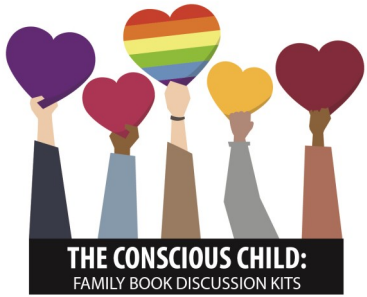


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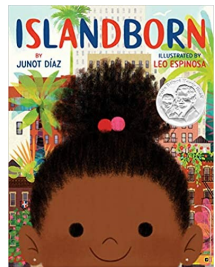
◦ Suggested for ages 4-7 ◦



E De Regil

De Regil, Tania. [A New Home](#)

Moving to a new city can be exciting. But what if your new home isn't anything like your old home? In parallel voices a boy and a girl share their fears of moving to a new country.



E Diaz

Diaz, Junot. [Islandborn](#).

Lola was just a baby when her family left the Island so when she has to draw it for a school assignment, she asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland, and in the process, comes up with a new way of understanding her heritage. [E-book](#).

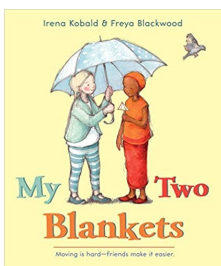


E Kim

Kim, Anna. [Danbi Leads the School Parade](#).

Danbi is excited and nervous to start her new school in America. She wants to fit in and join the games but doesn't know the rules. Using

her imagination Danbi makes up a new game for everyone.

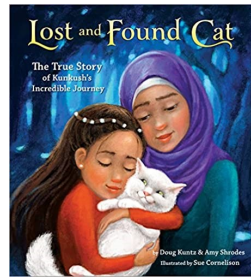


E Kobald

Kobald, Irena. [My Two Blankets](#).

Cartwheel has arrived in a new county. To feel safe, she creates a safe space for herself under an old blanket made of memories and thoughts of home.

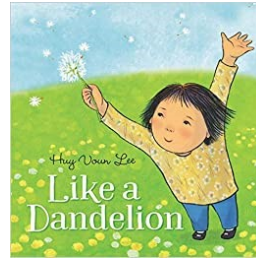
When she meets a new friend, it helps her take her first steps into her new home. [E-Book](#).



E Kuntz

Kuntz, Doug. [Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey](#).

When an Iraqi family is forced to flee their home, they can't bear to leave their beloved cat Kunkush. So they carry him from Iraq to Greece but in the chaos, Kunkush is frightened and escapes. The family is devastated but days later, aid workers find him and reunite the family.



E Lee

Lee, Huy Voun. [Like a Dandelion](#)

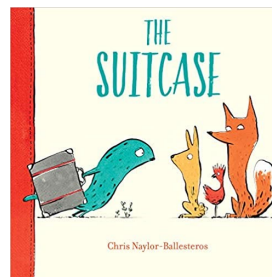
Like the feathery seeds of a dandelion, a young girl and her mother take flight, putting down roots in another county.



E Meddour

Meddour, Wenda. [Lubna and Pebble](#).

Lubna's best friend in the World of Tents is pebble. Pebble is always there for her but when a lost little boy arrives, Lubna realizes he needs pebble even more than she does.



E Naylor-Ballesteros

Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris. [The Suitcase](#)

A stranger arrives with nothing but a suitcase sparking the curiosity of the neighbors. They must learn to overcome their skepticism to trust and welcome him.



E O'Brien

O'Brien, Anne Sibley. [I'm New Here](#).

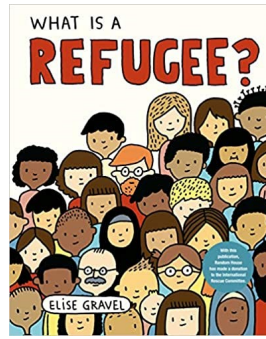
Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States.



E Perkins

Perkins, Mitali. [Home is in Between.](#)

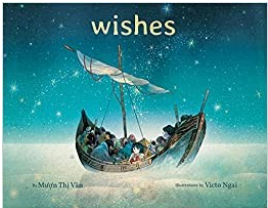
Shanti's family moved to America from India. Back and forth, Shanti trudges between her two worlds, remembering her village and learning her new town. But which is home?



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Gravel, Elise. [What is a Refugee?](#)

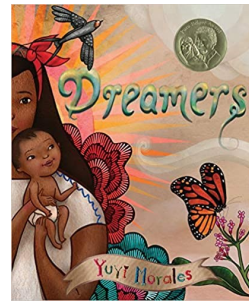
This picture book explains what refugees are and why they leave their homes in easy to understand terms for the youngest readers.



E Van

Van, Muon Thi Van. [Wishes.](#)

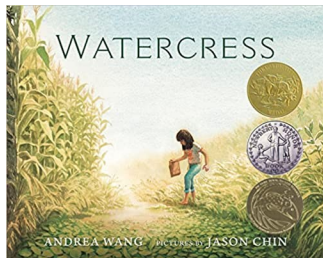
Told through a series of wishes, a family packs up everything they own and embarks on a perilous oceanic voyage toward a better life.



J B Morales Mo

Morales, Yuyi. [Dreamers](#)

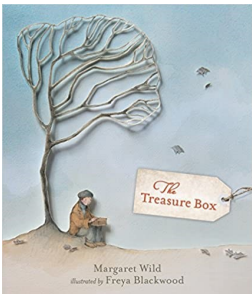
Autobiography of a mother and child trying to find home in a new place and finally finding acceptance at the public library.



E Wang

Wang, Andrea. [Watercress.](#)

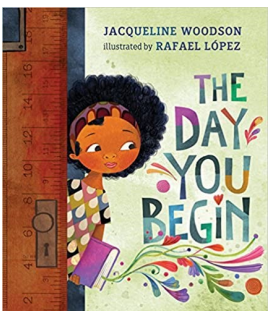
Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents. 2022 Caldecott Winner. [Ebook.](#)



E Wild

Wild, Margaret. [The Treasure Box.](#)

When war forces people to flee their homes, young refugee Peter carries a cherished family possession throughout a difficult period of survival before reflecting on its importance years later.



E Woodson

Woodson, Jacqueline. [The Day You Begin.](#)

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider. [E-Book.](#) [E-Audiobook.](#)



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