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AN ALDANA LIBROS BOOK

DRAWING OUTDOORS

JAIRO BUITRAGO

Illustrated by RAFAEL YOCKTENG

Translated by ELISA AMADO

“Our school has almost nothing.
A blackboard, some chairs, a teacher.”

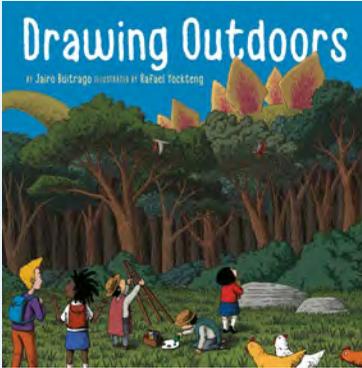
FROM AWARD-WINNING international picture book collaborators, Jairo Buitrago and Rafael Yockteng, comes a clever story about a group of students who spend an unforgettable day with their extraordinary teacher.

The teacher is there at the door waiting for them every day. And this day they are taking whatever art supplies they can come up with and going outdoors to draw. And out there, amongst the trees, the mountains the huge boulders, the river are—dinosaurs—of every kind. And a squirrel.

From children’s book stars Jairo Buitrago and Rafael Yockteng comes this wonderful story of a most spectacular—and surprising –school day. And of a school which has nothing more than a blackboard, some chairs, and one of the best teachers anyone could ever hope for.

JAIRO BUITRAGO (author) and **RAFAEL YOCKTENG** (illustrator) have collaborated on many highly acclaimed picture books, including *Jimmy the Greatest!*, *Two White Rabbits*, *Walk with Me*, and *Lion and Mouse*. They won the A la Orilla del Viento contest for the Spanish edition of *Walk with Me*, which was also named to IBBY’s Honor List and the Kirkus Prize shortlist. Their books have also appeared on Los mejores libros del año (Venezuela’s Banco del Libro), Kirkus Best Books, the Horn Book Fanfare, and in the White Ravens Catalogue. Jairo lives in Mexico City. Rafael lives in Bogotá.

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Full-color illustrations

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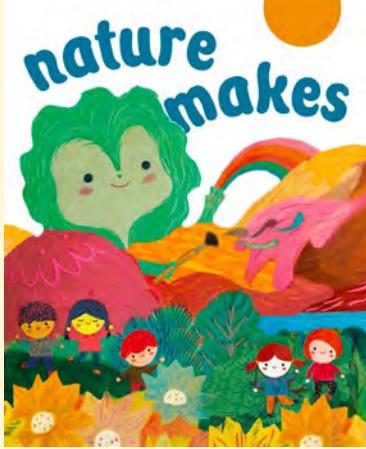
AGE RANGE: 5 to 9

GRADE RANGE: Grades K+

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AGE RANGE: 3 to 8

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NATURE MAKES

JENNIFER LAVALLEE

Illustrated by NATALIA COLOMBO

For kids who love to draw and create, this captivating picture book fosters an appreciation for nature and inspires crafty kids to recreate their favorite scenes.

NATURE MAKES EXPLORES different art forms found in the natural world. A group of young artists follow Nature, the most inspiring of teachers, as they explore a series of colorful and visually stunning landscapes to learn about the world's greatest art show hidden in plain sight. Along the way, the children follow Nature's lead by recreating their own fine works of art—from finger print bumblebees to sculptures made of sand.

With pleasing, rhythmic text from Jennifer Lavallee and vivid, eye catching illustrations from Natalia Colombo, *Nature Makes* celebrates nature's beauty and diversity, and instills kids with the confidence to see themselves as artists, too.

JENNIFER LAVALLEE is a writer from the Canadian prairies where she lives with her busy family of five. She loves children's literature, books that fill her with joy and comfort and a little bit of magic. *Nature Makes* is Jennifer's first book.

