

# READ WOKE

reading challenge



## Immigrant Voices | Picture books available thru York Public Library

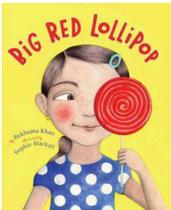
**Read Woke is a movement.** It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.



### Imagine

by Juan Felipe Herrera

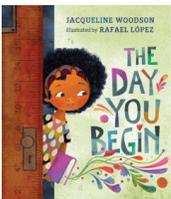
Traces the author's experiences as the son of migrant farmworkers, describe the sensory experiences that enriched his imagination and reflect on his pursuits of an education and writing career



### Big red lollipop

by Rukhsana Khan

Forced to bring her little sister along to a birthday party, Rubina is mortified when her younger sibling demands to win every game and steals Rubina's red lollipop party favor.



### The day you begin

by Jacqueline Woodson

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider



### The paper boat

by Thao Lam

"At her home in Vietnam, a girl rescues ants from the sugar water set out to trap them. Later, when the girl's family flees war-torn Vietnam, ants lead them through the moonlit jungle to the boat that will take them to safety. Before boarding, the

girl folds a paper boat from a bun wrapper and drops it into the water, and the ants climb on. Their perilous journey, besieged by punishing weather, predatory birds, and dehydration, before reaching a new beginning, mirrors the family's own. Impressionistic collages and a moving, Own Voices narrative make this a one-of-a-kind tale of courage, resilience, and hope"

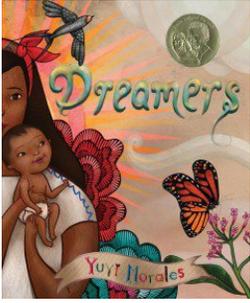


### Sugar in milk

by Thrity N. Umrigar

"A young immigrant girl joins her aunt and uncle in a new country that is unfamiliar to her. She struggles with loneliness, with a fierce longing for the culture and familiarity of home, until one day, her aunt takes her on a walk. As the duo strolls through their city park, the

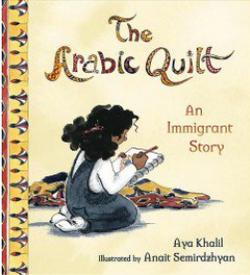
girl's aunt begins to tell her an old myth, and a story within the story begins"



## **Dreamers**

by Yuyi Morales

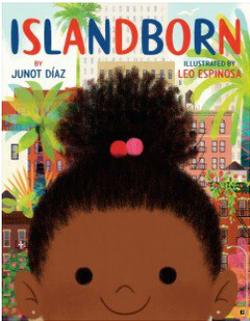
"An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story"



## **The Arabic quilt : an immigrant story**

by Aya Khalil

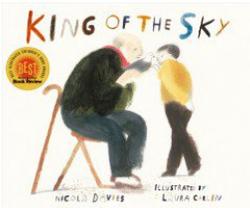
When her new classmates tease her, Kanzi finds comfort in wrapping up in a quilt from her teita and writing poetry



## **Islandborn**

by Junot Díaz

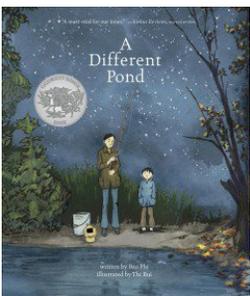
When she has to draw a picture of where she immigrated from, Lola asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland



## **King of the Sky**

by Nicola Davies

When a young boy moves from his home in Italy to Wales, the only thing that cheers him up are the racing pigeons that Mr. Evans keeps in a loft behind his house



## **A different pond**

by Bao Phi

"As a young boy, Bao Phi awoke early, hours before his father's long workday began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in Minneapolis. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fished for food, not recreation. Between hope-filled casts, Bao's father told him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam"