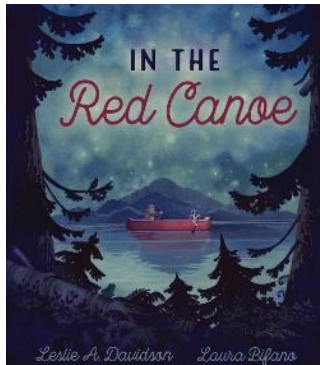


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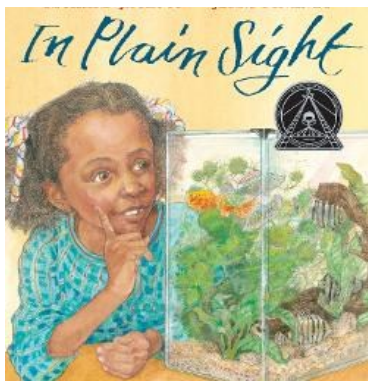
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In the Red Canoe

by Leslie A. Davidson, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.1)

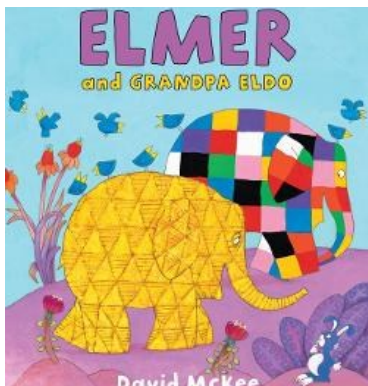
"Ducks and frogs, swallows and dragonflies, beaver lodges and lily pads—a multitude of wonders enchant the child narrator in this tender, beautifully illustrated picture book. A tribute to those fragile, wild places that still exist, *In the Red Canoe* celebrates the bond between grandparent and grandchild and invites nature lovers of all ages along for the ride." - Pub.



In Plain Sight

by Richard Jackson, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

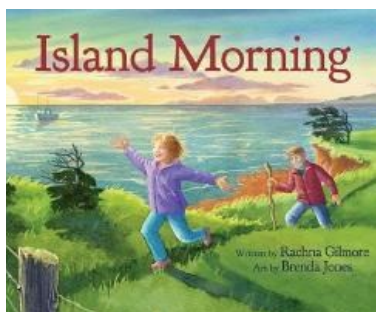
"As Sophie and her grandpa talk, he asks her to find items he's "lost" throughout the day, guiding Sophie on a tour through his daily life and connecting their generations in this sweet, playful picture book." - Pub.



Elmer and Grandpa Eldo

by David McKee, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

"Elmer spends the day with his Grandpa Eldo. He has great fun reminding Eldo of all the things they used to do together, but is Eldo quite as forgetful as Elmer thinks?" Pub.



Island Morning

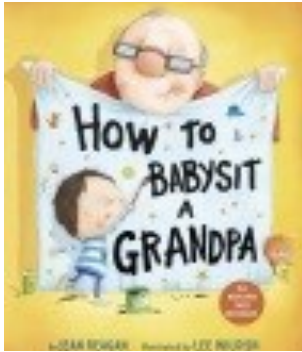
by Rachna Gilmore, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.0)

"*Island Morning* is a gentle story of a girl and her grandfather's early-morning walk through the fields of Prince Edward Island. On their journey, they see quiet pastures, farm animals, scenic vistas and a glorious sunrise. But this walk is about more than just viewing the beautiful scenery. It is also about the special time between grandfather..." - Pub.

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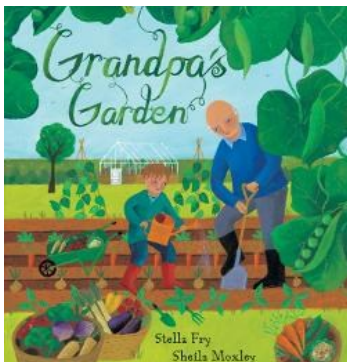
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How to Babysit a Grandpa

by Jean Reagan, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4)

"Written in a how-to style, the narrator gives important tips for "babysitting" a grandpa, including what to eat for snack (anything dipped in ketchup, ice cream topped with cookies, cookies topped with ice cream) what to do on a walk (find lizards and dandelion puffs, be on the lookout for puddles and sprinklers), and how to play with a grandpa (build a pirate cave, put on a scary play)." *Pub.*



Grandpa's Garden

by Stella Fry, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

"This beautifully told story follows Billy from early spring to late summer as he helps his grandpa on his vegetable patch. They dig the hard ground, sow rows of seeds, and keep them watered and safe from slugs. When harvest time arrives they can pick all the vegetables and fruit they have grown." - *Pub.*



My Good Friend, Grandpa

by Elaine Sharfe, c2016

"They do everything together! Grandpa Ed takes Noah everywhere - to the cottage, to the beach, to school, and out for ice cream! Grandpa Ed is always there for Noah. But when Grandpa Ed can't go out anymore, can Noah find a way to be there for his good friend, Grandpa?" - *Pub.*