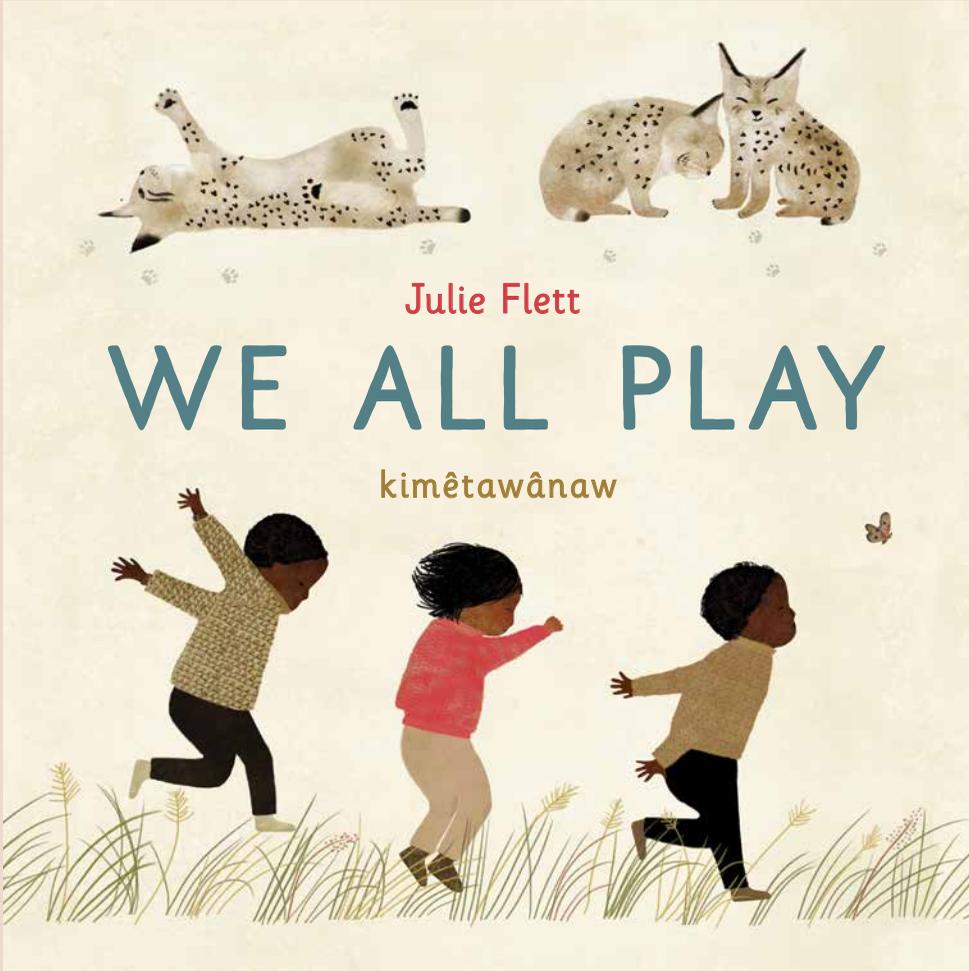
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NATALIA COLOMBO is an illustrator and graphic designer currently living in Buenos Aires. She studied Graphic Design at the Universidad De Buenos Aires. She has illustrated picture books published in Spain, France, Portugal, Italy, Mexico, Korea, Brazil, Chile and the United States and Argentina.

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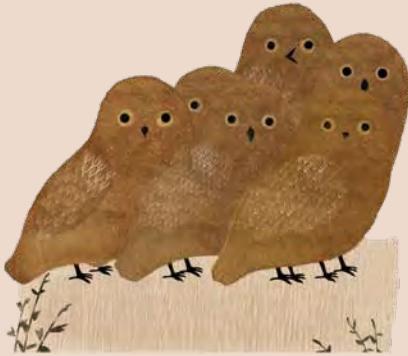
WE ALL PLAY

JULIE FLETT



A joyous celebration of animals and children playing in nature, from the award-winning, critically acclaimed author and illustrator of *Birdsong*, Julie Flett.





