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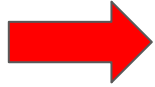
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Hometown Adventures



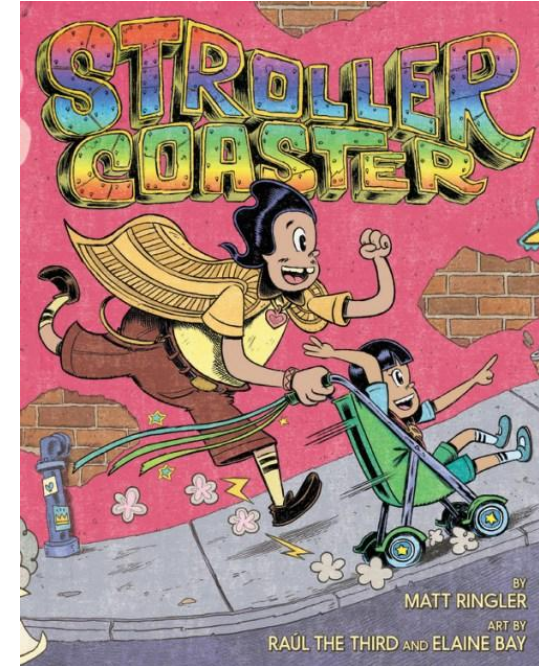
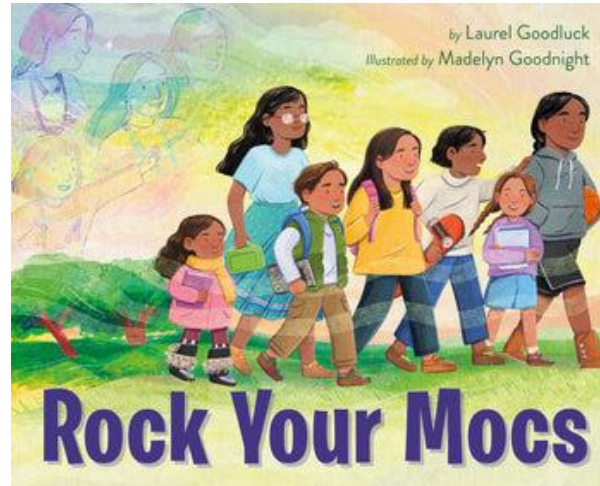
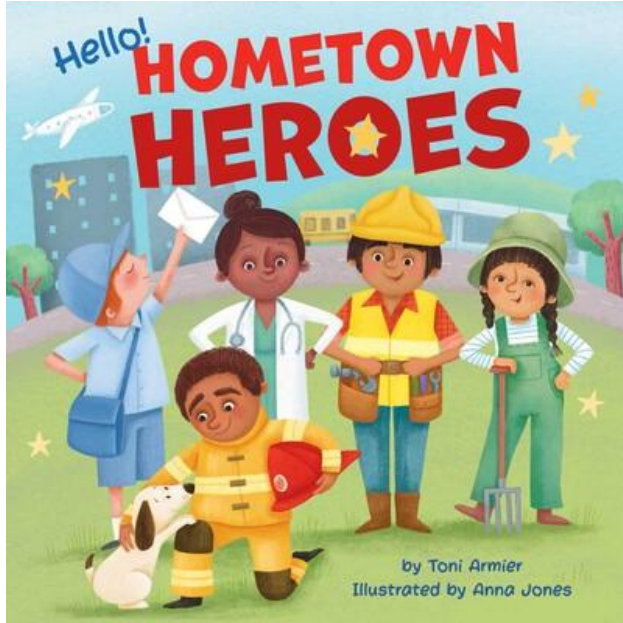
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Objective: To observe and celebrate the wonders in our own communities

See Also: *Adventures Close to Home* chapter in the 2024 CSLP manual (pgs. 159 - 163)

Try Again: During times of community celebrations, at the beginning of a program cycle

Hometown Adventures - Book suggestions



Hometown Adventures - Library Tour!

