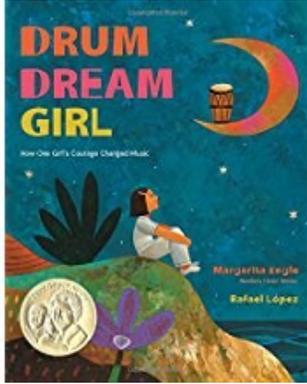
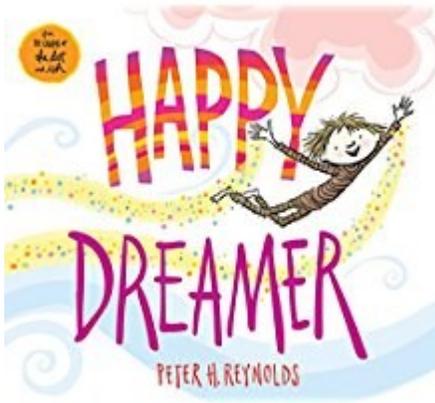


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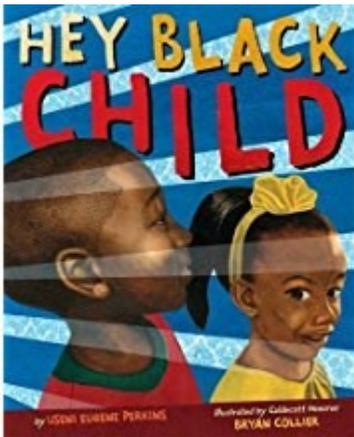
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music
by Margarita Engle. Illustrations by Rafael López

Inspired by a Chinese-African-Cuban girl who broke Cuba's traditional taboo against female drummers, *Drum Dream Girl* tells an inspiring true story for dreamers everywhere.



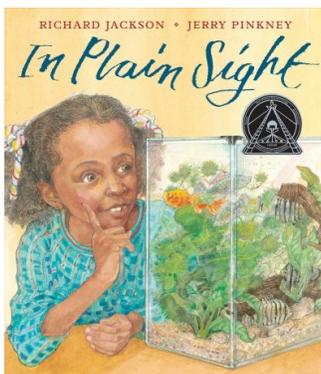
***Happy Dreamer* by Peter H. Reynolds**

An unforgettable journey of inspiration reminding us all to follow our dreams and pursue our own unique path to happy.



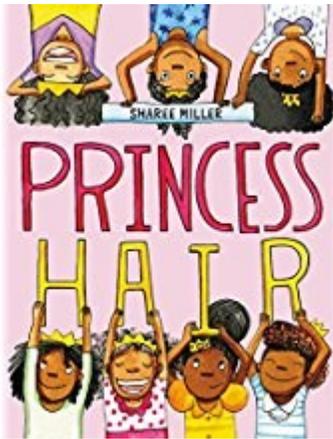
***Hey Black Child* by Useni Eugene Perkins. Illustrated by Bryan Collier**

Bryan Collier brings new life to Perkin's lyrical, empowering poem that celebrates black children and seeks to inspire all young people to dream big and achieve their goals.



***In Plain Sight* by Richard Jackson. Illustrations by Jerry Pinkney**

A touching intergenerational story about Sophie and her ailing grandpa who have fun playing a game where grandpa hides something for her to find each day after school. One Sunday, Sophie has a big surprise for grandpa though.



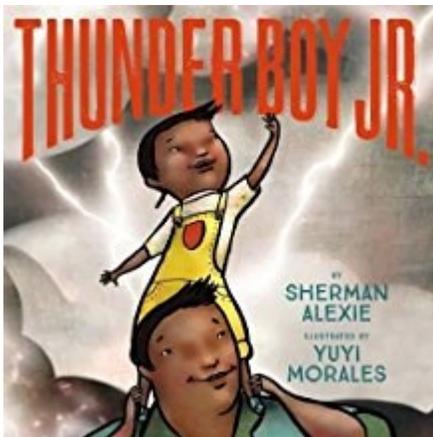
***Princess Hair* by Sharee Miller**

Celebrate different hair shapes, textures, and styles in this self-affirming picture book! From dreadlocks to blowouts to braids, *Princess Hair* shines a spotlight on the beauty and diversity of black hair, showing young readers that every kind of hair is princess hair.



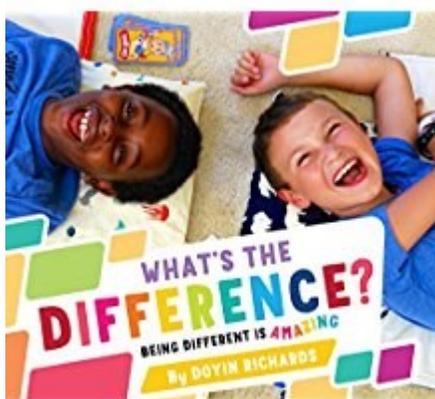
***Rain!* by Linda Ashman. Pictures by Christian Robinson**

One rainy day in the city, an eager little boy exclaims, “Rain!” Across town a grumpy man grumbles, “Rain.” An intergenerational story where a rainy-day cityscape comes to life in vibrant, cut-paper-style artwork. The boy in his green frog hat splashes in puddles—“Hoppy, hoppy, hoppy!”—while the old man curses the “dang puddles.” Can the boy’s natural exuberance (and perhaps a cookie) cheer up the grouchy gentleman and turn the day around?



***Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales**

Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. But just when Thunder Boy Jr. thinks all hope is lost, he and his dad pick the perfect name...a name that is sure to light up the sky. Celebrates the special relationship between father and son.



***What's the Difference?* by Doyin Richards**

Through bright and joyful photographs, this title celebrates that differences between us, because “being different is amazing!” Parenting guru Doyin Richards tackles a timely and universal subject—diversity and acceptance and makes it accessible to young children.