Hardcover with jacket
ISBN 978-1-77164-607-9
Ebook also available

9 x 9 • 40 pages
Full-color illustrations

RIGHTS AVAILABLE:
World, all languages

RIGHTS SOLD:
French World

AUTHOR HOME:
Vancouver, BC

AGE RANGE: 0-7
GRADE RANGE:
Preschool to Grade 2

SUBJECTS:
Animal Behavior /
Movement / Healthy Living /
Interconnectedness /
Indigenous Knowledge

May 2021

PRAISE FOR JULIE FLETT'S *BIRDSONG*

Finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor

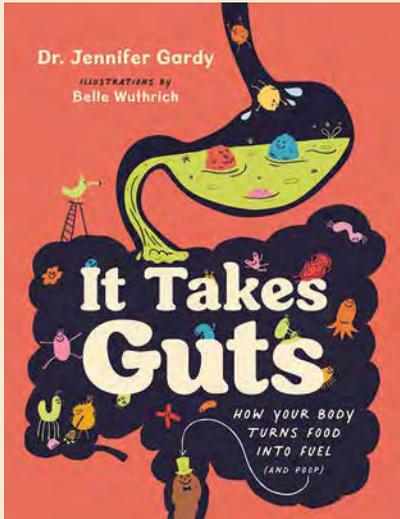
American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor

A Best Book of the Year in *Publisher's Weekly*, *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Horn Book*, and *Quill & Quire*

WE ALL LOVE TO PLAY! In this sweetly simple and gorgeously illustrated picture book, Julie Flett offers a joyful romp through nature with an abundance of wild animals: birds who chase and chirp, whales who swim and squirt, and other familiar creatures. Throughout the book, children of varying ages delight in the same sorts of play too. *We All Play* celebrates the interconnectedness of nature and the delights of playing—and includes Cree names for each animal at the end. A beautiful ode to the creatures we share our world with, *We All Play* belongs on every bookshelf.

JULIE FLETT, a Cree-Métis author, illustrator, and artist, has received numerous awards for her work, including a Governor General's Award and the American Indian Library Association Award. She is the author of many books, including *Birdsong* (Greystone Kids, 2019)—an American Indian Youth Literature Honor Book and Boston Globe-Horn Book Title. Flett lives in Vancouver, Canada.





Hardcover with jacket
7 x 9 • 156 pages
Full-color illustrations throughout

RIGHTS AVAILABLE:

World English

RIGHTS SOLD:

Poland

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR HOME:

Chicago, Illinois (Gardy)
Vancouver, BC (Wuthrich)

AGE RANGE: 10–14

GRADE RANGE: Grades 4 to 8

SUBJECTS:

Physical and Mental Health /
Nutrition / Biology / STEM / Body
Systems (digestive, immune) / Humor

September 2021



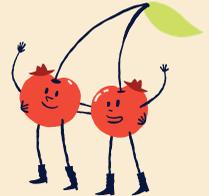
IT TAKES GUTS

How Your Body Turns Food Into Fuel (and Poop)

DR. JENNIFER GARDY

Illustrated by BELLE WUTHRICH

An illustrated guide to digestion and the microbiome for young readers, from famed (and funny) scientist Dr. Jennifer Gardy.



EVERYBODY EATS, and everybody poops. Pretty ordinary stuff, right?

But what happens in between is far from ordinary! That's where your digestive system—also known as your gut—works its magic. *It Takes Guts* explores the amazing things that happen in your body after you eat and drink, including

- The surprising role that food and digestion play in your mood and immune system.
- The amazing tools your body uses to break down food including acids, which do their thing without burning a hole in your stomach!
- The incredible truth that not all bacteria is bad! Billions of “helpful bacteria” belong in your gut.

Dr. Jennifer Gardy also takes stomach-turning detours to investigate the science behind burps, barfs, and farts, proving that learning about the wonderful world of your gut—takes guts!

DR. JENNIFER GARDY is a scientist who has worked at the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and is now part of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Malaria team. She appears frequently on television programs, such as CBC's *The Nature of Things* and the Discovery Channel's *Daily Planet*. She lives in Chicago.

BELLE WUTHRICH is an illustrator and designer specializing in books for young readers. Based in Vancouver, Canada, Wuthrich has contributed to more than a dozen books for kids, a number of which have won awards or been republished internationally.