Journey of a Library Book



Adventures In Art & Music



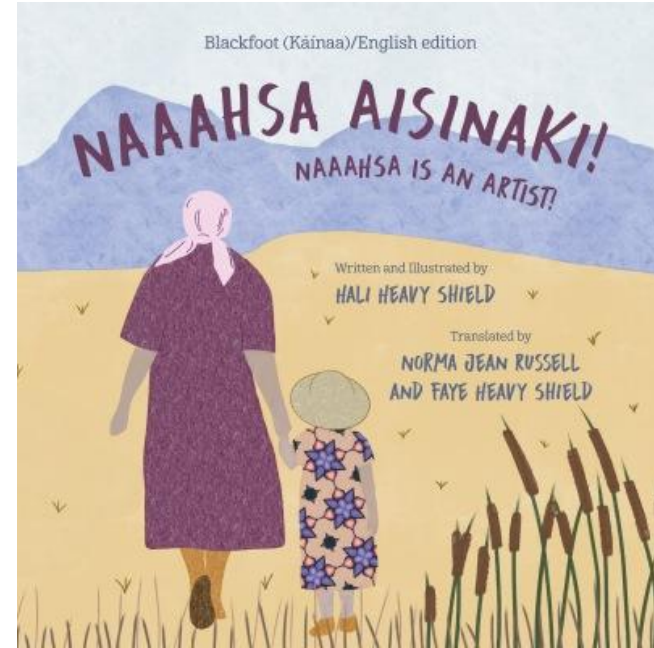
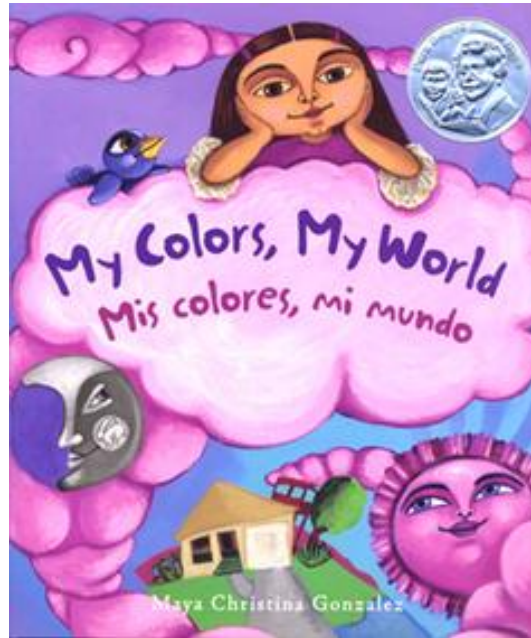
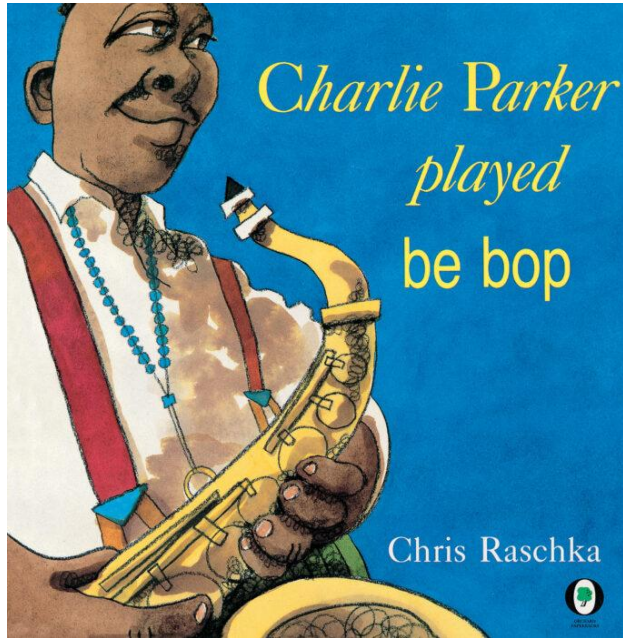
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Objective: To encourage children and their grown-ups to explore their creativity

See Also: 2020 CSLP Manual, *Imagine Your Story*

Try Again: During Youth Art & Music in Our Schools month (both in March)

