



HER·Í·ZON

- a) an inclusive, empowering future
- b) the line where Mother Earth meets Father Sky
- c) Something that will be obtained

We Are Still Here!

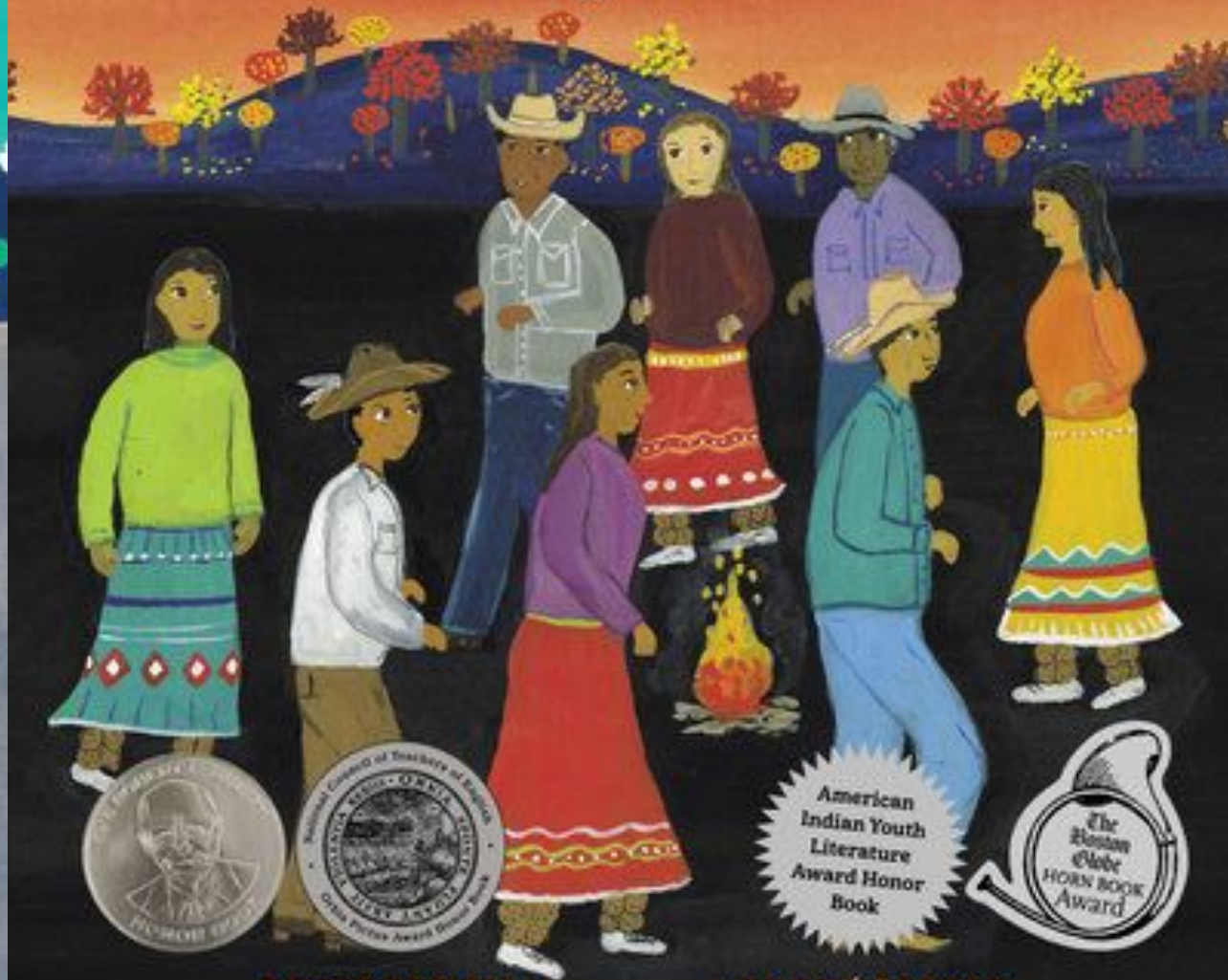
Native American Truths Everyone Should Know



From the creators of *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga*

TRACI SORELL Illustrated by **FRANÉ LESSAC**

We Are Grateful Otsaliheliga · వరస



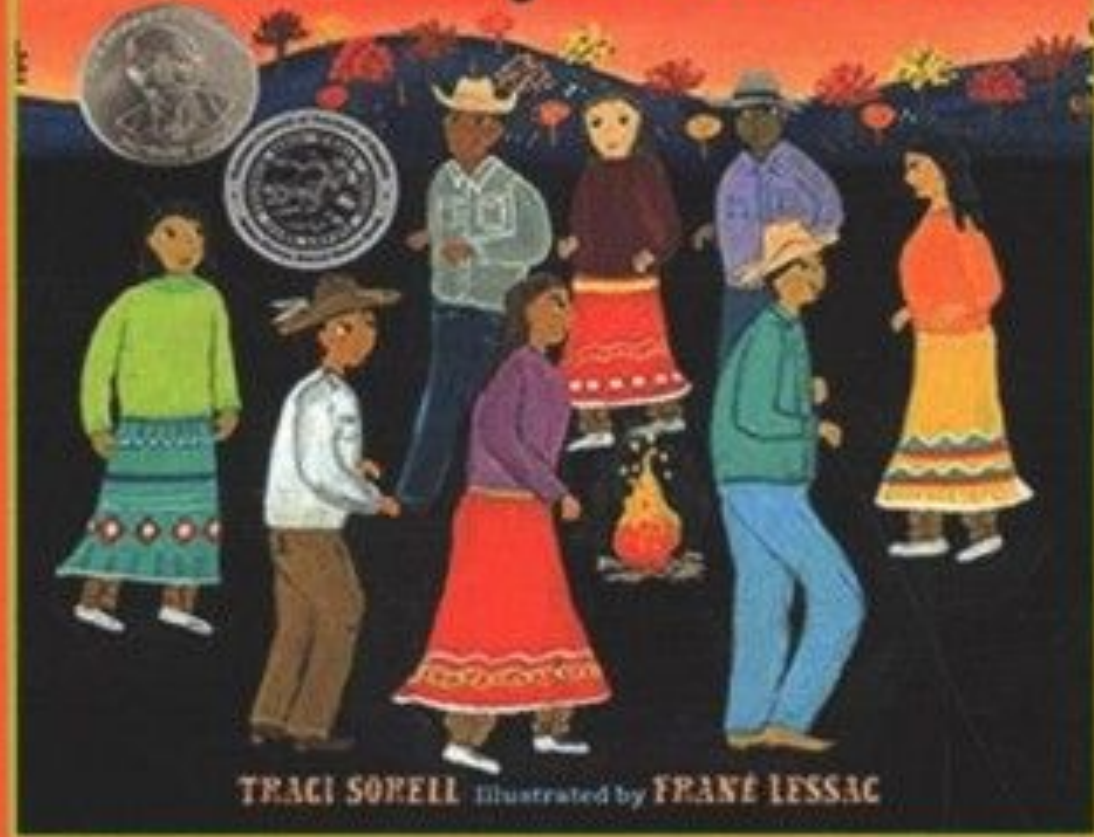
American
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Book