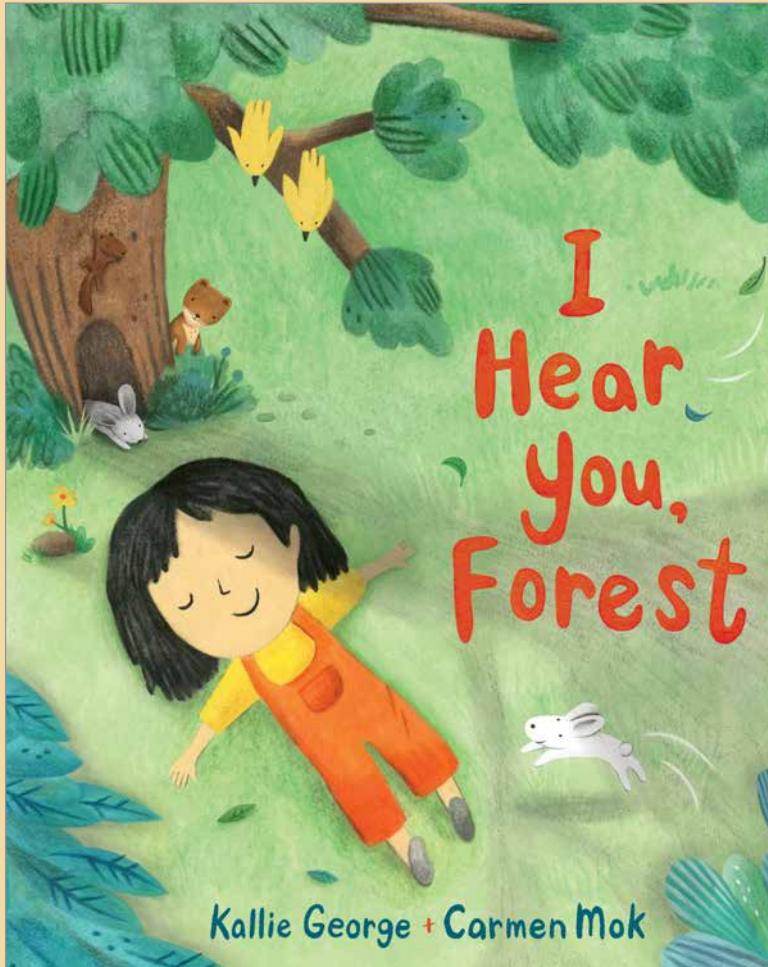




I HEAR YOU, FOREST

KALLIE GEORGE

Illustrated by CARMEN MOK



The forest has lots to say...if you listen.
Kids will look forward to their next nature walk
after reading this playful yet calming book
about wonderful forest sounds.





Hardcover with jacket
8 x 10 • 32 pages
Full-color illustrations

RIGHTS AVAILABLE:
World, all languages

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR HOME:
Gibsons, BC (George)
St. Catharines, ON (Mok)

AGE RANGE:
3-7

GRADE RANGE:
PreK to Grade 2

SUBJECTS:
Nature / Interconnectedness /
Communication

September 2021

WHEN A CHILD steps into the forest, her ears are open and her heart is too. She listens carefully and hears marvelous things, like the rustling of the leaves sharing their secrets, or a beetle balancing on a branch. The first in a series of books for young children about nature, *I Hear You, Forest* encourages imagination, awareness, and empathy with all living things. The forest is full of wondrous sounds. You just need to listen.

KALLIE GEORGE is an author and picture book editor who has written numerous acclaimed books for children. She grew up on the Sunshine Coast in BC, where she spent her days roaming the forests and listening to all the sounds within. Now, she and her husband have made a home in the woods so that her son can do the same.

