Cora cooks pancit
by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore  E LAZO GILMORE
When all her older siblings are away, Cora’s mother finally lets her help make pancit, a Filipino noodle dish. Includes recipe for pancit.

One hug
by Katrina Moore  E MOORE
A Chinese American family exchanges sweet expressions of love with their newly arrived immigrant relatives, in a celebration of family and diversity that is told through joyful rhymes and colorful illustrations.

The boy & the bindi
by Vivek Shraya  E SHRAYA
When Ammi teaches her son about the significance of the dot she wears on her forehead, he insists that he wants to wear a bindi, too.

Sky high : the true story of Maggie Gee
by Marissa Moss  J B GEE
This biography tells the story of Maggie Gee, from her childhood in the San Francisco Bay Area to becoming one of only two Chinese American Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) to serve during World War II, with powerful illustrations depicting the pilot’s bravery.

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**Eyes that kiss in the corners**  
by Joanna Ho  
A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers but by drawing from the strength of the powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self-love and empowerment.

**The paper boat**  
by Thao Lam  
When a 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 and drops it into the water, and the ants climb on. Their perilous journey mirrors the family's own.

**Ojiichan's gift**  
by Chieri Uegaki  
Helping tend the rock garden her grandfather created for her at his home in Japan when she was born, young Mayumi endeavors to figure out how to keep the memory of their garden alive when her grandfather becomes old and has to move away.

**Danbi leads the school parade**  
by Anna Kim  
Thrilled to start at her new school in America before she renders her class silent as the first Asian student most of them have ever seen, little Danbi uses the power of her imagination to make friends, learn the rules and lead everyone during a fun-filled parade.

**My day with Gong Gong**  
by Sennah Yee  
A day in Chinatown takes an unexpected turn when a bored little girl makes a connection with her grandpa. Gong Gong doesn't speak much English, and May can't understand Chinese. But just when May can't take any more, Gong Gong surprises her with a gift that reveals he's been paying more attention than she thought.

**Amy Wu and the perfect bao**  
by Kat Zhang  
Loving to help her family members prepare delicious Chinese bao buns, fearless young Amy Wu is frustrated when her bao keep coming out all wrong, before a creative idea gives her another chance to perfect her skills.

**'Ohana' means family**  
by Ilima Loomis  
In this cumulative rhyme in the style of "The House That Jack Built," a family celebrates Hawaii and its culture while serving poi at a luau.

**Thread of love**  
by Kabir Sehgal  
Three siblings participate in the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan, a celebration of the special relationship between brothers and sisters, in a vibrant reinterpretation of the classic song, "Frère Jacques." By the best-selling authors of The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk.

**Ho'onani : hula warrior**  
by Heather Gale  
A tale based on a true story follows Ho'onani, a child who was born female but doesn't conform to either gender, and who wants to lead the hula chant at school, a traditionally male role.

**I am a bird**  
by Hope Lim  
A bird-loving little girl gazes at the feathered friends she passes during daily rides to school on the back of her father's bike, before discovering what a feared elderly lady and she share in common.

**Almond**  
by Allen Say  
Transfixed by a violin prodigy who has moved to her school, Almond Biggs listens rapturously to the newcomer's music while discovering her own potential for spreading her wings and discovering her own gifts.