TRACI SORELL Illustrated by **FRANÉ LESSAC**

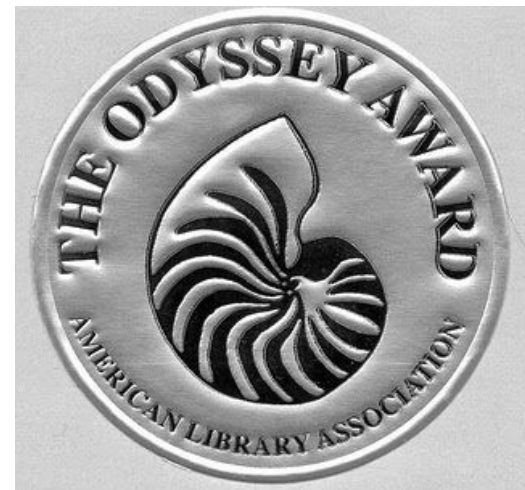
We Are Grateful

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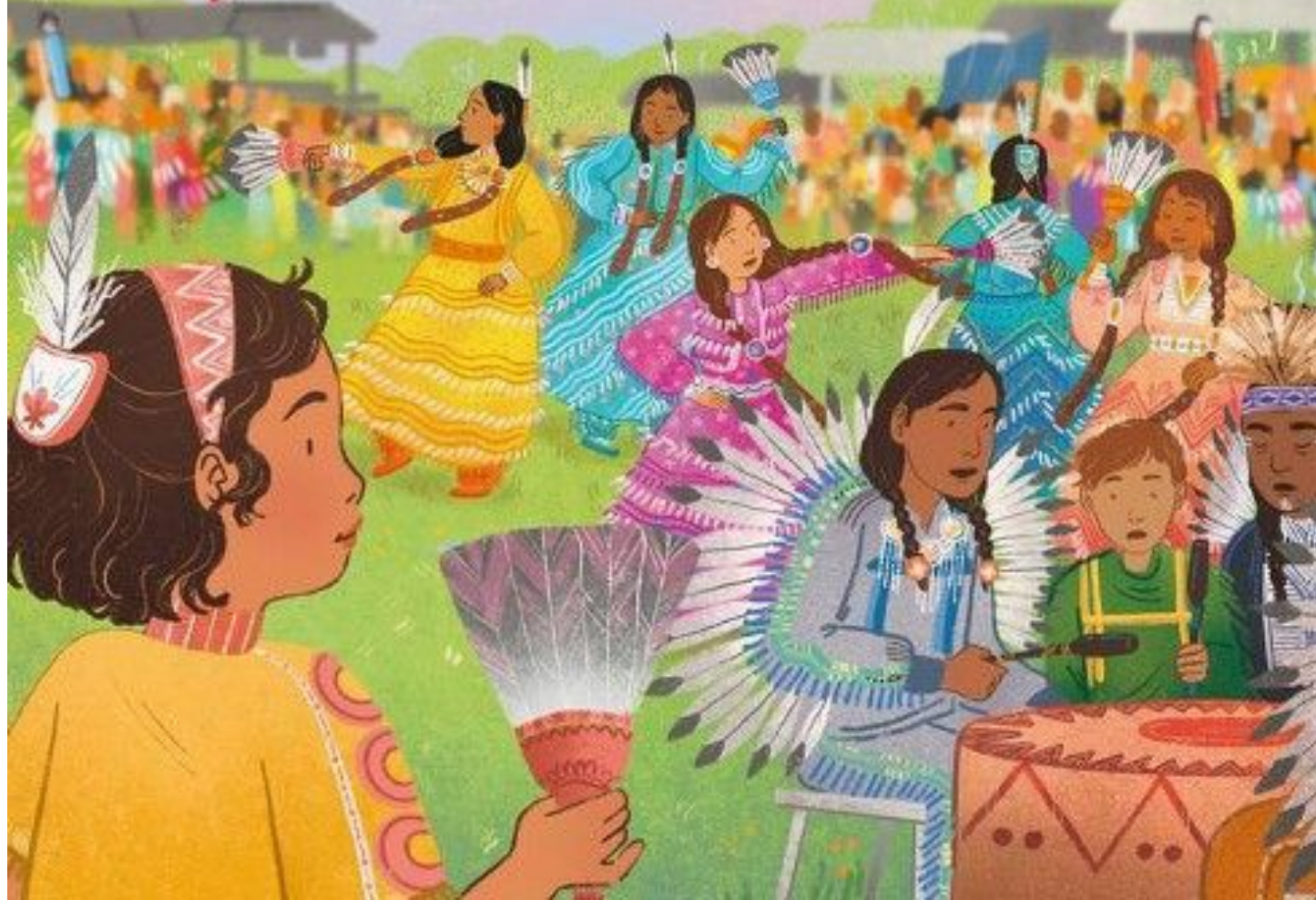
Live Oak Media

Narrated by Lauren Hummingbird, Agalisiga (Choogie) Mackey
Ryan Mackey, Traci Sorell, and Tonia Weave!



Traci Sorell • Illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight

ROWWOW DAY



FRY BREAD

A NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY STORY



Written by
Kevin Noble Maillard

Illustrated by
Juana Martínez-Neal
Caldecott Honor Winner



FRY BREAD IS FOOD

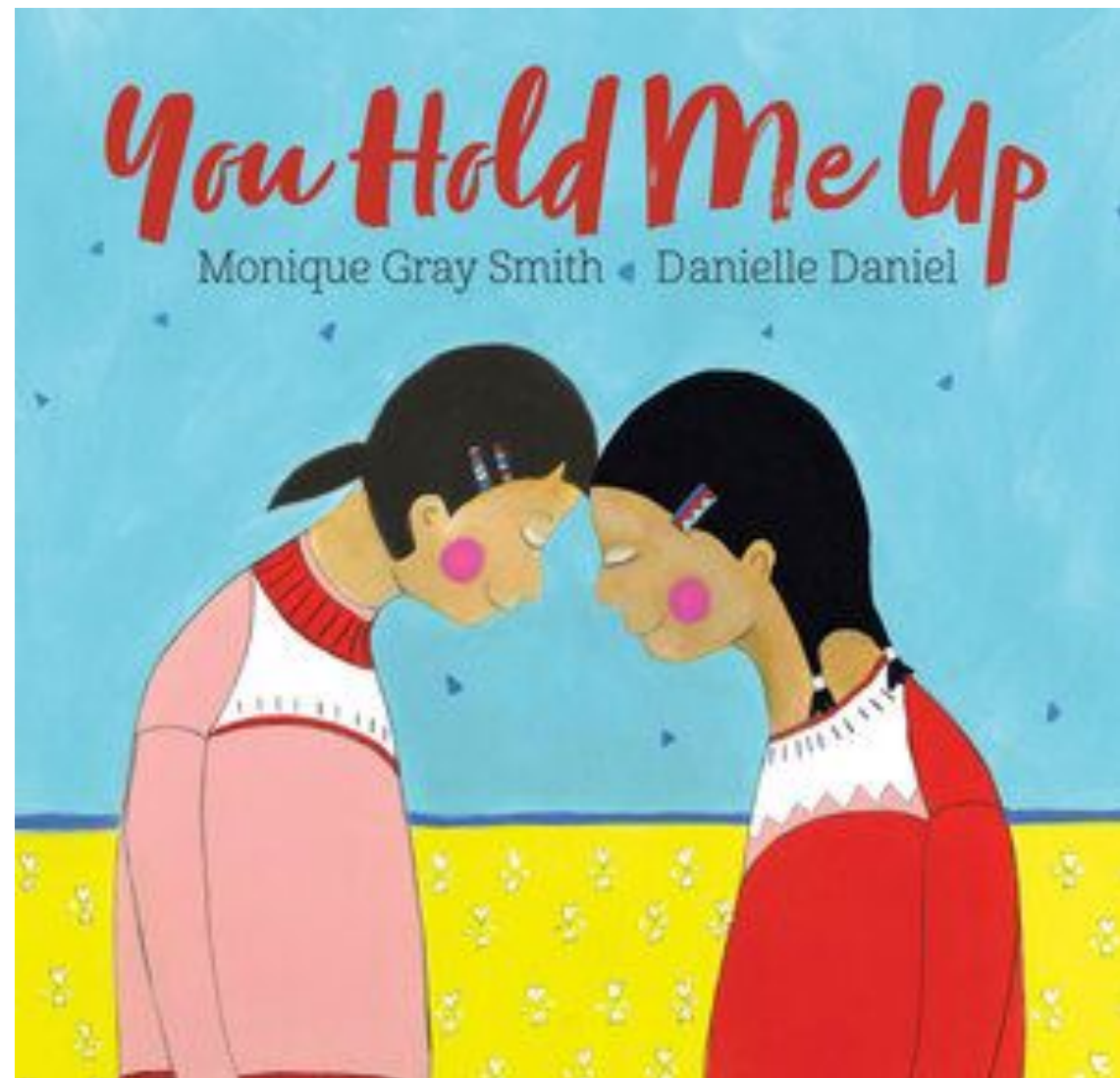
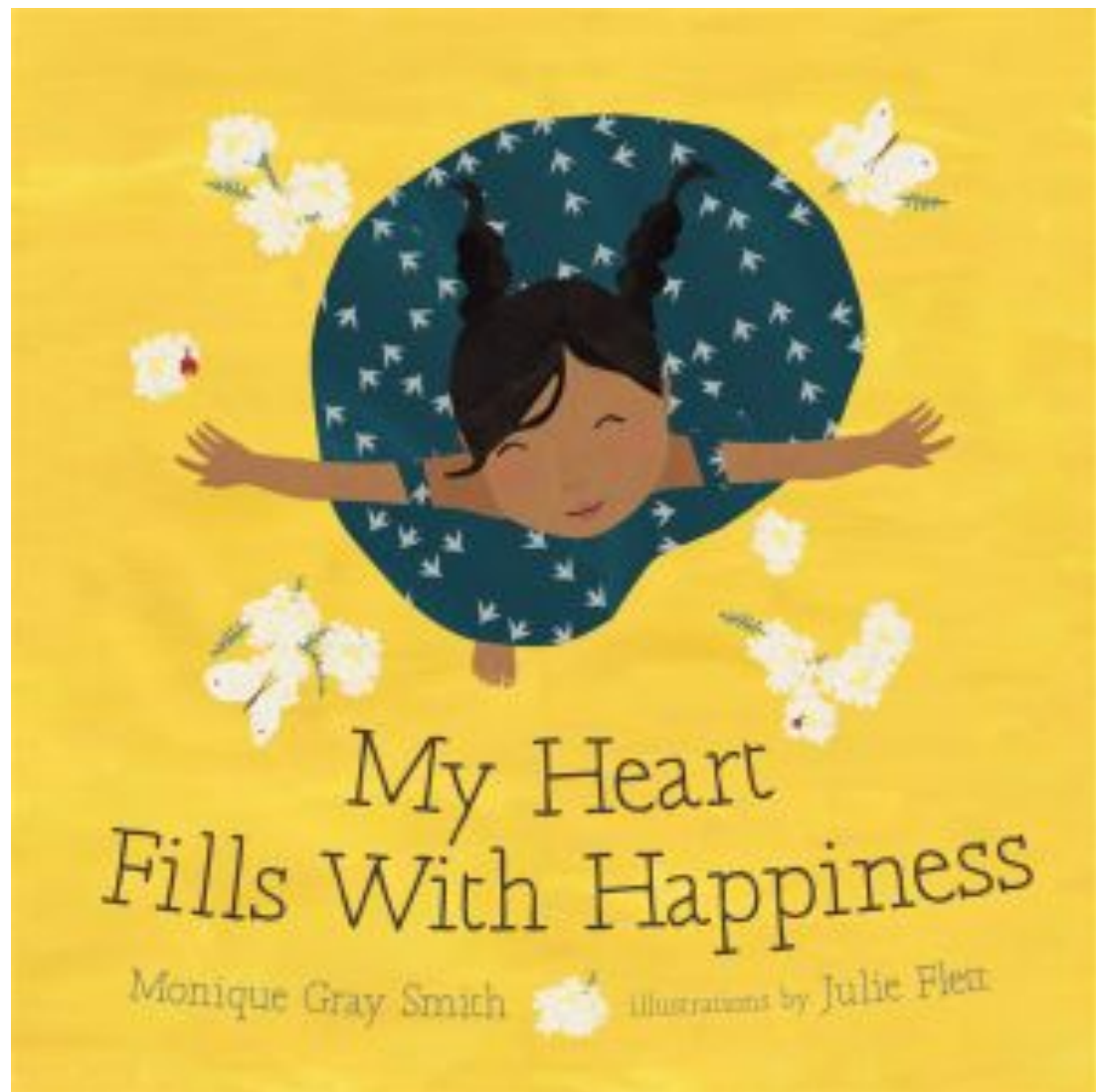
Flour, salt, water