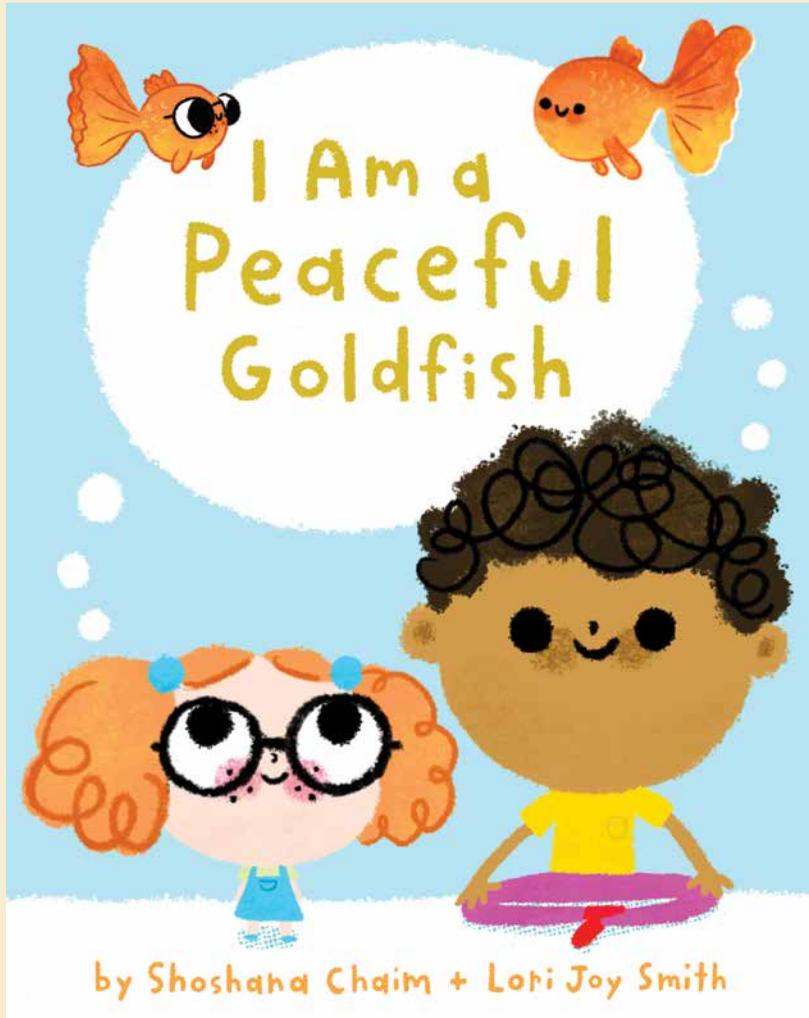
CARMEN MOK has received several illustration awards, including the SCBWI Canada East People's Choice Portfolio Award for Illustration and the Storyteller Award. Mok is the illustrator of *Grandmother's Visit*, *Violet Shrink*, and *A Stopwatch from Grampa*. She lives in St. Catharines, Ontario.



I AM A PEACEFUL GOLDFISH

SHOSHANA CHAIM

Illustrated by LORI JOY SMITH



For fans of Deborah Underwood's *The Quiet Book* and Susan Verde's *I Am Peace*, this gentle story introduces kids to mindfulness and breath awareness.



Hardcover with jacket
8 x 10 • 48 pages
Full-color illustrations

RIGHTS AVAILABLE:

World, all languages

AUTHOR HOME:

Toronto, ON (Chaim);
Belfast, PEI (Smith)

AGE RANGE: 2-6

GRADE RANGE:

Preschool to Grade 1

SUBJECTS:

Emotions / Mindfulness /
Self-Care / Self-Regulation /
Healthy Living

April 2021

WHEN WE ARE overcome with emotions, our breath—and a bit of imagination—can bring us back to a peaceful place. In this simple story, two children learn how to settle their feelings through playful breathing techniques, pretending they are elephants, flowers, even dragons! This charming book teaches even the youngest readers fun ways to be mindful and regain control over their bodies and actions—an essential and easy-to-learn life skill.

SHOSHANA CHAIM is a former kindergarten and physical education teacher turned wellness expert, who concentrates on helping families make healthy lifestyle choices. She also teaches children's yoga and hosts *The Plant Trainers Podcast*. She lives in Toronto with her husband and two children.