Time Together: Me and Grandpa

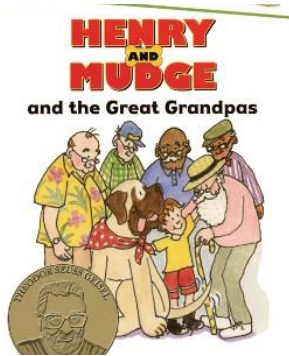
by Maria Catherine, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.0)

"Snapshots of a grandpa and child enjoying every day moments together. From taking a nap to reading the newspaper, these small moments are the ones that create big memories." - *Follett*

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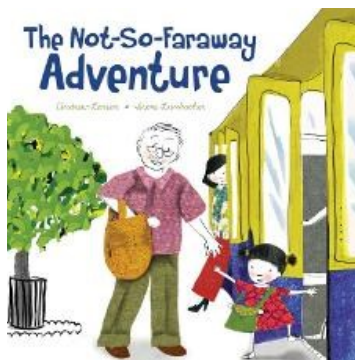
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Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas

by Cynthia Rylant, c2005 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

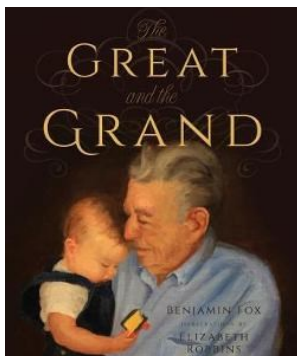
"When Henry and his dog Mudge go with Henry's parents to visit Great-Grandpa Bill in the home with lots of other grandpas, they lead them all on a wonderful adventure." - Pub.



The Not-So-Faraway Adventure

by Andrew Larsen, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

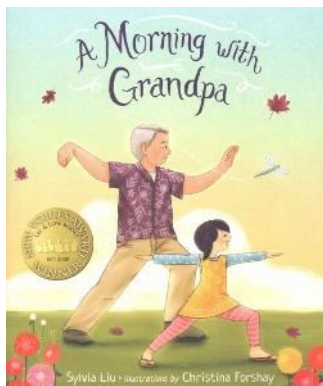
"In this heartwarming picture book, popular author Andrew Larsen has created a rich story that captures the magic of turning an ordinary day into an adventure. The closeness between Theo and Poppa is touching, and offers a terrific opportunity for classroom discussions about family relationships." - Pub.



The Great and the Grand

by Benjamin Fox, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4)

"Fox uses simple words to explore the vastly deep themes of life and love as a new baby and an old grandfather prepare to meet each other for the first time. Illustrated by award-winning and nationally recognized still-life artist Elizabeth Robbins, *The Great and the Grand* celebrates the beautiful balance of age and youth, experience and innocence, the Old and the New." - Pub.



A Morning with Grandpa

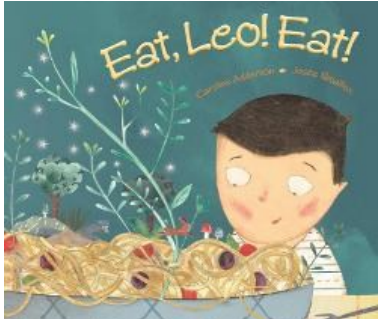
by Sylvia Liu, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

"Curious and energetic Mei Mei attempts some t'ai chi forms as her grandfather demonstrates them, then tries to teach him basic yoga poses. Includes introductions to t'ai chi and yoga, as well as instructions for the exercises described in the text." - Pub.

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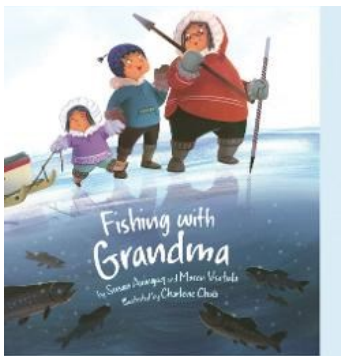
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Eat, Leo! Eat!

by Caroline Adderson, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0)

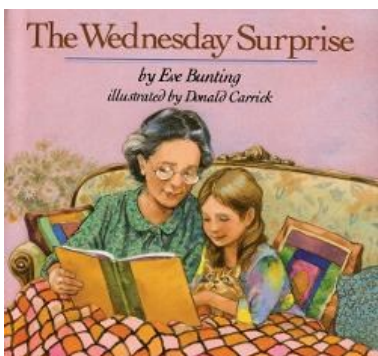
"On Sunday, Leo and family gather at Nonna's house for a big lunch. Everyone is hungry--except for Leo. Then Nonna starts telling a story that includes the star-shaped pasta in her soup. The following week, she continues the story with a different kind of pasta, and Leo's appetite for the story—and Nonna's food—grows and grows." - Pub.



