# **DIVERSE STORIES**

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# Summer Reading Book List Grades PreK - 3



# **MY RAINBOW**

BY TRINITY NEAL

A mother puts all her love into making a rainbow colored wig for her transgender daughter in this picture book based on the author's experience doing the same.

## **THE OLD TRUCK**

BY JARRETT PUMPHREY

A young farmgirl grows up while an old truck on her farm falls further and further into disrepair. That is until she, now an industrious young woman, decides to fix it.

# **I DREAM OF POPO**

BY LIVIA BLACKBURNE

An ocean isn't wide enough to keep Popo and her granddaughter from enjoying a special connection.

# THE WALRUS AND THE CARIBOU

BY MAIKA HARPER

An Inuit tale of how the walrus and caribou came to have their very different bodies.

## THE FIELD

BY BAPTISTE PAUL

The joy of playing soccer is never in doubt in this book that follows a young Caribbean boy playing his heart out.

## THE PROUDEST BLUE

BY IBTIHAJ MUHAMMAD

Faizah relates how she feels on the first day her sister, sixth-grader Asiya, wears a hijab to school.



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# **FIREBIRD**

BY MISTY COPELAND

American Ballet Theater soloist Misty Copeland instructs a young girl how to dance like the firebird.

# **WE ARE GRATEFUL: OTSALIHELIGA**

BY TRACI SORELL

Think about why you might be thankful as you read about the ways members of the Cherokee Nation use the word "otsaliheliga" to express thankfulness. XP 970 CHEROKEE

# THE FEARLESS FLIGHTS OF HAZEL YING LEE

BY JULIE LEUNG

From her first airplane ride, Hazel knew she wanted to become a pilot. When she joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots, Hazel became the first Chinese American woman to flu for the US military. XP 92 LEE

# OPENING THE ROAD: VICTOR HUGO GREEN AND HIS GREEN BOOK

BY KAILA V DAWSON

Traveling by car is an American tradition, one that not all Americans could do safely. Victor Hugo Green's guide helped African Americans gain a bit more freedom on the road. XP 92 GREEN

## WHERE'S HALMONI?

BY JULIE J. KIM

A Korean girl searches for her Halmoni in this easy graphic novel based on Korean folktales. XP 741.5973