LORI JOY SMITH is an illustrator of multiple children's books and an artist whose works have exhibited in galleries around the world. Smith lives on Prince Edward Island with her husband, two girls, three cats, two bunnies, one dog, and two sheep.

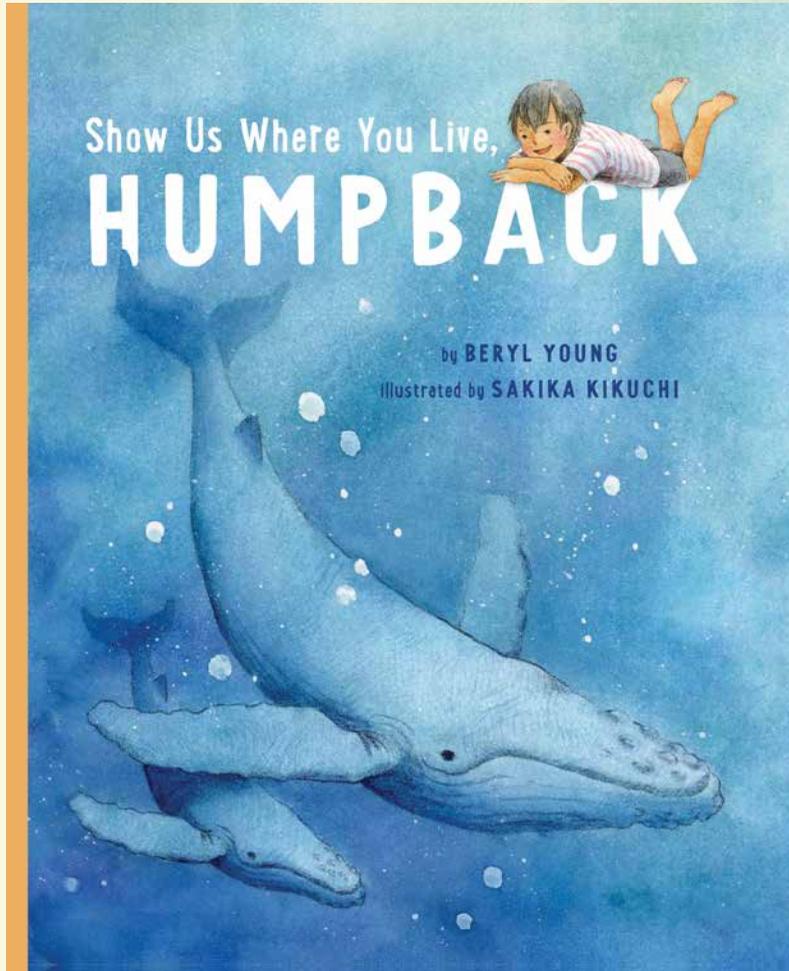


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SHOW US WHERE YOU LIVE, HUMPBACK

BERYL YOUNG

Illustrated by SAKIKA KIKUCHI



This evocative picture book celebrates a child's connection with whales, and will appeal to fans of *If You Want to See a Whale* by Julie Fogliano and Erin Stead.



Hardcover with jacket
9 x 11 • 40 pages
Full-color illustrations

RIGHTS AVAILABLE:

World, all languages

AUTHOR HOME:

Vancouver, BC (Young);
Chigasaki, Japan (Kikuchi)

AGE RANGE: 3-7

GRADE RANGE:

Preschool to Grade 2

SUBJECTS:

Animal Behavior / Biodiversity /
Whales / Interconnectedness

May 2021

SWIMMING, SINGING, AND blowing bubbles—children and baby whales love many of the same things! This lyrical picture book compares the parent-child relationship with the bond between a mother humpback whale and her calf, showing how their underwater lives are touchingly like our own. Patterned in a call-and-response format, where the mother observes and the child responds, this book is peppered with facts and begs to be read aloud. At the story's end, acclaimed author Beryl Young and debut illustrator Sakika Kikuchi leave readers dreaming of the wonderful world we share with whales.

