All the Way to Havana - JE
by Margarita Engle
A boy helps his father keep their very old car running as they make a trip to Havana for his newborn cousin’s zero-year birthday. Includes author’s note about cars in Cuba.

To Carnival! : A Celebration in Saint Lucia - JE
by Baptiste Paul
When Melba oversleeps and misses her ride to town, she is worried she will miss Carnival, but when she finds a new way to the festivities, she collects her own parade of friends and discovers that the real celebration is the love that surrounds her.

The Jumbies - JF
by Tracey Baptiste
In a spine-tingling tale that is rooted in Caribbean folklore, 11-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

When Life Gives You Mangos - JF
by Kereen Getten
Living on an island that visitors call exotic, 12-year-old Clara struggles with her increasingly distant relationship with a best friend and her inability to clearly recall the traumatizing events that occurred during a hurricane a year earlier.

The Sea-ringed World : Sacred Stories of the Americas - J
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by María García Esperón
Presents a collection of stories from nations and cultures across our two continents, the Sea-Ringed World, as the Aztecs called it, from the edge of Argentina all the way up to Alaska.
The Field - JE
by Baptiste Paul
Children form teams, build a pitch, and play a joyous game of soccer, in a book with English and Haitian Creole vocabulary words.

Islandborn - JE
by Junot Díaz JE
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.

Malaika’s Costume - JE
by Nadia L. Hohn
Participating in a first Carnival since her mother moved away to find a better job, young Malaika fears she will not be able to dance in the parade without a costume and gratefully accepts a tailor’s bag filled with scrap fabric to create a patchwork rainbow peacock outfit.

The Dream Weaver - JF
by Reina Luz Alegre
Left out of her dreamer father’s latest money-making scheme, 12-year-old Zoey settles down in her grandfather’s Jersey Shore home before joining a summer bowling tournament to keep the family’s bowling alley from going out of business.

Hurricane Child - JF
by Kacen Callender
Born on Water Island in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane, twelve-year-old Caroline falls in love with another girl and together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline’s missing mother.

The Pot of Wisdom : Ananse Stories - J 398.2
by Adwoa Badoe
A richly textured collection of African folktales centers around the invincible trickster-spider known as Ananse, whose cleverness helps him to outwit many enemies.

Who was Roberto Clemente? - JB Clemente
by James Buckley
Traces the life and accomplishments of the professional baseball player, from his heroics on the field to his humanitarian efforts and his untimely death.

Across the Bay - JE
by Carlos Aponte
Carlitos lives in a happy home with his mother, his abuela, and Coco the cat. Life in his hometown is cozy as can be, but the call of the capital city pulls Carlitos across the bay in search of his father.

I Want to Ride the Tap Tap - JE
by Danielle Joseph
"Monday through Saturday, Claude and Manman walk Papa to the tap tap stop, where Claude meets all sorts of interesting people waiting for the tap tap. Claude wants to join Papa, but Claude has classes at school and chores at home..."

LA Cucaracha Martina - JE
by Daniel Moreton
While searching for the source of one beautiful sound, a ravishing cockroach rejects marriage proposals from a menagerie of city animals which woo her with their noises.

Knight of the Cape - JFC
by Terry Catasús Jennings
Longing to make a difference like the heroes in the classics she reads with her Abuela, Dominguita follows the examples of Don Quixote to do good deeds for her neighbors while proving to a class bully that girls can be knights, too.

Letters From Cuba - JF
by Ruth Behar
A young Jewish girl flees her home in Poland on the eve of World War II before establishing a new life for herself in Cuba, where she works to rescue the other members of her family. By the award-winning author of Bridges to Cuba/Puenta a Cuba.

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez - JF
by Adrianna Cuevas
A Cuban American boy must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a tule vieja, a witch that transforms into animals.