

Baasansuren, Bolormaa.

*My little round house.*

Toronto : Greenwood Books, 2009.

Original text in Mongolian; adapted from the

Japanese translation: *Boku no uchi wa gel.*

Baby Jilu recounts his first year of life in a nomadic Mongolian community.

**P BAASANSUREN**

Berger, Barbara Helen.

*All the Way to Lhasa: A Tale from Tibet.*

New York : Philomel Books, c2002.

The holy city of Lhasa is far away – across snowy passes and rushing rivers. Can a boy and his yak get there before nightfall?

**P BERGER**

Bridges, Shirin Yim. *Ruby's Wish.*

San Francisco : Chronicle Books, c2002.

Ruby wants a university education, not just a husband. Her grandfather, who returned to China from Gold Mountain, considers her request.

*The Umbrella Queen.*

New York : Greenwillow Books, c2008.

In a village in Thailand where everyone makes umbrellas, young Noot dreams of painting the most beautiful one and leading the annual parade as Umbrella Queen, but her unconventional designs displease her parents.

**P BRIDGES**

Choi, Yangsook. *Behind the mask.*

Kimin, a young Korean-American boy, has trouble deciding on a Halloween costume, but finds the answer in an old trunk of his grandfather's things.

**P CHOI**

Demi. *The boy who painted dragons.*

NY, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.

Ping, a painter of dragons--of which he is secretly afraid--is challenged to seek the truth.

**P DEMI**

English, Karen. *Nadia's hands.*

Honesdale, PA : Boyds Mills Press, 1999.

A Pakistani-American girl takes part in her aunt's traditional Pakistani wedding.

**P ENGLISH**

Garland, Sherry. *The lotus seed.*

San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1993.

A Vietnamese girl saves a lotus seed and carries it to remember a brave emperor and the homeland that she has to flee.

**P KIUCHI**

George, Jean Craighead

*Dear Katie, the volcano is a girl.*

New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c1998.

Grandmother and granddaughter debate: is Pele a geophysical feature or an angry Hawaiian goddess.

**P GEORGE**

Lin, Grace. *Fortune cookie fortunes.*

New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2004.

After a young Chinese American girl opens fortune cookies with her family, she notices that the fortunes seem to come true. Includes brief notes on the history of the fortune cookie.

**P LIN**

Louis, Catherine. *Liu and the bird : a journey in Chinese calligraphy .*

New York : North-South Books, 2006.

A young Chinese girl has a long journey to her grandfather on the other side of the mountains.

**P LIU**

McGinty, Alice B.

*Gandhi : a march to the sea.*

Las Vegas, NV : Amazon Children's Pub., c2013.

Mohandas Gandhi's 24-day March to the Sea, which became a pivotal moment in India's quest to become an independent country from Great Britain.

**J954.03 MCG**

Mochizuki, Ken. *Baseball saved us.*

New York : Lee & Low, c1993.

A Japanese American boy learns to play baseball when he and his family are forced to live in an internment camp during World War II, and his ability to play helps him after the war is over.

**P MOCHIZUKI**

Nishizuka, Koko. *The beckoning cat : based on a Japanese folktale.* NY, Holiday House, 2009.

The Japanese tale of the origins of the beckoning cat and how it came to be a symbol of good luck.

**J398.2 NISHIZUKA**

Nakagawa, Hiroataka. *Sumo Boy.*

New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 2006.

Sumo Boy saves a girl from a bully using real sumo wrestling moves.

**P NAKAGAWA**

Namioka, Lensey. *The loyal cat.*

San Diego : Harcourt Brace, 1995.

In ancient Japan, a loyal cat uses his magic powers to help his friend, a poor and humble priest.

**P NAMIOKA**

Park, Linda Sue. *Bee-Bim Bop!*

NY: Clarion Books, c2005. A little girl helps her mother prepare a Korean dish for dinner.

**P PARK**

Patz, Nancy. *Babies can't eat kimchee!*

New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2007.

A baby sister must wait to grow up before doing big sister things, such as ballet and eating Korean food.

**P PATZ**

Rattigan, Jama Kim. *Dumpling soup.*

Boston : Little, Brown, c1993.

A young girl living in Hawaii tries to make dumplings for her family's New Year's.

**P RATTIGAN**

Recorvits, Helen. *My Name Is Yoon*.

New York : Frances Foster Books, 2003. Yoon hates her American name and longs to go home to Korea.

**P RECORVITS**

Romulo, Liana. *Filipino friends*.

Rutland, VT, Tuttle Pub., c2007. Sam, A Filipino-American boy learns new words and customs.

**J959.9 ROM**

Rumford, James.

*Chee-lin : a giraffe's journey*.

Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2008.

80 years before Columbus, the Chinese discovered the giraffe and brought it back from Africa.

**J599.638 RUM**

Say, Allen. *Kamishibai man*.

Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2005. In his old age, a Japanese street performer decides to make his rounds once more to tell stories and sell candies.

**P SAY**

Schaefer, Carole Lexa. *The Squiggle*.

New York : Crown Publishers, c1996. A little girl turns a piece of red string into a playful celebration of traditional Chinese sounds and images.

**P SCHAEFER**

Stryer, Andrea Stenn. *Kami and the yaks*.

Palo Alto, CA, Bay Otter Press, c2007.

In the Himalayas of Nepal, a deaf Sherpa boy rescues his family's yaks from a dangerous storm.

**P STRYER**

Thong, Roseanne. *Fly free!*

Honesdale, PA, Boyds Mills Press, c2010.

When Mai feeds the caged birds in Vietnam, her act of kindness returns to her. Includes the concepts of karma and samsara, or the wheel of life.

**P THONG**

*Red is a dragon : a book of colors*.

San Francisco : Chronicle Books, 2001.

A Chinese American girl notices the colors she sees around her, from the red of a dragon, firecrackers, and lychees to the brown of her teddy bear.

**P THONG [Colors Powerwall]**

Whitford, Rebecca. *Sleepy little yoga : a toddler's sleepy book of yoga*

New York : H. Holt, 2007. Pictures and simple text portray toddlers in yoga positions.

**J613.7 WHI**

Yashima, Tarō. *Umbrella*.

New York, NY : Viking Press, [1958], c1986.

Momo eagerly waits for a rainy day so she can use the red boots and umbrella she received on her third birthday.

**P YASHIMA**

Young, Ed. *Beyond the great mountains : a visual poem about China*.

San Francisco, Calif. : Chronicle Books, c2005

Lyrical text and illustrations featuring Chinese characters and paper collage introduce the beauty and richness of China.

*I, Doko : the tale of a basket*.

New York : Philomel Books, c2004.

A Nepalese basket tells the story of its use through three generations of a family.

**P YOUNG**

Zia, F. (Farhana). *Hot, hot roti for Dada-ji*.

New York : Lee & Low Books, 2011.

Aneel and his grandfather, Dada-ji, tell stories, use their imaginations, and make delicious roti, a traditional Indian flatbread.

**P ZIA**

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## Picture Books



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