Cornmeal, baking powder

Perhaps milk, maybe sugar

All mixed together in a big bowl

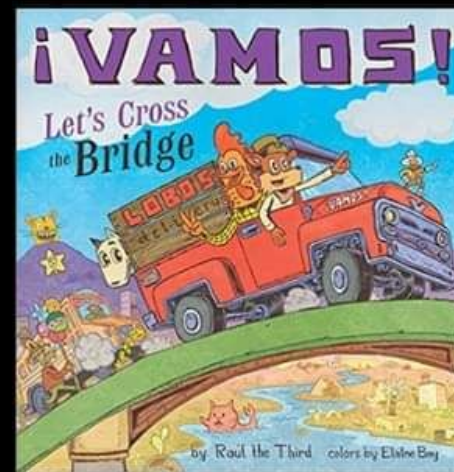








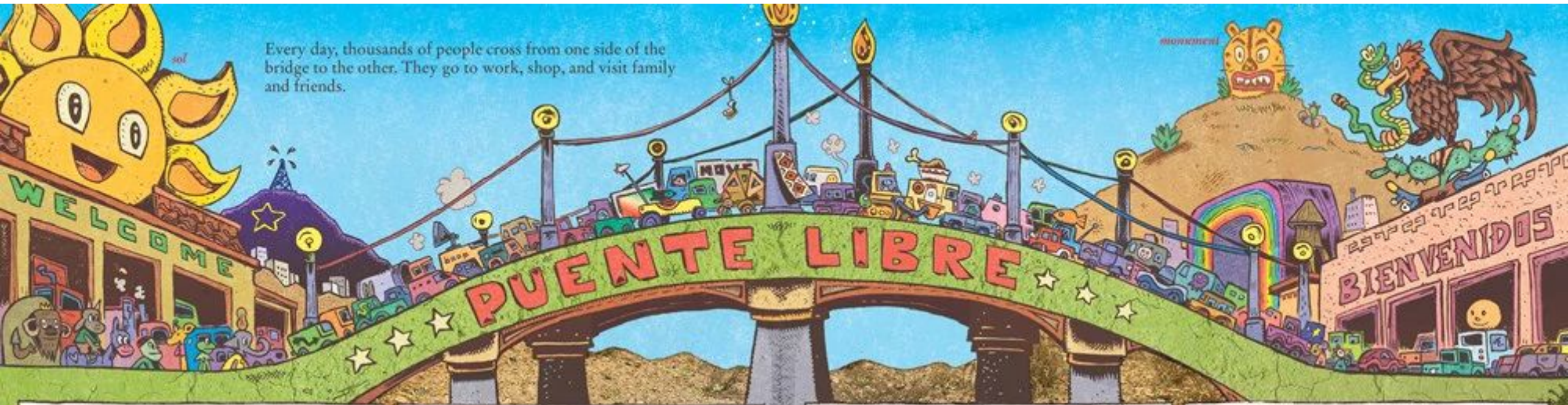
**2022 PURA BELPRÉ
AWARD WINNERS**



**AWARD FOR
ILLUSTRATION**



Every day, thousands of people cross from one side of the bridge to the other. They go to work, shop, and visit family and friends.



They cross by car,



by truck,

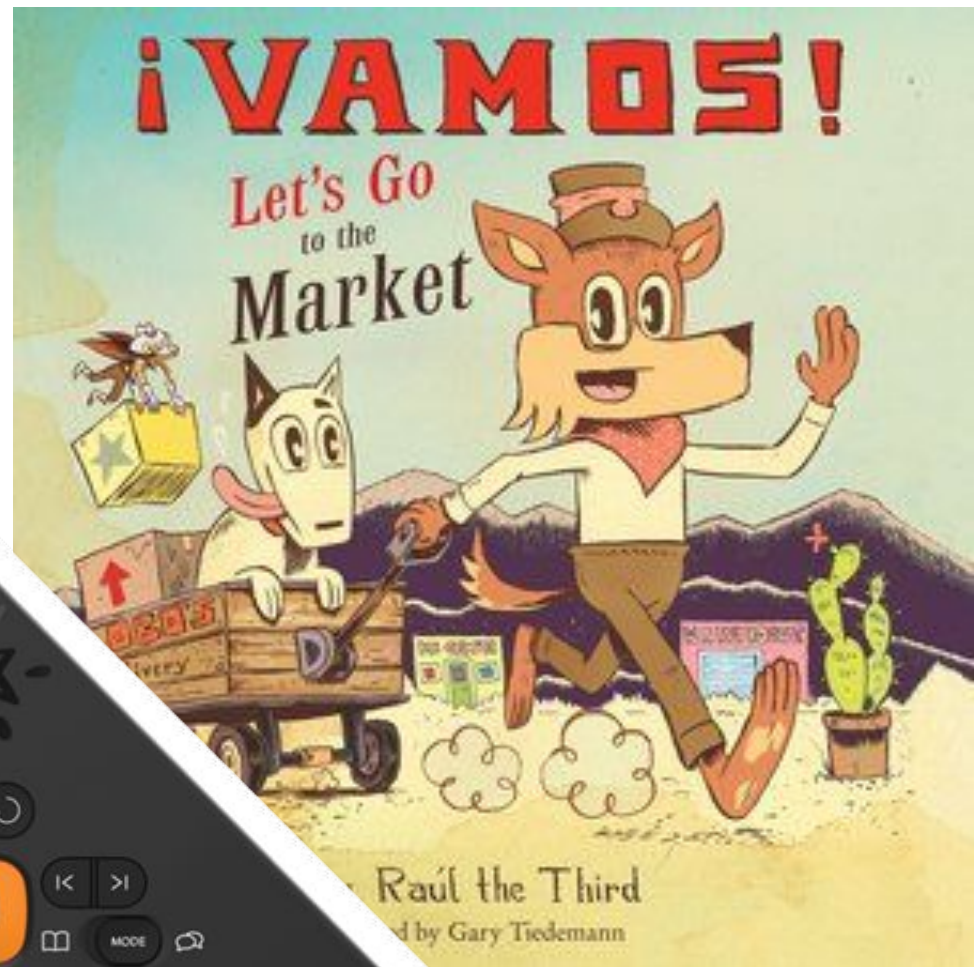
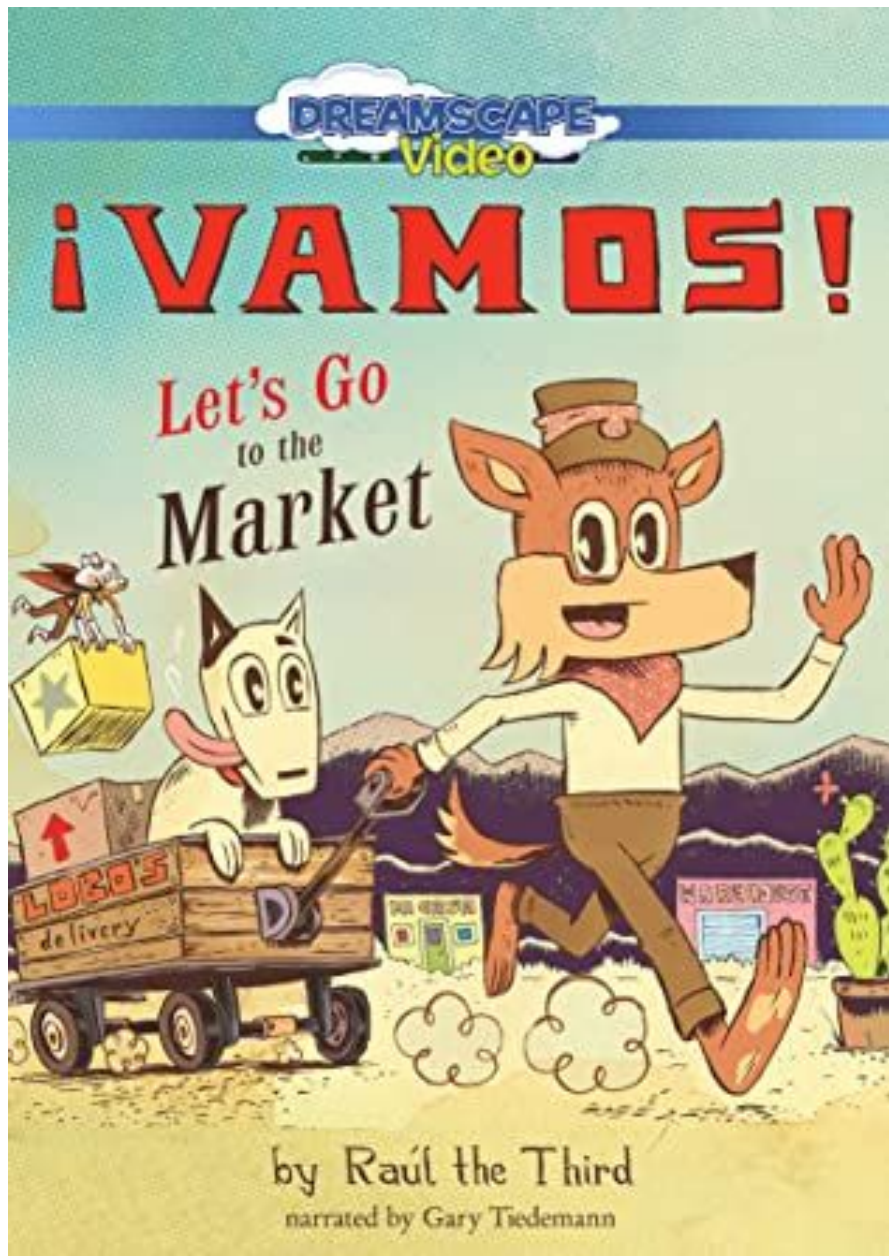