Fishing With Grandma

by Susan Avingaq, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

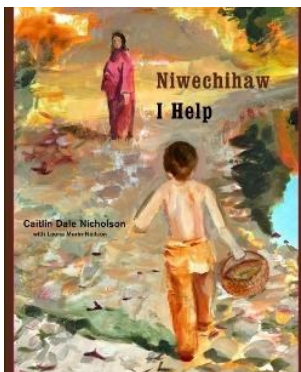
"Adventure awaits when Grandma takes her two grandchildren out for a trip to the lake!" - Follett



The Wednesday Surprise

by Eve Bunting, c1989 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.0)

"Anna and Grandma are planning a surprise for Dad's birthday. Dad thinks he has received all his presents, but Grandma stands up and gives him the best one of all: she reads aloud the stories that Anna has taught her." - Follett



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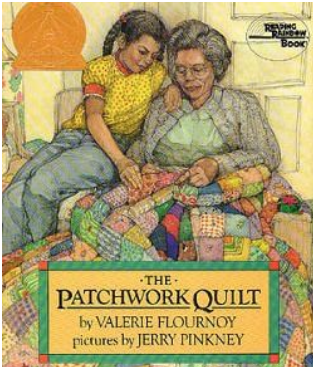
by Caitlin Dale Nicholson, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.5)

"This simple story in Cree and English explores a young child's relationship to his kuhkom, his grandmother, as they go for a walk in the bush to pick rosehips. The young boy follows his grandmother, walking, listening, picking, praying, eating, just as she does. In doing so, he absorbs the rich cultural traditions and values of his Cree heritage." - Pub.

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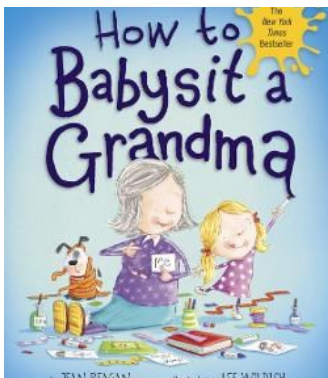
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The Patchwork Quilt

by Valerie Flourney, c1985 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

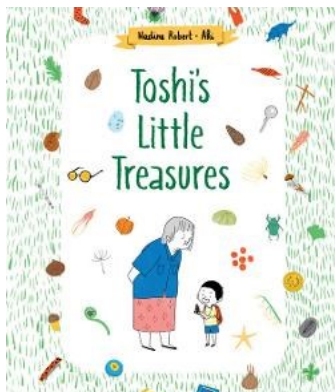
"Using scraps cut from the family's old clothing, Tanya helps her grandmother and mother make a beautiful quilt that tells the story of her family's life." - Follett



How to Babysit a Grandma

by Jean Reagan, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.8)

"When you babysit a grandma, if you're lucky . . . it's a sleepover at her house! And with the useful tips found in this book, you're guaranteed to become an expert grandma-sitter in no time. (Be sure to check out the sections on: How to keep a grandma busy; Things to do at the park; Possible places to sleep, and what to do once you're both snugly tucked in for the night.)" - Pub.

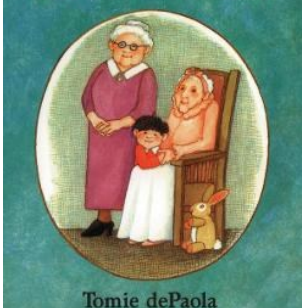


Toshi's Little Treasures

by Nadine Robert, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.8)

"Join Toshi and his grandmother on a search-and-find adventure as they explore six of their favorite places--the riverbank, the city, the forest, the country, the park, and the beach--and delight in the wonders of nature and the curious little things people have left behind." - Pub.

Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs



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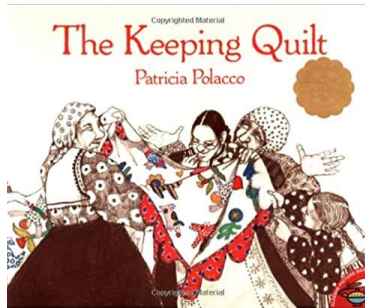
by Tomie DePaola, c1973 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

"Four-year-old Tommy enjoys his relationship with both his grandmother and great-grandmother, but eventually learns to face their inevitable death." - Follett

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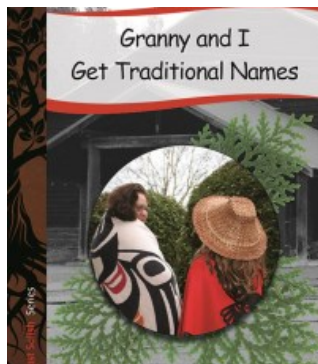
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The Keeping Quilt

by Patricia Polacco, c2013 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.4)

"A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith." - Follett

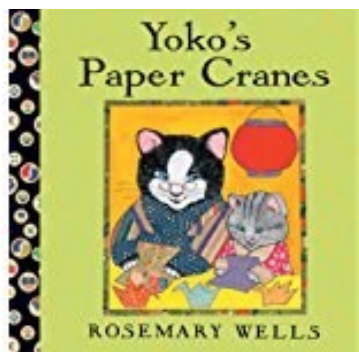


Granny and I Get Traditional Names

by Celestine Aleck, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

Series: Coast Salish

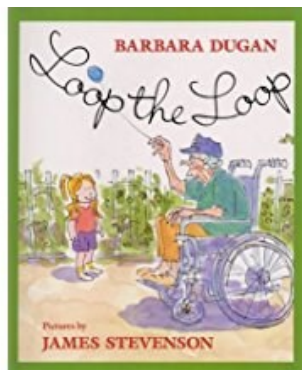
"In this Coast Salish story, told in the voice of a young girl, she describes how she and her Granny get ready for their naming ceremony. When the special day arrives, the Longhouse fills with people who will witness and celebrate the sharing of their traditional names." - Follett



Yoko's Paper Cranes

by Rosemary Wells, c2009

"Ever since Yoko moved with her Mama from Japan, she misses her Obaasan and Ojiisan (her grandma and grandpa) very much. She especially misses doing origami with them. Luckily, Yoko knows just what to do for Obaasan's birthday. Available now for the first time in paperback, *Yoko's Paper Cranes* is a story about making paper cranes and letting them fly with your heart to those you love..." - Pub.



