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# CSR FAMILY VISITATION PROGRAM

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## WHO ARE WE?

THE FAMILY VISITATION PROGRAM PROVIDES A SAFE, MULTI-PARTIAL, AND PROFESSIONAL LOCATION FOR VISITS FOR FAMILIES IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA. VISITATION SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED BASED ON THE PARAMETERS DESIGNATED BY A REFERRAL SOURCE. TRAINED STAFF SUPPORT EACH VISIT AND REMAIN MULTI-PARTIAL AT ALL TIMES WHILE MAINTAINING SAFETY WITHIN THE SERVICE.

The family visitation program is a BRIDGE towards peace of mind



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTING EVERYONE'S NAME PRONUNCIATION

Pronouncing people's names incorrectly can impact their identity, their sense of belonging, and even their success.

Although mispronouncing people's names may seem like a subtle mistake, this issue is highly connected with race, ethnicity, and immigration status, as name pronunciation is another way that Eurocentric bias plays out in our everyday lives.

This five-minute video uses the experience of speakers to explain the impact of this issue, what we need to do to combat this issue, and provides suggestions for those who have experienced this issue first-hand.

The video can be found by pasting this link into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkmKZ6MxXfY>



# **SPRING INTO READING!**

## **THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS TO READING**

- **STRENGTHENS STORY COMPREHENSION, AND  
WORD MEANING**
- **SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND CHARACTER  
DEVELOPMENT**
- **GREAT BONDING EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR  
CHILD**
- **BOOKS ARE A GREAT ACTIVITY TO BRING IN  
DURING VISITS, AS THEY ARE EASY TO  
TRANSPORT AS WELL AS A FUN ACTIVITY FOR  
ALL AGES.**





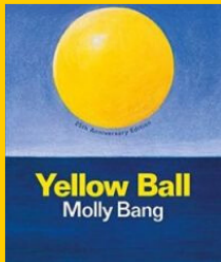
## WHAT TO READ

A guide based on developmental stages

Read alone!

### EARLY CHILDHOOD (1-3 YEARS)

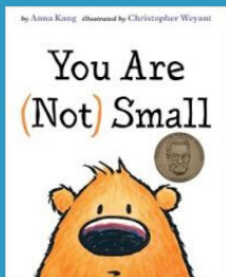
Read Together!



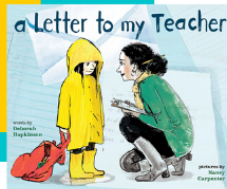
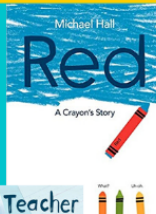
Young children are still discovering the world around them. Building healthy attachment is important in letting them know that they have a figure they can trust.



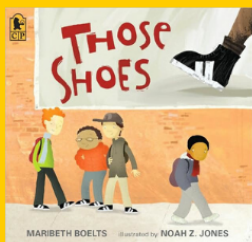
### PLAY AGE (3-6 YEARS)



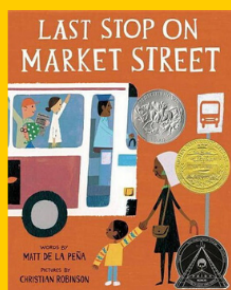
At this age, children are exploring roles, wants, and fears. They are beginning to form an identity based on the world around them



### SCHOOL AGE (6-12)



Children begin forming relationships as school becomes a central aspect of their life. With this comes a need to belong and feel competent.



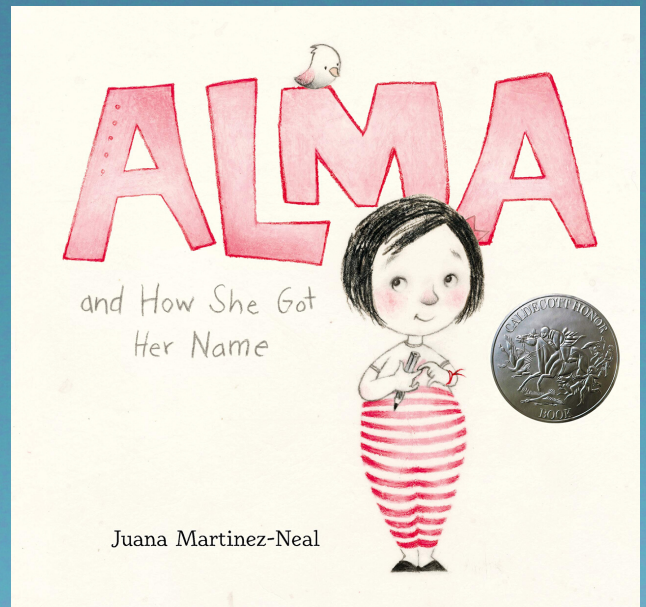
### ADOLESCENCE (12-19)

By this age, teens are usually choosing their own books based on personal preference. Support your teen by encouraging frequent visits to the local or school library.