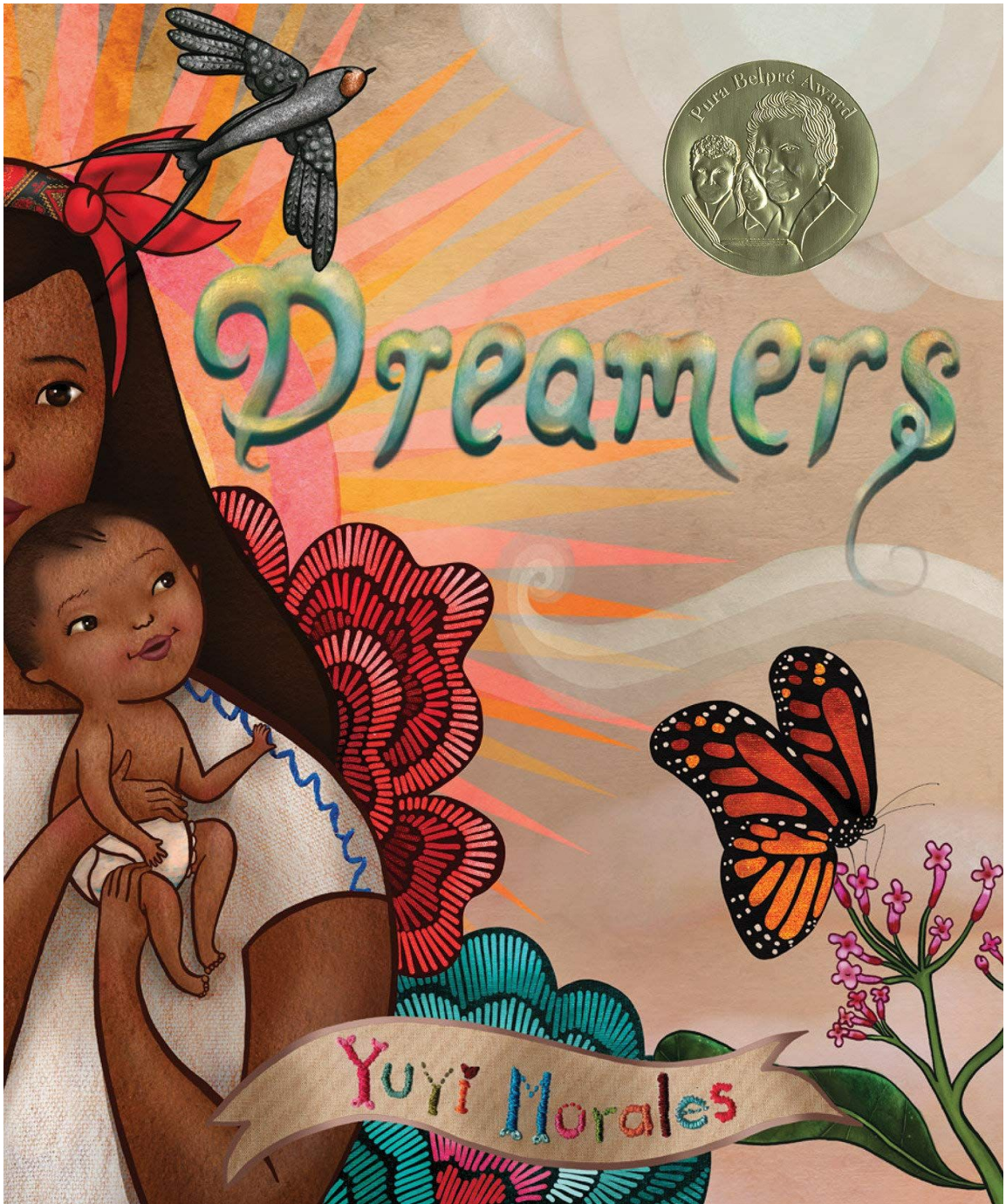
on foot,



and by skateboard.