Loop the Loop

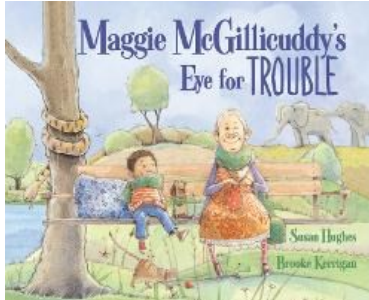
by Barbara Dugan, c1992

"This book tells the heartwarming and humorous tale of the relationship of Anne, a little girl, and Mrs. Simpson, an eccentric old woman. They develop a fast friendship and spend all of June and July playing together. Anne is inspired by Mrs. Simpson's yo-yo ability. She can do many tricks including the Loop to Loop, so Anne decides to secretly learn how to yo-yo in order to impress her..." - Pub.

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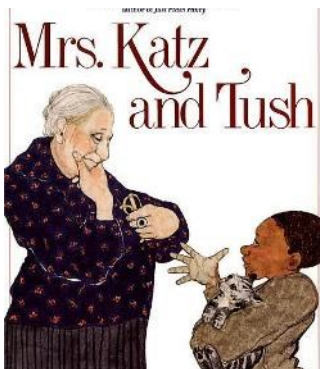
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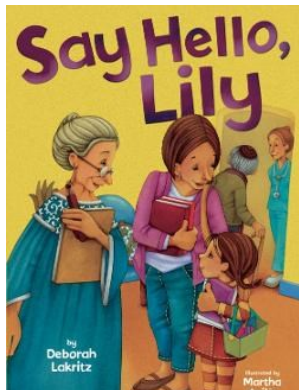
Maggie McGillicuddy's Eye for Trouble by Susan Hughes, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.2)

"With wit and great charm, author Susan Hughes has created a playful story about friendship and the joys of an active imagination. She uses direct questions—? You see it there, don't you? —as hints to help children recognize what's imagined and what's actually there, expanding visual literacy." - Pub.



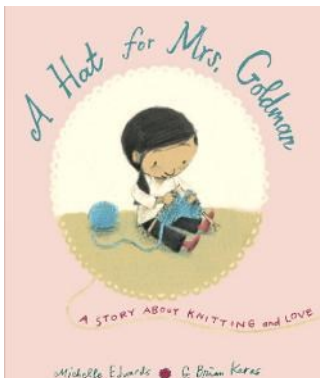
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco, c1992 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

"A long-lasting friendship develops between Larnel, a young African-American, and Mrs. Katz, a lonely Jewish widow, when Larnel presents Mrs. Katz with a scrawny kitten without a tail." - Follett



Say Hello, Lily by Deborah Lakritz, c2010 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

"Lily wants to go with her mother to visit the people who live at Shalom Home, an assisted living facility, but when they arrive she suddenly feels very shy." - Follett



A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love

by Michelle Edwards, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)
"Mrs. Goldman always knits hats for everyone in the neighborhood, and Sophia, who thinks knitting is too hard, helps by making the pom-poms. But now winter is here, and Mrs. Goldman herself doesn't have a hat-- she's too busy making hats for everyone else! It's up to Sophia to buckle down and knit a hat for Mrs. Goldman." Pub.

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Chicken Sunday

Patricia Polacco

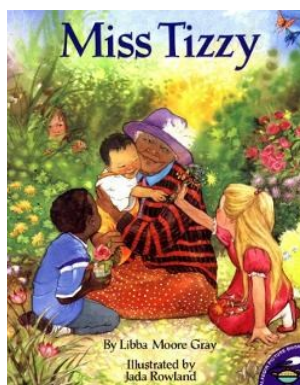


Chicken Sunday

by Patricia Polacco, c1992 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.1)

"The author recalls how she and two African-American friends create an ingenious plan to buy a special Easter hat for the boys' grandmother, a lady well known for her wonderful chicken dinners. This loving, multicultural, and intergenerational experience is made richer by visually delightful illustrations, some with actual photographs imposed on a painted background."

- *Horn Book Guide*

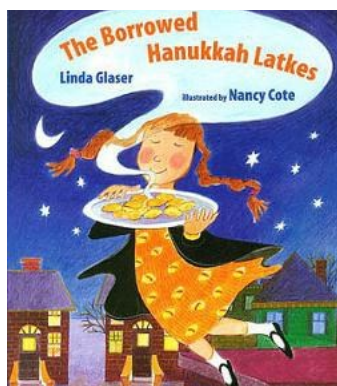


Miss Tizzy

by Libba Moore Gray, c1993 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.2)

"Everyone's had a Miss Tizzy in their neighborhood—or should have had. She was the woman, or sometimes a man, who was like a bonus grandparent. That person could always be counted on for a warm hug, a good story, a sweet treat, or all of the above."

