

## Global Book Bag

**Title:** *Your Name Is a Song*

**Author:** Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

**Global Competence:** Consider the audience and communicate appropriately



### Summary:

Frustrated by a day full of teachers and classmates mispronouncing her beautiful name, a little girl tells her mother she never wants to come back to school. In response, the girl's mother teaches her about the musicality of global names on their lyrical walk home through the city. Empowered by this newfound understanding, the young girl is ready to return the next day to share her knowledge with her class.



Virtual Library Shelf

<https://bit.ly/3gIXAUV>

### Bag Contents:

- Notebook
- Pencil
- Crayons

### Directions:

- With an adult in your home, read the book or watch the read aloud.
- Open the notebook to the next blank page.
- Write your name and the date on the top.
- Try creating a song out of your full name!

1. Ask your grown up about the story of your name. Write the story in the notebook.

The story of my name is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Make a piece of art with your name! Write your full name across your paper. Use favorite colors, designs, and doodles to decorate your name.

### Keep Learning! (optional)

1. Check out this video of the author pronouncing all of the names in the book!

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<https://bit.ly/3gMOKPE>

2. Enjoy a read aloud of the related text *The Name Jar*.

<https://bit.ly/2SlyhPC>

3. Write a book review to recommend the story!

4. Discuss what it means to consider the audience and communicate appropriately.