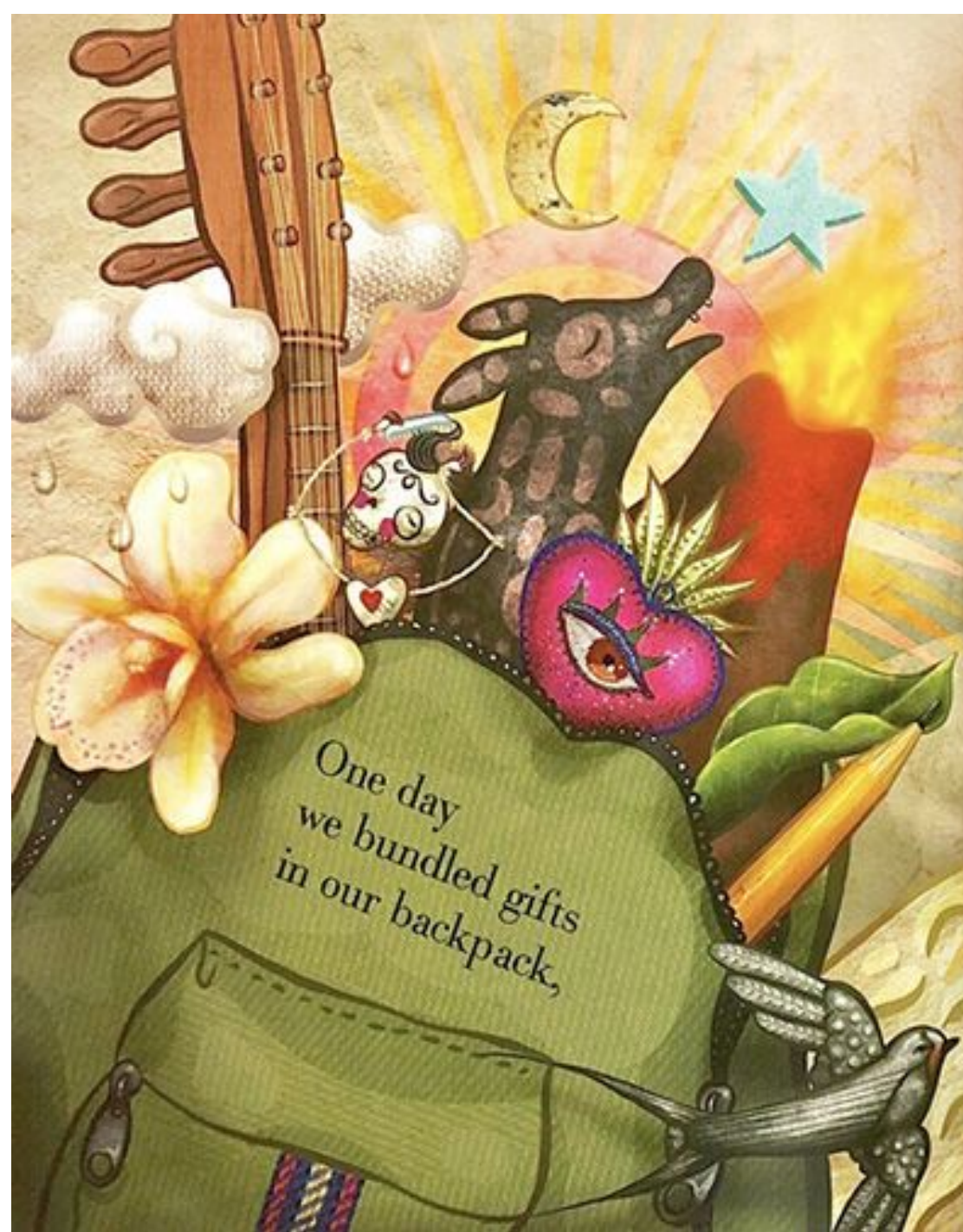




Dreamers

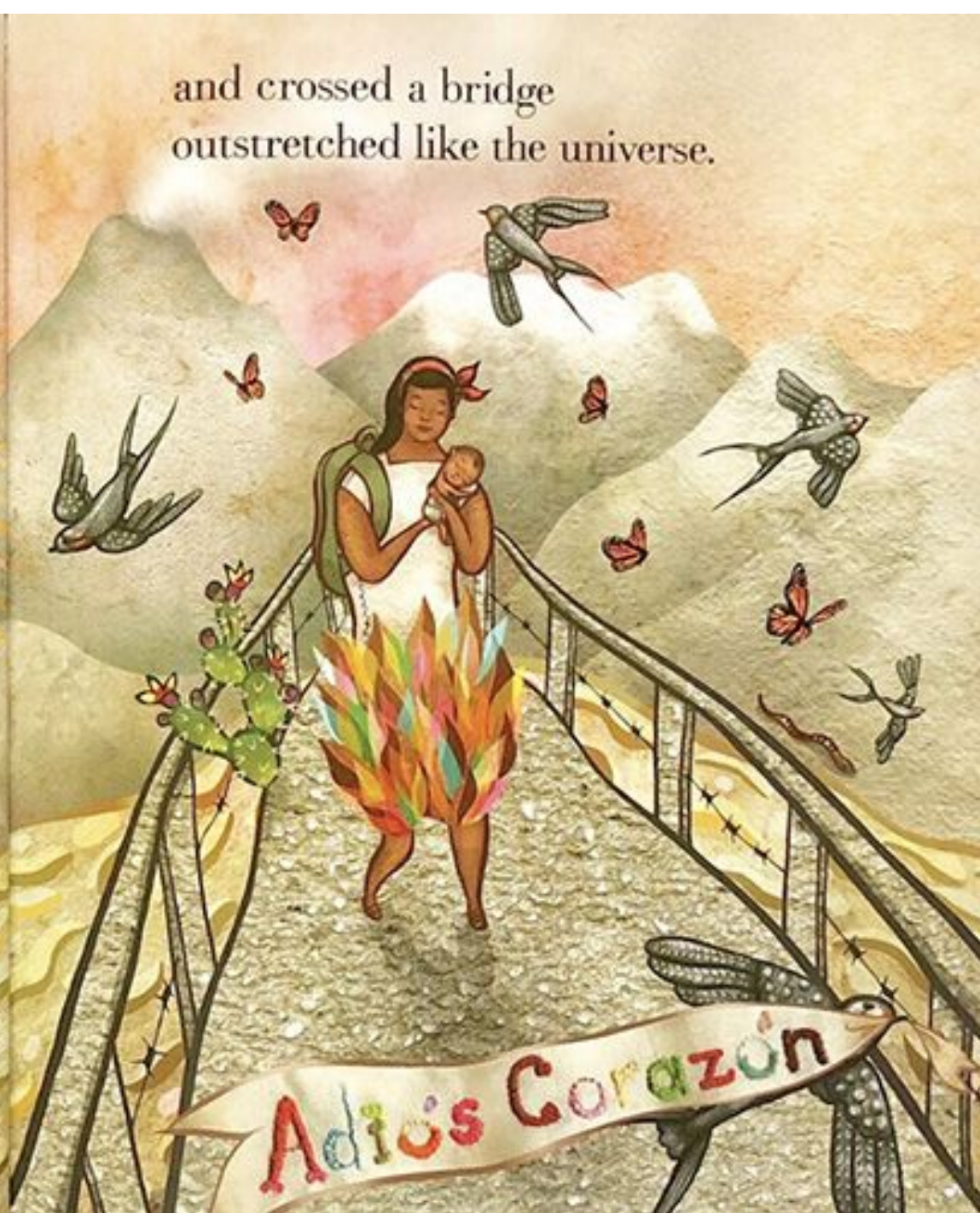


Yuyi Morales



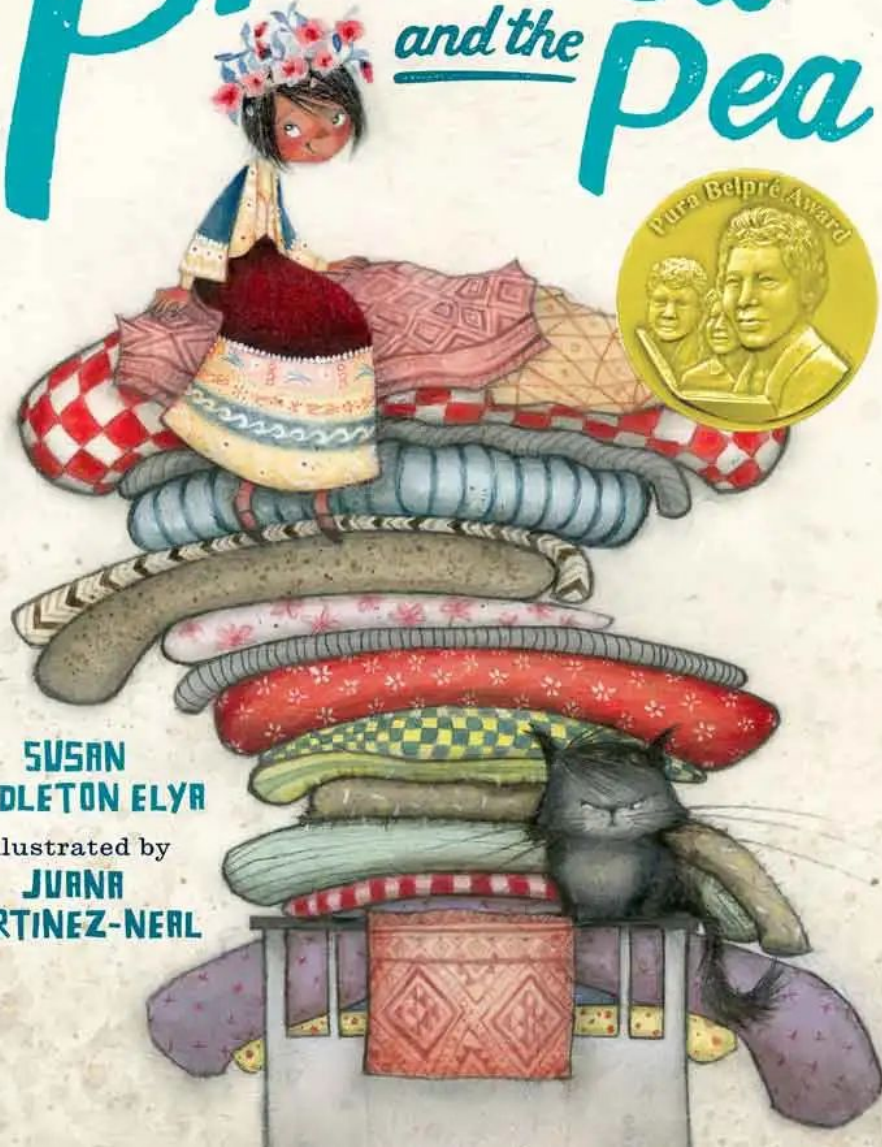
One day
we bundled gifts
in our backpack,

and crossed a bridge
outstretched like the universe.