- *Booklist*



The Borrowed Hanukkah Latkes

by Linda Glaser, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

"A young girl finds a way to include her elderly neighbor in her family's Hanukkah celebration."

- *Follett*



The Lines on Nana's Face

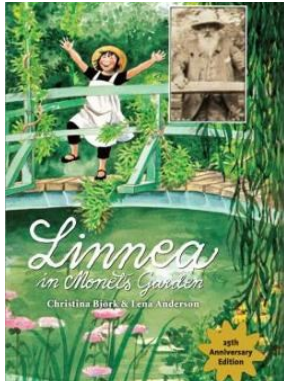
by Simona Ciruolo, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4)

"It's granny's birthday, but her little granddaughter wonders why, because of the lines on her face, she looks so worried! But they are simply wrinkles, and grandma is very fond of her lines because they are where she keeps her memories." - *Pub.*

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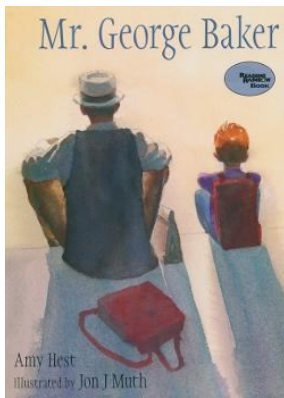
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Linnea in Monet's Garden

by Christina Bjork, c2012 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.5)

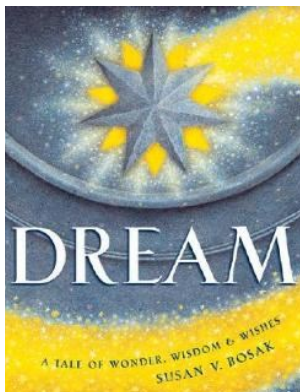
"Linnea has been in Paris. And she has visited the painter Claude Monet's garden! She even stood on the same little Japanese bridge that Monet painted so often in his pictures. In Paris, Linnea got to see many of the real paintings. Now she can understand what it means to be called an Impressionist, and she knows a lot about Monet's life in the pink house where he lived with his eight children." - Pub.



Mr. George Baker

by Amy Hest, c2007 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4)

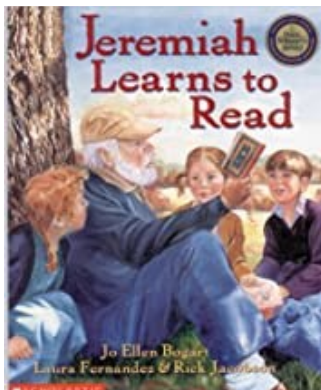
"Harry sits on the porch with Mr. George Baker, an African American who is one hundred years old but can still dance and play the drums, waiting for the school bus that will take them both to the class where they are learning to read." - Follett



Dream: A Tale of Wonder, Wisdom & Wishes

by Susan V. Bosak, c2004 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

"A very old star leads a young seeker on an investigation of the importance of dreams at every stage of life, from infancy to old age. Includes illustrations from fifteen top artists." - Follett



Jeremiah Learns to Read

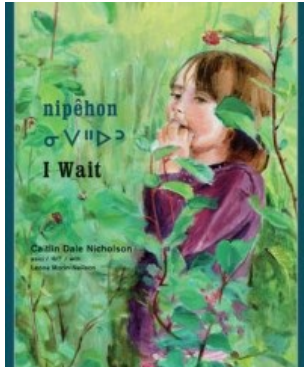
by Jo Ellen Bogart, c1999

"Jeremiah, a vital, elderly farmer, is featured in this idealized book about illiteracy. Jeremiah knows how to build a split-rail fence and make buttermilk pancakes, but he doesn't know how to read." - Booklist

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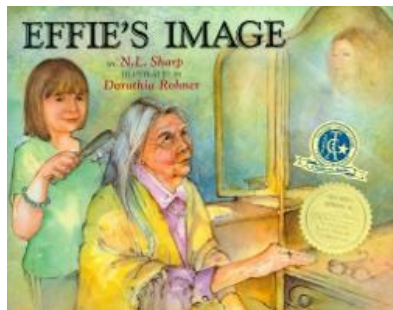
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Nipehon = I Wait

by Caitlin Dale Nicholson, c2017 (IL: K-3)

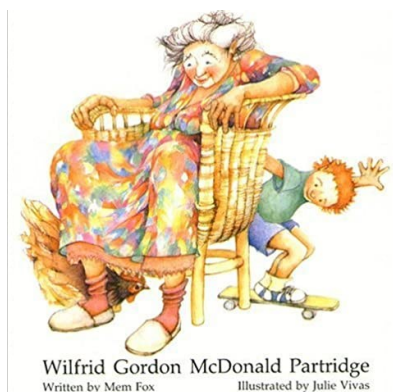
"A young child, her grandmother and mother are going out to pick wild yarrow. As Grandmother gets ready, the child and her mom wait. Grandmother leads the way to the field of blossoms, where they can finally start to pick ... only now they have to wait for Mom! I Wait was translated by Leona Morin-Neilson, who was the inspiration for the book." - Pub.



