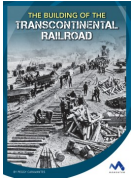


## Courage : My Story of Persecution

by Freshta Tori Jan

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A young woman once persecuted by the Taliban shares her journey to becoming a community activist. As a girl and as part of an ethnic minority in Afghanistan, Freshta Tori Jan was persecuted relentlessly. Her journey through poverty, terrorism, and other forms of injustice has enabled her to be a voice for those unable to share their stories and for those unable to receive the opportunities she has sought.

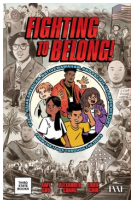


## The building of the transcontinental railroad

by Peggy Caravantes

J 385 CARAVANTES

Gives readers a behind-the-scenes look at the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. Additional features include a table of contents, a Fast Facts spread, critical-thinking questions, primary source quotes and accompanying source notes, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.



## Fighting to Belong! : Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander History from the 1700s Through the 1800s Vol. I

by Amy Chu

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Middle school protagonists Padmini, Sammy, Joe, Tiana, and their guide, Kenji, embark on an amazing journey through time to witness key events in history. They witness the arrival of the "Manilamen" to the United States in the eighteenth century and fly through significant moments in the next 150 years.



## Rumi : Poet of Joy and Love

by Rashin Kheiriyeh

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Even the greatest poet was once a child. And so it was with Rumi. When he was young he was enchanted by birds and books. He later became a scholar, but it was the loss of his best friend, Shams, that inspired Rumi to his most important realization: Love is in us and everywhere.



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## Usha y la Gran Excavadora

por Amitha Jagannath Knight J SP E KNIGHT

Las hermanas Usha y Aarti, y su prima Gloria, ven cosas diferentes en las estrellas (una Osa Mayor, una Gran Excavadora, y una Gran Cometa) en esta introducción a la geometría y las relaciones espaciales.



## Gigi and Ojiji

by Melissa Iwai ER IWAI

This new addition to the I Can Read series follows biracial 6-year-old Gigi, who learns about her Japanese culture from her grandfather when he comes to visit.



## Lei and the Fire Goddess

by Malia Maunakea J MAUNAKEA

While in Hawaii visiting her grandmother, 12-year-old part-Hawaiian Anna Leilani Kama'ehu angers Pele the fire goddess. To save her friends, family and the island itself, she must undo the curse by embracing all of who she is.



## Sobrevive en el Museo Prehistórico

por Gomdori Co

El meteorito del Museo de Prehistoria se rompió por accidente y sucedió algo increíble: todo tipo de criaturas andan sueltas. Mamuts, depredadores, hombres prehistóricos, ¡incluso dinosaurios!



## Mi Reino de Tinieblas

por Susan Tan J SP FC TAN

Conoce a un chihuahua que acaba de ser adoptado por la familia Chin. No es un perro cualquiera; Se cree un príncipe del mal y quiere gobernar el mundo. ¿Spark tendrá lo necesario para construir un reino... y gobernar el mundo? Also in English.



## El Mooch de Laxmi

por Shelly Anand

Después de que una amiga le señala los pelos de la cara, Laxmi se vuelve cohibida. Sus padres de las Indias Orientales la ayudan a aceptar y celebrar su apariencia. Also in English.



## Prepárense!

by Vera Brosgol JG SP BROSGOL

Un día, Vera, una niña rusa que vive en Nueva York, conoce un campo de verano, como el que frecuentan sus amigas adineradas, y decide ir. Sin embargo, las cosas no serán como ella lo imagina. Also in English.



## Yasmín la Cantante

por Saadia Faruqi J SP ER FARUQI

Yasmin está emocionada porque asistirá a una boda. Pero cuando empiezan a cantar, ella se siente muy tímida y no se atreve a participar. Entonces, ¿cómo llega a ser el centro de atención? Also in English.



## The Mochi Makers

by Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson E FUJIMOTO-JOHNSON

A girl and her grandmother spend the day making mochi together in this gentle and joyous celebration of family, tradition, and the memories that matter most. Includes information on mochi and a recipe.



## Los Bindis de Bindu

por Supriya Kelkar J SP E KELKAR

Cuando Bindu ingresa al concurso de talentos con Nani, tiene demasiado miedo para mostrarle a toda la escuela sus bindis. ¿Tendrá el valor suficiente para mostrarse tal como realmente es, con bindis y todo?



## Theo Tan and the Iron Fan

by Jesse Q. Sutanto J SUTANTO

When his beloved brother, Jamie, is trapped in a waiting room in Diyu, Chinese American Theo Tan and his fox spirit, Kai, must reach Jamie's soul before it faces judgment. However, first they must get past demons, Kings of Hell and the wrath of Princess Iron Fan.