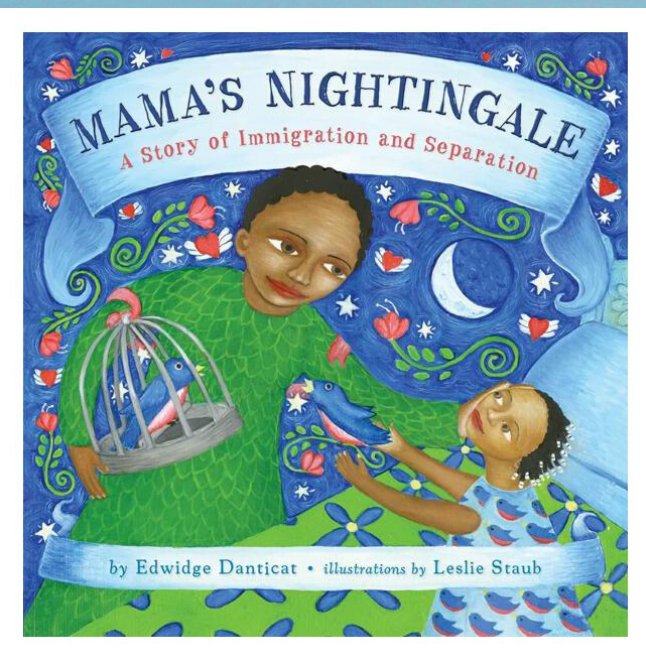
Goodreads.com is a great resource for popular Young Adult (YA) books!



## OTHER GREAT MENTIONS



What's in a name? For one little girl, her very long name tells the vibrant story of where she came from — and who she may one day be.

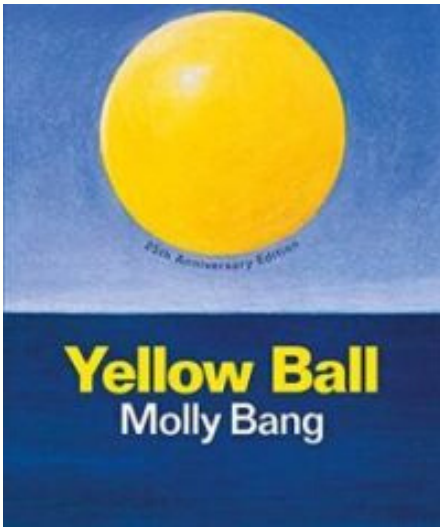


With stirring illustrations, this tender tale shows the human side of immigration and imprisonment—and shows how every child has the power to make a difference.

Source: goodreads.com



# THE BOOKS



## Yellow Ball by Molly Bang

The yellow ball is forgotten at the edge of the water. Little by little, so no one notices, the ball floats out to sea. All alone, it travels above the fish and below the gulls, and drifts into a storm. Tossed by waves all through the night, it sails ashore next day to a hug and a home.

Beautiful watercolor illustrations tell this story, and the minimal use of words makes this book perfect for young toddlers. The lack of words is also perfect for the older readers as it allows for the use of their imagination

Source: [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1156222.Yellow_Ball_by_Molly_Bang)

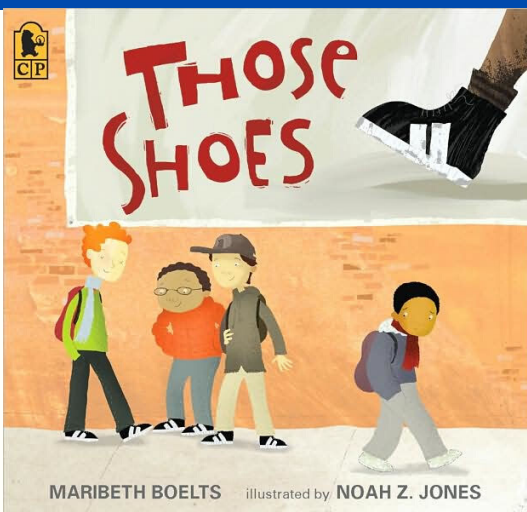
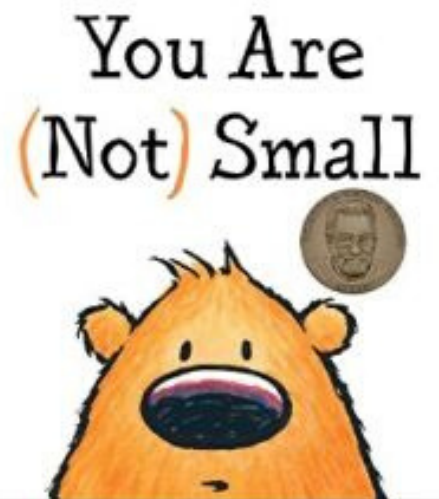
by Anna Kang illustrated by Christopher Weyant

## You Are (Not) Small by Anna Kang and Christopher Weyant

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all!

The simple text of Anna Kang and bold illustrations of New Yorker cartoonist Christopher Weyant tell an original and very funny story about size -- it all depends on who's standing next to you.

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## Those Shoes

### by Maribeth Boelts and Noah Z. Jones

"I have dreams about those shoes. Black high-tops. Two white stripes."