Effie's Image

by N. L. Sharpe, c2006

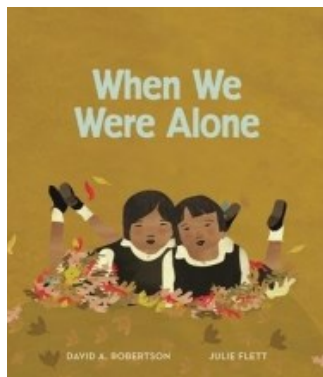
"When Amanda's elderly neighbor decides she is too old to be of use anymore, Amanda makes it her job to help Effie find her place again in the world. After a couple of failures, they find that place at school, where Effie becomes indispensable as a classroom volunteer." - Pub.



Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge

by Mem Fox, c1985

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge is a small boy who has a big name—and that's why he likes Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper, because she has too. So when he finds Miss Nancy has lost her memory he determines to discover what memories are so that he can find it for her. A warm and delightful book to enchant all ages." - Pub.



When We Were Alone

by David A. Robertson, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"When a young girl helps tend to her grandmother's garden, she begins to notice things that make her curious. Why does her grandmother have long, braided hair and beautifully coloured clothing? Why does she speak another language and spend so much time with her family? As she asks her grandmother about these things, she is told about life in a residential school a long time ago, where all of these things were taken away." - Strong Nations Pub.

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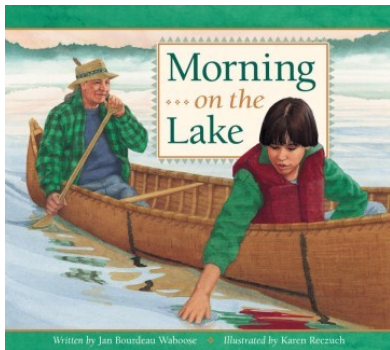
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Joy

by Corrinne Averiss, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

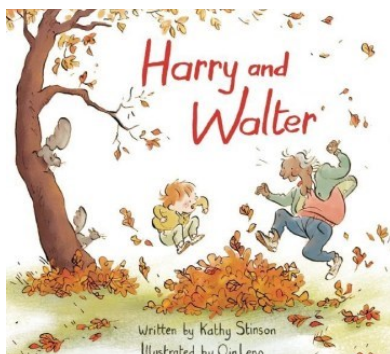
"Fern's Nanna has not been herself of late. And when Mom remarks that all the joy seems to have gone out of her life, Fern decides to fetch the joy back. With her catching-kit at the ready, she goes to the park and finds joy in all sorts of unusual places . . . But Fern soon realises that joy doesn't fit in a bag, or a box, or a can! How will she manage to bring some back to Nanna?" - Follett



Morning On the Lake

by Jan Waboose, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

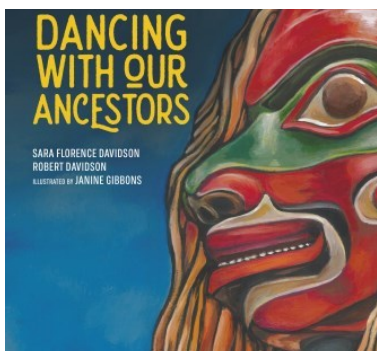
"In the first of three linked stories, a young boy and his grandfather set out in a birchbark canoe early one spring morning. Together, they discover the peaceful beauty of the lake. In the second story, the sun rises high in the summer sky as they climb a rocky cliff for a bird's-eye view of the land. And, finally, as an autumn night descends, they venture into the woods. Under the patient and gentle guidance of his grandfather, the boy gradually comes to respect the ways of nature and to understand his own place in the world." - Pub.



Harry and Walter

by Kathy Stinson, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

"Harry may be four and three-quarters and Walter may be ninety-two and a half, but that doesn't stop them from being best friends--until one day a For Sale sign pops up on Harry's front lawn. How will Harry be able to play with Walter every day if he moves far away?" - Pub.



Dancing With Our Ancestors

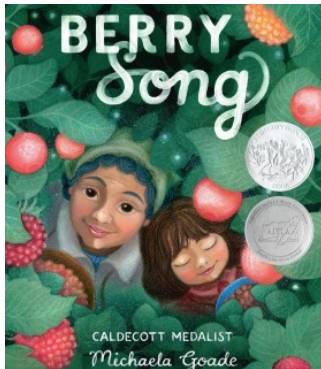
by Sara Florence Davidson, c2022 (IL: Upper Ele.)

"In this tender picture book, Sara Florence Davidson transports readers to the excitement of a potlatch in Hydaburg, Alaska her last memory of dancing with her late brother. It feels like my brother and I have always known how to sing the songs and dance the dances of our Haida ancestors. Unlike our father, we were born after the laws that banned our cultural practices were changed ..." - Pub.