Adios Corazón

La Princesa and the Pea



SUSAN
MIDDLETON ELYA

illustrated by
JUANA
MARTINEZ-NEAL

"Refreshingly original. . . The story itself is a giant hug."

—The New York Times Book Review

Juana & Lucas

This is me



This is my
furry amigo,
Lucas



JUANA MEDINA

Juana & Lucas BIG PROBLEMAS

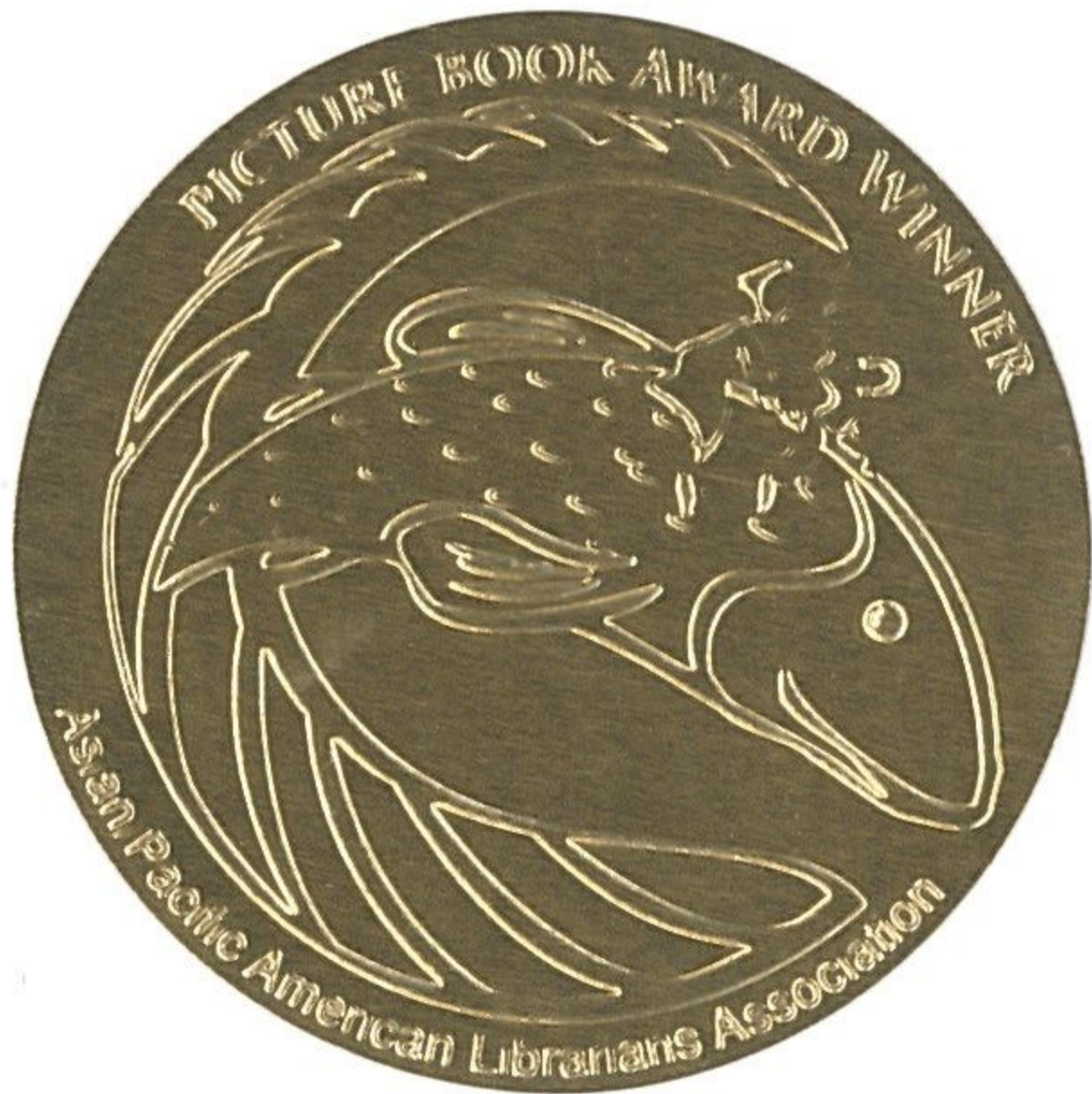


JUANA MEDINA
Pura Belpré Award-winning author

Juana & Lucas MUCHOS CHANGES



JUANA MEDINA
Pura Belpré Award-winning author



WATERCRESS



ANDREA WANG

PICTURES BY JASON CHIN

From the depths of the trunk,
they unearth
a brown paper bag,
rusty scissors,

and a longing for
China.



On the dinner table that night is a dish
of watercress,
glistening with garlicky oil and
freckled with sesame seeds.

The mud and the snails are
long gone
but I still don't want to eat it.
Any of it.

I only want to eat vegetables from
the grocery store.





A BOY NAMED ISAMU

A Story of
ISAMU
NOGUCHI

JAMES
YANG



at the market with your mother,
it can be a crowded and noisy place.



Maybe there is a quiet space
that feels more like you.





At the beach,
your stick makes a *shhhhh* in the sand.

DANBI

Leads the School Parade



by
Anna Kim

Boom. Boom.
Everyone stared.
But I didn't blink.



Bilal Cooks Daal



By **Aisha Saeed**

Illustrated by **Anoosha Syed**

“Daal!”

“What’s daal like?
Is it salty?”




“Does it taste
really good?”



“Daal is nutty and creamy
and warm like soup.
There are all different kinds.

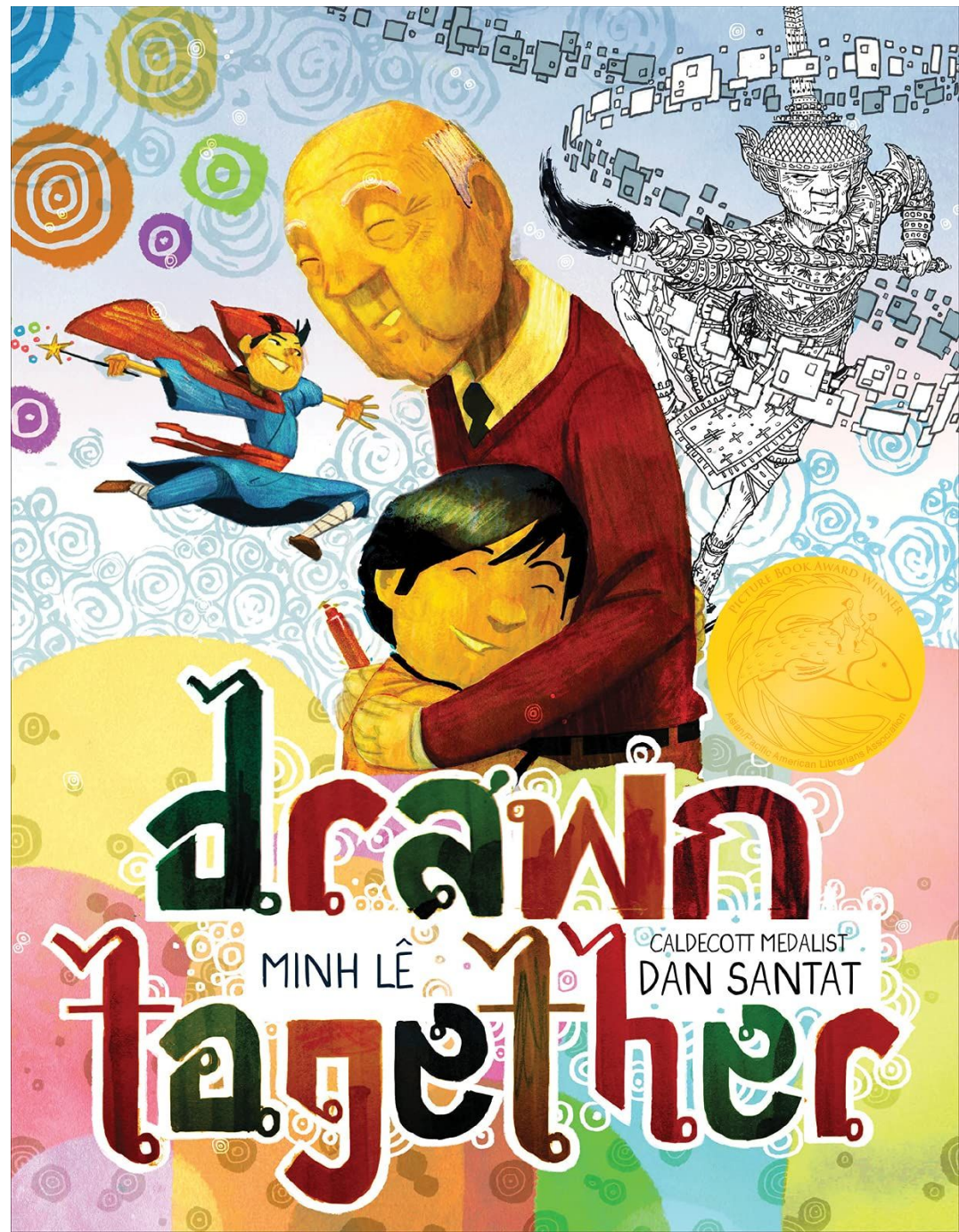


Come see, you can help
us pick which one!”