This story follows Jeremy, who wishes he could afford those shoes that everyone else has. By the end of the tale, "Jeremy comes to realize that the things he has — warm boots, a loving grandma, and the chance to help a friend — are worth more than the things he wants."

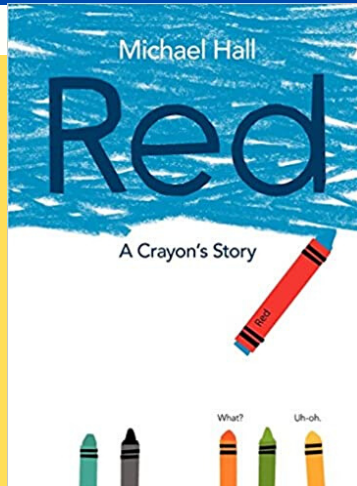
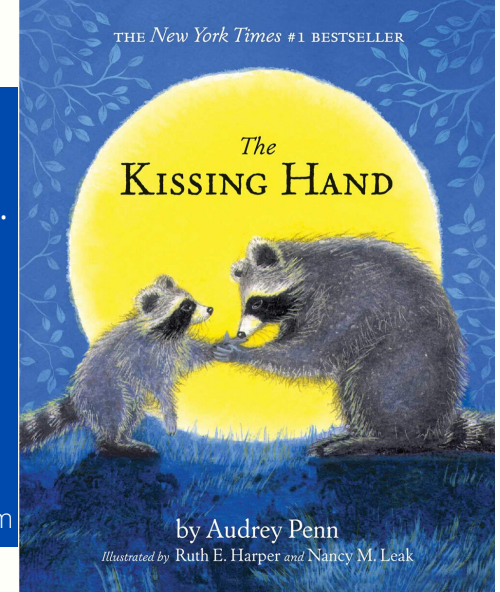
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## The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

School is starting in the forest, but Chester Raccoon does not want to go. To help ease Chester's fears, Mrs. Raccoon shares a family secret called the Kissing Hand to give him the reassurance of her love any time his world feels a little scary.

A heartwarming story about separation and missing someone we love. This children's classic covers this topic with grace as it tells the story of a raccoon and his mother.

Source: [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com)



## Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

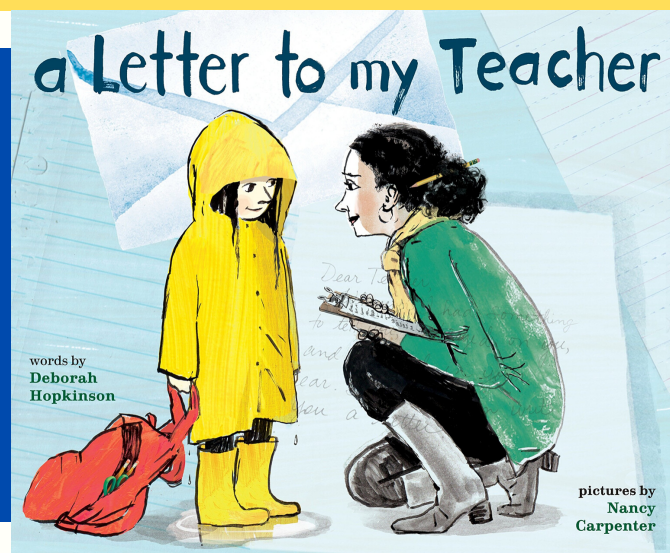
Red has a bright red label, yet he just can't be red, no matter how hard he tries! Finally, a brand-new friend offers a brand-new perspective, and Red discovers what readers have known all along. He's blue! This funny, heartwarming, colorful picture book about finding the courage to be true to your inner self can be read on multiple levels, and it offers something for everyone!

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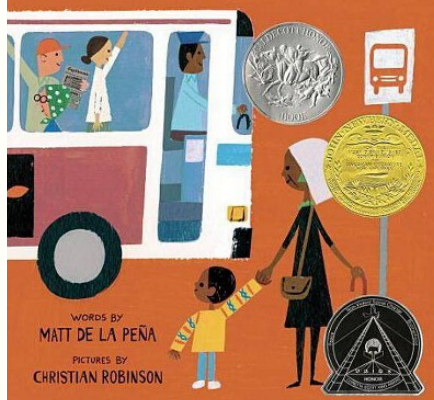
## A Letter to my Teacher by Deborah Hopkinson

From stomping through creeks on a field trip to pretending to choke when called upon to read aloud, this book's young heroine would be a challenge to any teacher. But this teacher isn't just any teacher. By listening carefully and knowing just the right thing to say, she quickly learns that the girl's unruly behavior is due to her struggles with reading. And at the very end, we learn what this former student is now: a teacher herself.

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## LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET



## Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

Every Sunday after church, CJ and his grandma ride the bus across town. But today, CJ wonders why they don't own a car like his friend Colby. Why doesn't he have an iPod like the boys on the bus? How come they always have to get off in the dirty part of town? Each question is met with an encouraging answer from grandma, who helps him see the beauty—and fun—in their routine and the world around them.

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