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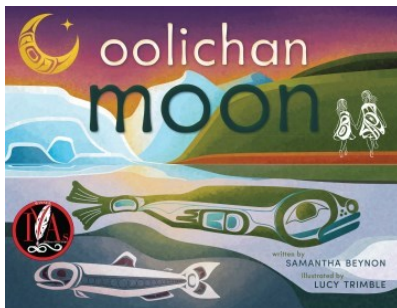
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Berry Song

by Michaela Goade, c2022 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

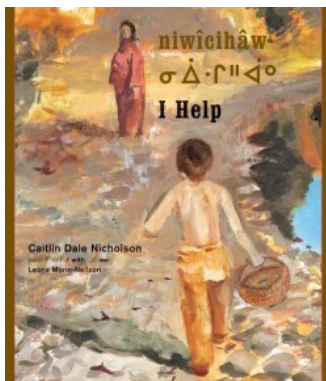
"Through the seasons, they sing to the land as the land sings to them. Brimming with joy and gratitude, in every step of their journey, they forge a deeper kinship with both the earth and the generations that came before, joining in the song that connects us all. Michaela Goade's luminous rendering of water and forest, berries and jams glows with her love of the land and offers an invitation to readers to deepen their own relationship with the earth."



Oolichan Moon: Sisters Learn Traditional Foods

by Samantha Beynon, c2022 (IL: K-3, RL: ?)

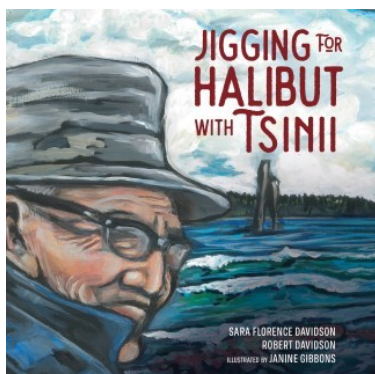
"With playful text and vibrant illustrations, young readers can learn alongside the two Nisga'a sisters as they are gifted with sacred knowledge from their Elders, passed down for many generations in the oral tradition. A gorgeous celebration of Nisga'a language, history and culture..." - Pub.



Niwicihaw = I Help

by Caitlin Dale Nicholson, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.6)

"This simple story in Cree and English explores a young child's relationship to his grandmother, or n khom, as they go for a walk in the woods to pick rosehips. The young boy follows his grandmother, walking, listening, picking, praying and eating, just as she does. In doing so, he absorbs the rich cultural traditions and values of his Cree heritage." - Pub.



Jigging for halibut With Tsinii

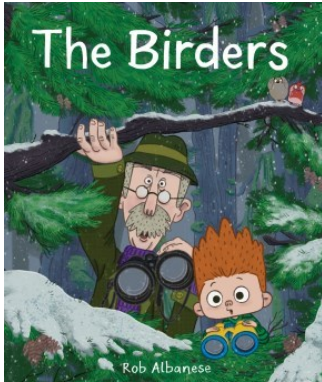
by Sara Florence Davidson, c2021 (IL: 1-3, RL: 4.7)

"Based on Haida artist Robert Davidson's own experiences with Tsinii (his grandfather), this tender story highlights intergenerational knowledge and authentic learning experiences. Off the northern tip of Haida Gwaii, a boy goes fishing with Tsinii, his grandfather. As they watch the weather, jig for halibut, and row with the tides, the boy realizes there's more to learn from Tsinii than how to catch a fish." - Pub.

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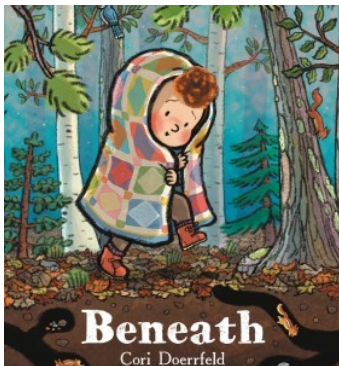
Picture books



The Birders: An Unexpected Encounter in the Northwest Woods

by Rob Albanese, c2022 (IL: K-4, RL: ?)

"A story about the beginning of a friendship between two different generations (a young boy and his elderly neighbor) and looks at what each has to teach the other during an outing to document a snowy owl in the woods behind their houses". - *Pub.*



Beneath

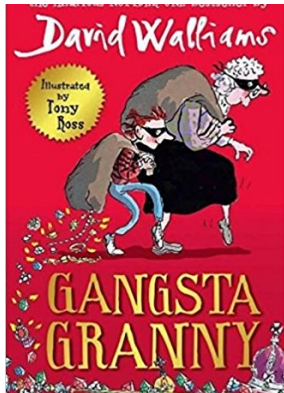
by Cori Doerrfeld, c2023 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

"Finn is in a horrible mood and doesn't want to talk about it. After some persuading, though, they agree to go for a hike with Grandpa. Throughout their forest walk, they see many different things: big, strong trees with networks of roots growing underneath, still water with schools of fish swimming below, and an expectant bird with eggs nestled under her. It's when the pair pass fellow hikers that Finn realizes that people, just like the elements of nature, are more than they appear. Grandpa explains that sometimes beneath a person who seems like..." - *Pub.*

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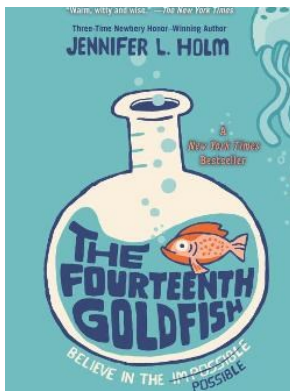
Novels



Gangsta Granny

by David Walliams, c2013 (IL: 3-6)