And suddenly Bilal is a little, tiny bit worried that maybe, just maybe, his friends won't like daal at all.

"It looks funny," Morgan frowns.
"It smells funny," whispers Elias.
"Do you think it will taste okay?"



เดอะจอยลักคลับ
MINH LÊ DAN SANTAT
The Joy Luck Club

CALDECOTT MEDALIST
DAN SANTAT



we see each other for the first time.



SPEECHLESS.





Non-Violent Social Change

Peace

Brotherhood

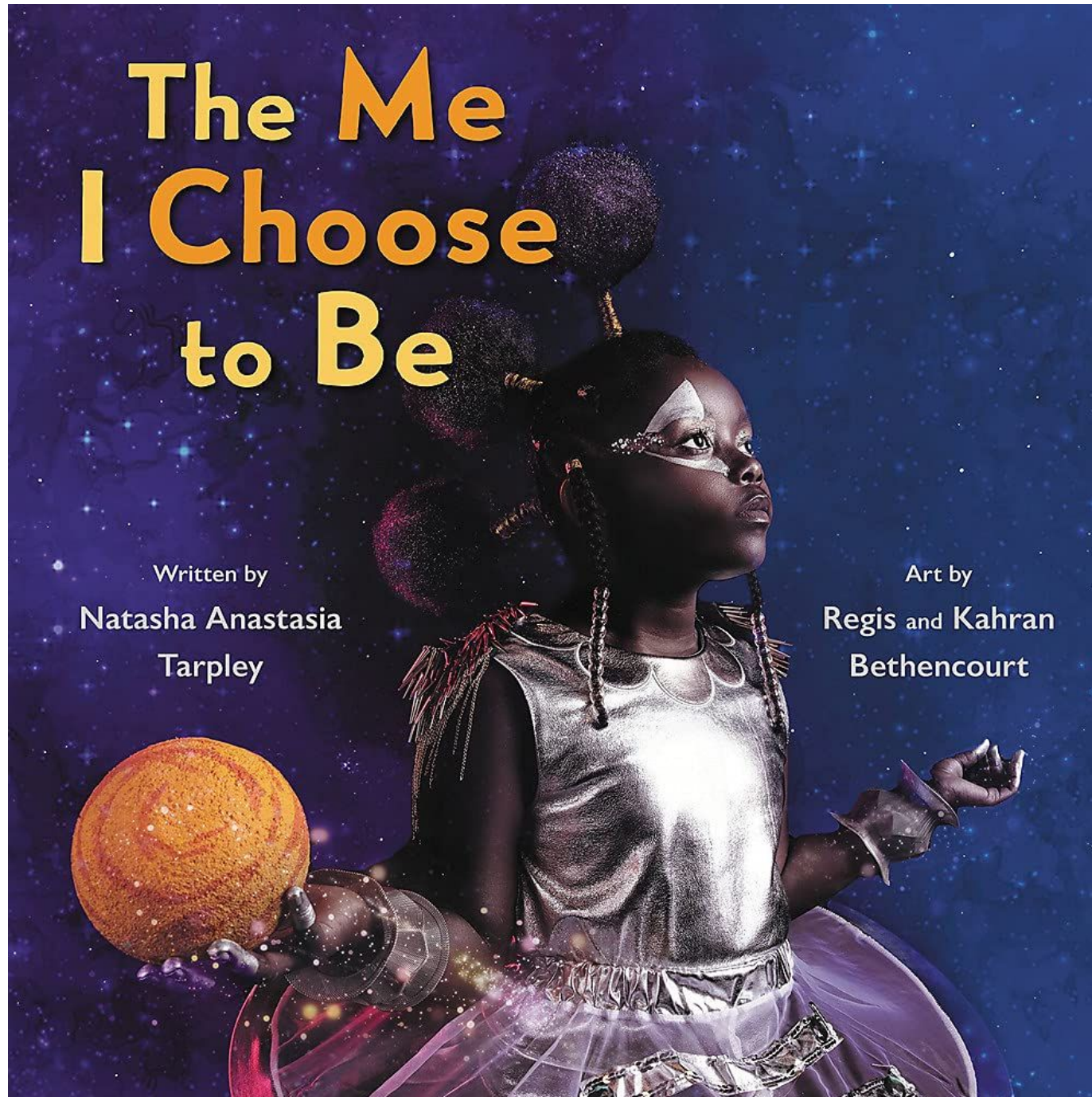
WINNER
CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD

LEV MILLS

The Me I Choose to Be

Written by
Natasha Anastasia
Tarpley

Art by
Regis and Kahran
Bethencourt





My creativity and curiosity
flow without end,
and if I meet an obstacle,
I just begin again.

I am a planet, a limitless galaxy,
and I am the me I choose to be.

I AM A SUPERHERO
yet unnamed.



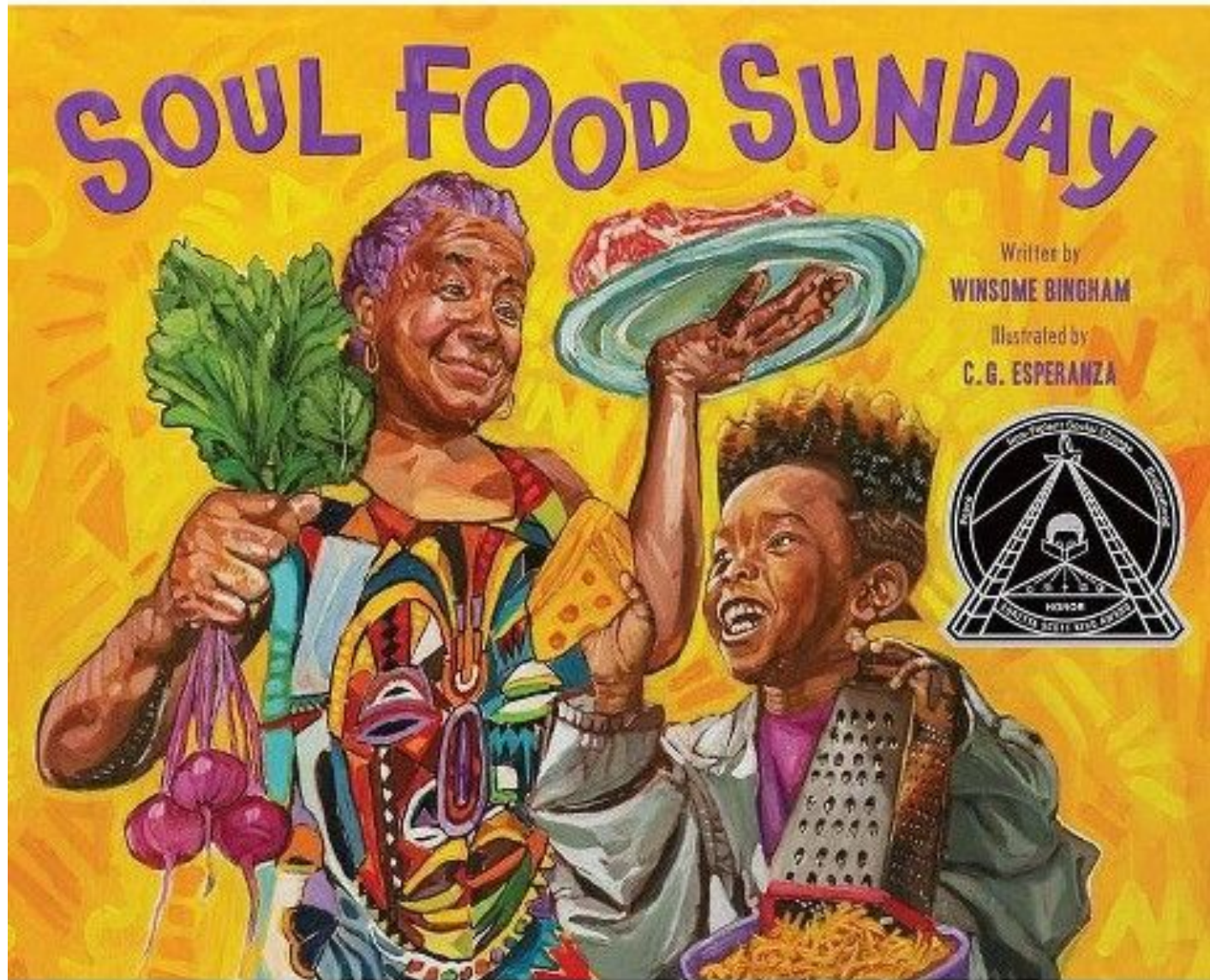
I AM LAUGHTER
that falls like rain,
making room
for joy to grow...



