Pre-Kindergarten Reads

Eco Girl *by Ken Wilson-Max*

In a celebration of family tradition, a little girl becomes an environmental steward to express her love for all things leafy and green.

Ravi's Roar by *Tom Percival*

Ravi never minded being the smallest in his family, uintil one day, his short arms can't reach the monkey bars, he can't find anyone during hide-and-seek, and he's too little to ride the big slide. Ravi is so angry that he can't control his temper anymore. Ravi learns something important about managing his feelings.

Elementary Reads

We Who Produce Pearls: An Anthem for Asian America *by Joanna Ho*

Johanna Ho creates a poetic ode that celebrates Asian American communities and their history. *We Who Produce Pearls*, is an anthem for Asian America that celebrates the richness and diversity within the Asian American identity.

Last Stop on Market Street *by Matt De La Pena*

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.

Avocado Magic *by Taltal Levi*

Drawing on Levi's childhood in Israel—where avocados are abundant and freshly picked—this captivating children's book explores the wonders of gradual change, patience, and growth.

Bye Land, Bye Sea *by René Spencer and Rodolfo Montalvo*

A bilingual story about two lost children who learn how to connect and understand. This children's book highlights the powerful ways friendships can extend beyond the languages we speak.

Middle School Reads

Ultraviolet *by Aida Salazar*

Eighth grader Elio Solis navigates a whirlwind of changes: puberty, his first relationship, and pressure from his father to "man up." When heartbreak leads him down a path of revenge, Elio faces unexpected consequences and learns a valuable lesson about masculinity.

Where Wolves Don't Die *by Anton Treuer*

Ezra Cloud, an Ojibwe boy, struggles with his life in Minneapolis, which is far away from the reservation he knows and loves. After being wrongfully accused of arson, Ezra is

sent to live with his grandfather. This coming-of-age novel explores themes of self-discovery and love.

High School Reads

Snowglobe *by Soyoung Park, translated by Joungmin Lee Comfort*
This Korean-to-English translation is a dystopian thriller set in a world where the last refuge of warmth is a domed city. Outside, a frozen wasteland forces people to work tirelessly in a power plant, their only escape being the televised lives of Snowglobe's residents.

Homebody *by Theo Parish*
In this graphic novel memoir, Parish shares their journey as a nonbinary person navigating high school's unspoken gender rules from haircuts to sexuality and all the everyday moments in between.

Black Girl You Are Atlas *by Reneé Watson and Illustrated by Ekua Holmes*
Explore award-winning author Reneé Watson's powerful collection of poems which celebrates Black girlhood through the intersections of race, class, and gender.