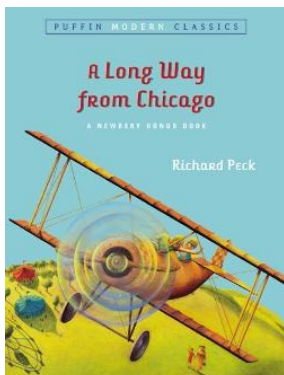
"Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help..." - Amazon.ca



The Fourteenth Goldfish

by Jennifer L. Holm, c2014 (IL: 3-6, 4-7; RL: 4.1)

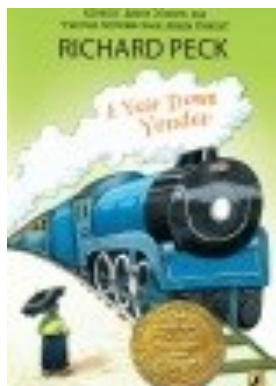
"Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager—which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter." - Follett



A Long Way from Chicago—A Novel Told in Stories

by Richard Peck, c1998 (IL: 5-8, RL: 5.0)

"Join Joey and his sister Mary Alice as they spend nine unforgettable summers with the worst influence imaginable—their grandmother!" - Pub.



A Year Down Yonder

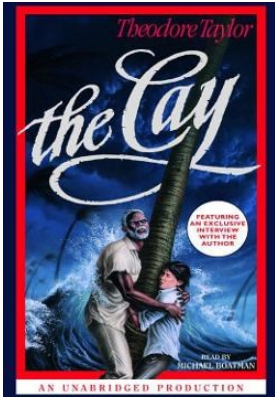
by Richard Peck, c2000 (IL: 5-8, RL: 4.5)

"During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman." - Follett

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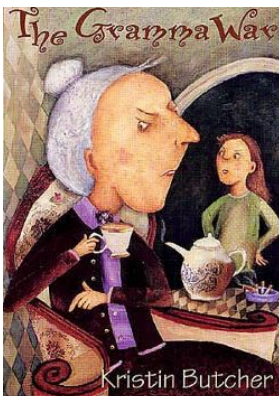
Novels



The Cay

by Theodore Taylor, c1969 (IL: 5-8, RL: 5.0)

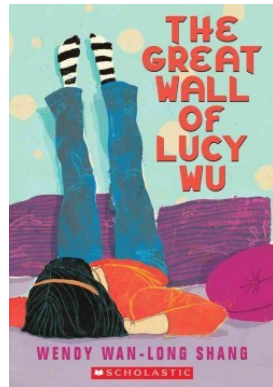
"Philip, an adolescent white boy who is blinded in a torpedo attack at sea during World War II, acquires a new type of vision, courage, and love when he is stranded on a tiny Caribbean island with Timothy, a kind, elderly black man." - Follett



The Gramma War

By Kristin Butcher, c2001 (IL: 3-6, 4-6, 5-8; RL: 5.9)

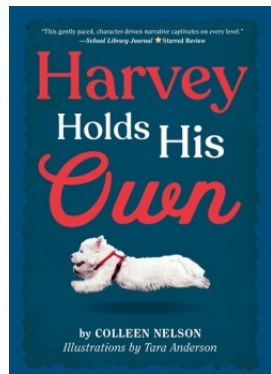
"Annie wants to like her grandmother, but it's not easy. Gramma is ill, unhappy, and disagreeable. When Annie's beloved teacher leaves and the historical reenactment club she hopes to join dissolves, she feels that nothing is going right. Then a new-found interest in genealogy quickens her interest in history and leads to a better understanding of her grandmother." - Booklist



The Great Wall of Lucy Wu

by Wendy Wan Long Shang, c2011 (IL: 3-6, 4-6; RL: 4.6)

"Eleven-year-old aspiring basketball star and interior designer Lucy Wu is excited about finally having her own bedroom, until she learns that her great-aunt is coming to visit and Lucy will have to share a room with her for several months, shattering her plans for a perfect sixth-grade year." - Follett



Harvey Holds His Own

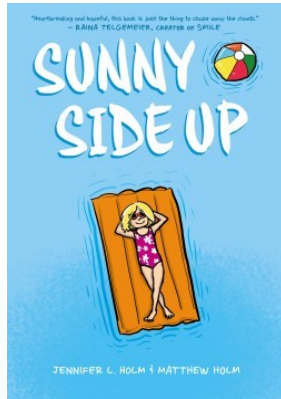
by Colleen Nelson, c2020 (IL: 3-6, 3.5; RL: 7.1)

"A plucky West Highland Terrier named Harvey is determined to protect his yard from an intruding animal. Meanwhile, Harvey's owner Maggie struggles to fit in at school, his friend Austin works to prevent his grandfather from losing his job at a retirement home, and new retirement home resident Josephine Fradette clings to her fierce individuality in the face of conformity. Finally, all characters both human and dog find resolution by standing up to adversity." - Follett

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Sunny Side Up

by Jennifer Holm, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 2.8)

"After her older brother starts acting strangely, Sunny Lewin is shipped off to Florida to spend the summer with her grandfather. She makes a friend her age and tries to enjoy her stay but, other than Buzz, everyone is really old. Besides, Sunny just knows her parents sent her away because she somehow made her brother the way he is. She just wants things to go back to how they were before." - *Follett*