SOUL FOOD SUNDAY

Written by
WINSOME BINGHAM

Illustrated by
C. G. ESPERANZA



The Story of Young Dovey Johnson Roundtree and Her Grandmother's Enduring Love

WE WAIT *for the* SUN



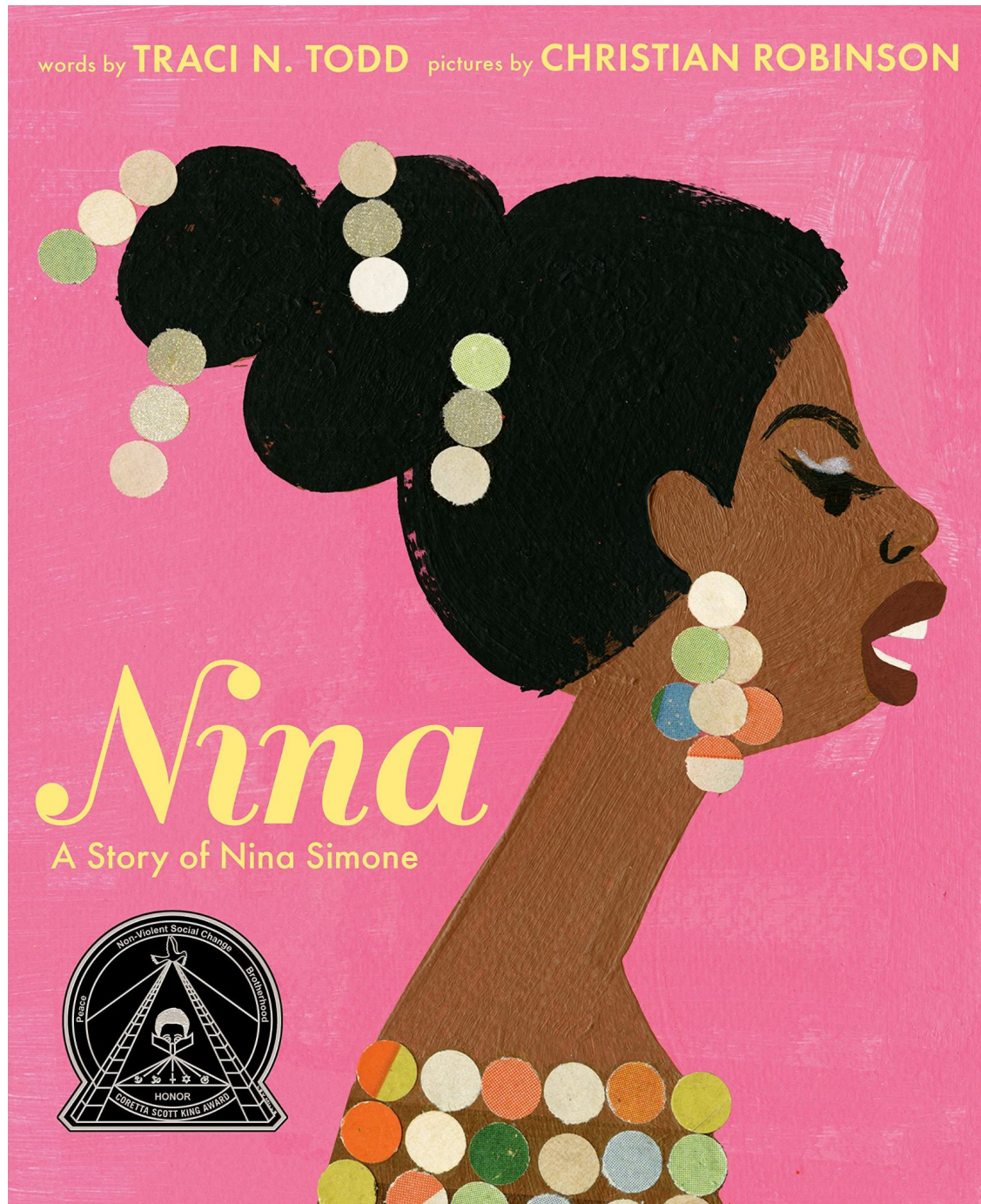
WRITTEN BY
Dovey Johnson Roundtree & Katie McCabe

PICTURES BY
Raissa Figueroa

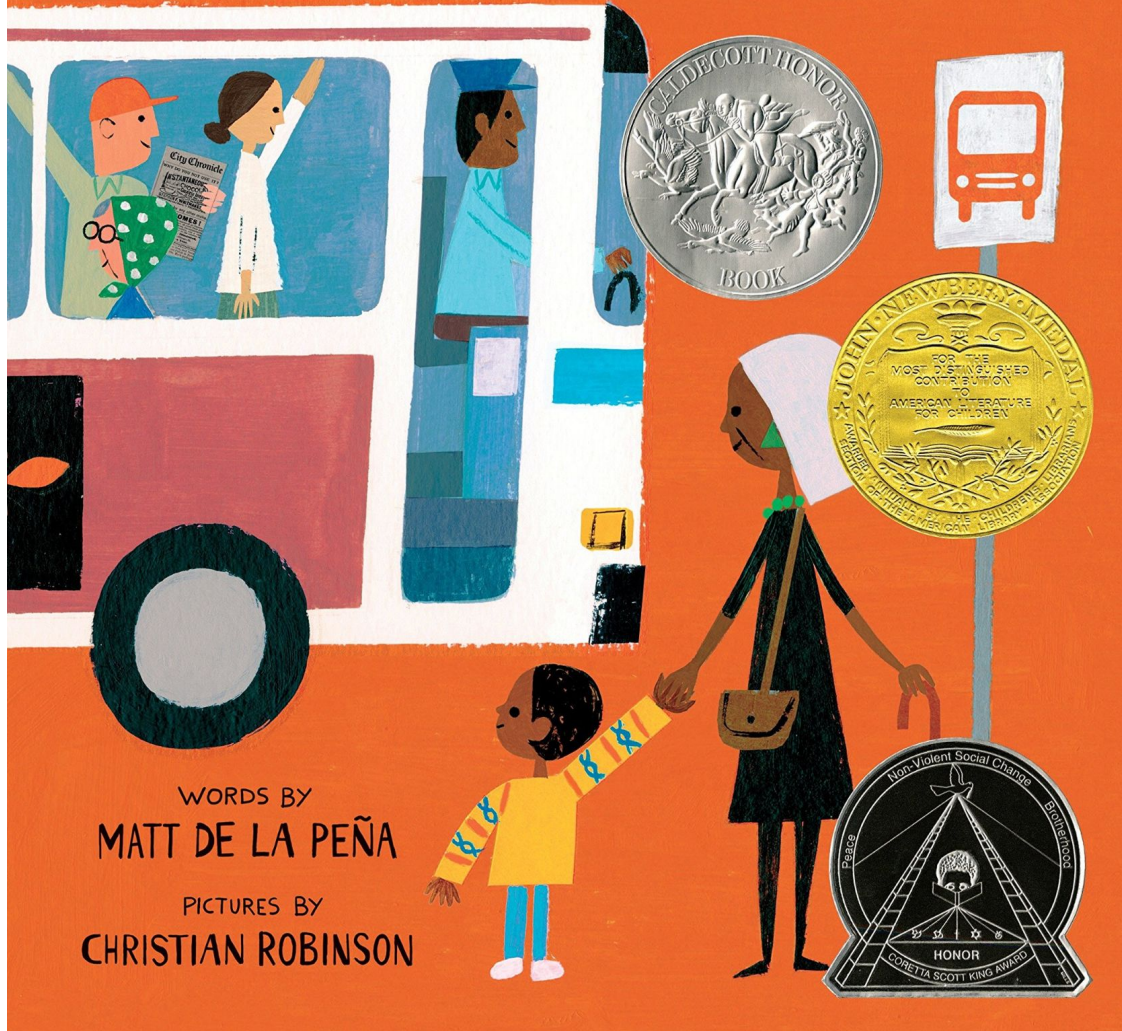
words by **TRACI N. TODD** pictures by **CHRISTIAN ROBINSON**

Nina

A Story of Nina Simone



LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET



christian robinson

another



All the Resources

ala.org/yoma

All the Youth Media Awards!



ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award

www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards

everychildreadytoread.org

wichitalibrary.org/1000books

Dolly Parton's imaginationlibrary.com

cbcbooks.org/readers/reader-resources/building-a-home-library

Every Child Ready to Read resources www.earlylit.net/ecrtr

More early literacy resources: www.wichitalibrary.org/Youth/CYR

Which resource are you most eager to try in your home, childcare center, or classroom?





Thank You!