BERYL YOUNG is the author of several critically acclaimed and award-winning books for children, including picture books, middle-grade novels, and biographies. Young fell in love with humpback whales watching them swim off the coast of British Columbia and in the warm bays of Hawaii. She lives in Vancouver and has three children and four grandchildren.

SAKIKA KIKUCHI is an illustrator who has loved picture books and stories since her childhood. After studying graphic design at Tama Art University in Tokyo, she worked as an in-house designer for a few years before moving to the UK to complete her MA in children's book illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. She lives in Japan. This is her first picture book.

SPOTLIGHT ON JULIE FLETT

Multi-award-winning Cree-Métis author and
illustrator of *Birdsong* and *We All Play*



“Whether we are running and hopping through the grass or pondering creatures in the creek, we are all connected, living in relationship and in care to one another, in kinship. In Cree, this is called wâhkôhtowin.”

—JULIE FLETT, from *We All Play*

“[Julie Flett’s] illustrations have an
extraordinary, austere beauty.”

—NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW



BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR:

Publisher’s Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal, Globe and Mail, Quill & Quire, Horn Book

Finalist for the Governor General’s Award

Winner of the TD Canadian Children’s Literature Award

Boston Globe–Horn Book Honor Book

American Indian Youth Literature Honor Book

NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Book

Chicago Public Library “Best of the Best” Book



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A joyous celebration of all the ways
that animals and children play!





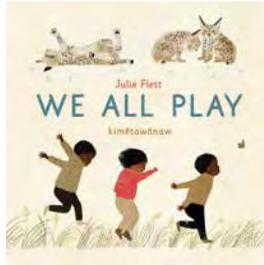
Birdsong

Julie Flett

48 PAGES · 2019

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WORLD, KOREA

A tender, luminous portrait
of art, nature, and connecting
across generations.



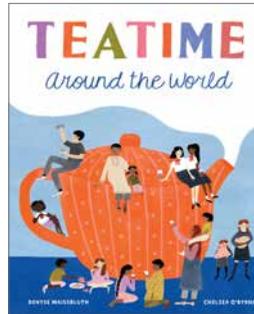
We All Play

Julie Flett

40 PAGES · 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH WORLD

From Julie Flett, the beloved
author and illustrator
of *Birdsong*, comes a joyous
new book about playtime
for babies, toddlers, and kids
up to age 7, perfect for fans
of *But First, We Nap*.

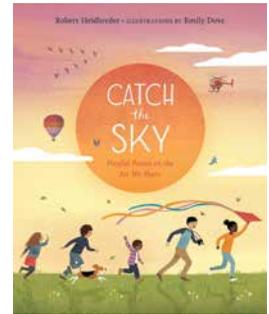


Teatime Around the World

Denyse Waissbluth,
illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne

48 PAGES · 2020

Explore tea cultures
around the world with vibrant
images and sweetly simple text.



Catch the Sky

Playful Poems on the Air We Share

Robert Heidbreder,
illustrated by Emily Dove

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In the vein of Jack Prelutsky and
Dennis Lee comes a celebration
of the sky with thirty zippy poems
that will lift your spirits and let
your imagination soar.

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Candace Savage,

illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne

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Award-winning author Candace
Savage, whose crow expertise
is lauded in popular books such
as *Bird Brains*, motivates families
to be present when exploring
parks, backyards, balconies, city
streets, beaches, and skies.



The Little Hummingbird

Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

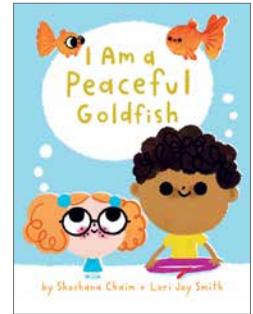
32 PAGES · 2010

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SRI LANKA

This inspiring children's
book—a revised edition of the
award-winning *Flight of the
Hummingbird*—is based on a
South American indigenous
story about a courageous
hummingbird who defies fear
and expectations in her attempt
to save the forest from fire.

I Am A Peaceful Goldfish

Hello, Crow!



Shoshana Chaim,

illustrated by Lori Joy Smith

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breath awareness.