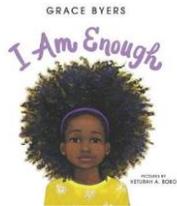


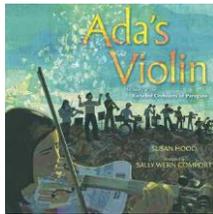
# Kindness, Cooperation, Connection...

## Picture Books to Celebrate Community



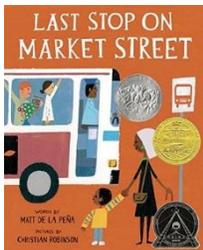
[I Am Enough](#) by Grace Byers

A lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another. Beautiful, realistic illustrations of kids doing their thing.



[Ada's Violin](#) by Susan Hood

The inspiring true story of a music teacher who created the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay out of "a town made of trash". Great for kids in grades K-4.



[Last Stop on Market Street](#) by Matt de la Peña

Follow CJ and his grandma through their Sunday bus ride from church to the soup kitchen, and meet members of their community along the way.



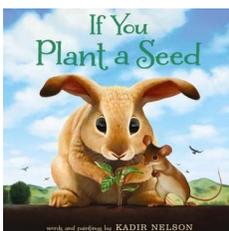
[The Little Red Stroller](#) by Joshua Furst

One handy little stroller is passed down from family to family, connecting people throughout the community.



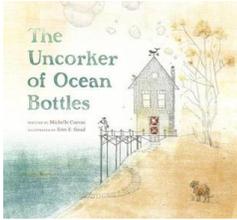
[Thank You, Omu!](#) By Oge Mora

Everyone in the neighborhood dreams of a taste of Omu's delicious stew! One by one, they follow their noses toward the scrumptious scent. And one by one, Omu offers a portion of her meal...



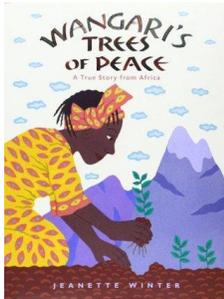
[If You Plant a Seed](#) by Kadir Nelson

What happens if you plant a seed of kindness? Short and sweet, with large, colorful pictures.



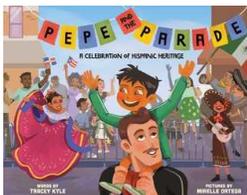
### [The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles](#) by Michelle Cuevas

The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles, who lives alone atop a hill, has a job of the utmost importance. It is his task to open any bottles found at sea and make sure that the messages are delivered. A story about the search for connection...



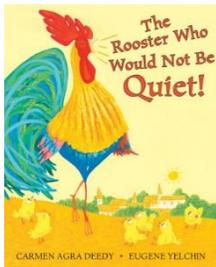
### [Wangari's Trees of Peace](#) by Jeanette Winter

This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, whose passion, vision, and determination inspired great change in her community.



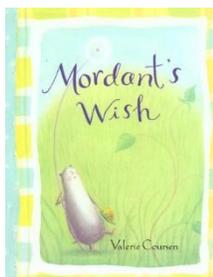
### [Pepe and the Parade](#) by Tracey Kyle

Join Pepe as he celebrates his Mexican-American heritage by participating in a Hispanic Day parade that brings the whole community together! A glossary of Spanish words, complete with English translations, is included.



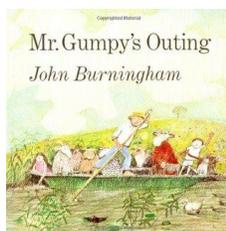
### [The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet](#) by Carmen Agra Deedy

"Once there was a village where the streets rang with song from morning till night". Great illustrations. Fun rooster sounds. A story about those who make noise in their communities...



### [Mordant's Wish](#) by Valerie Courson

"One day Mordant the mole looks up at the sky and sees a cloud shaped like a turtle. I wish that turtle were real, he thinks. I wish that turtle were my friend." A cute story about community connection and finding a friend...



### [Mr. Gumpy's Outing](#) by John Burningham

A fun story about a community of critters coming together on Mr. Gumpy's boat...