Adventures in Art & Music - Book Suggestions



Adventures in Art & Music through DANCE



Outdoor Adventures

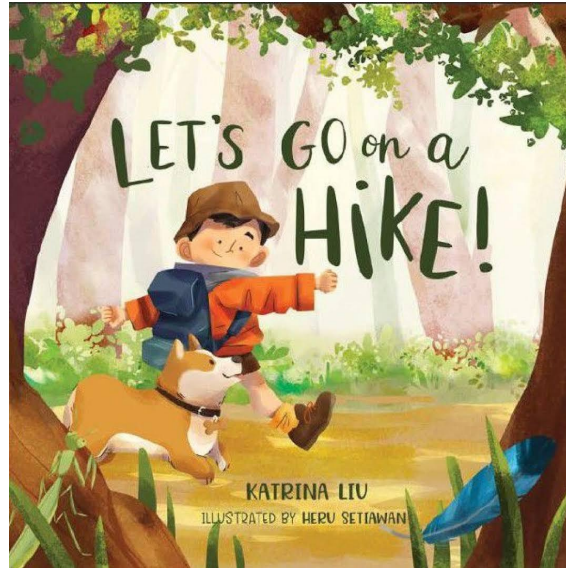
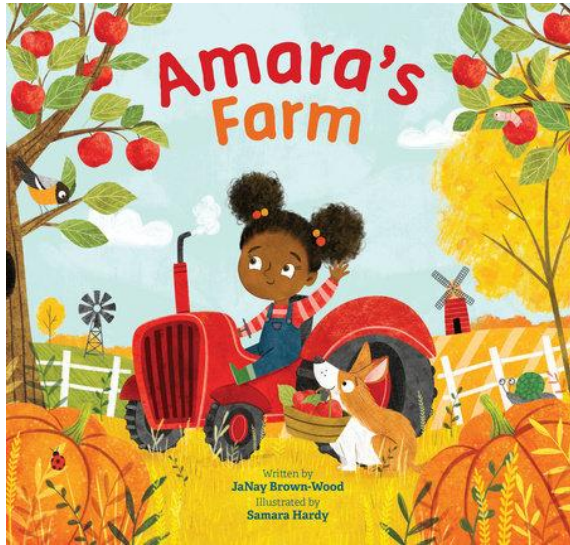


Objective: To encourage children and their grown ups to explore the outdoor world all around them.

See Also: *Go Outside! Adventures in Nature* chapter in the 2024 CSLP manual (pg 63 - 69)

Try Again: At times of seasonal transitions

Outdoor Adventures - Book Suggestions



Zoe and the Fawn



by CATHERINE JAMESON with illustrations by JULIE FLETT

Outdoor Adventures: Chia Seed Garden



STEAM Adventures

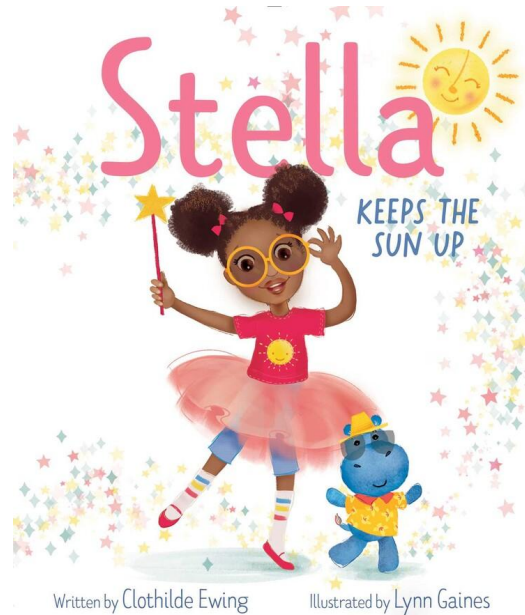
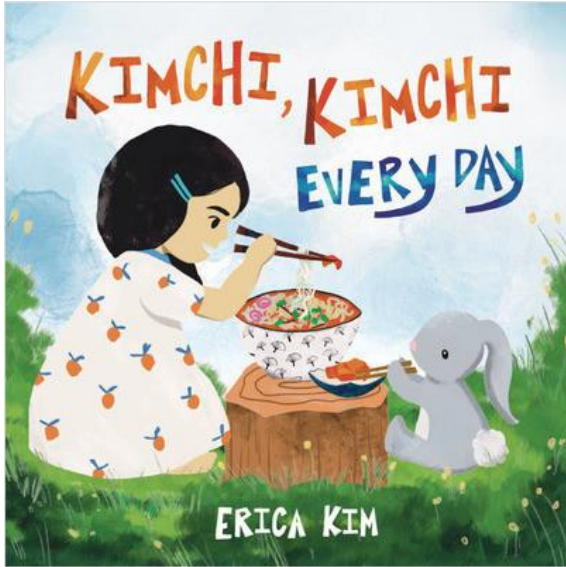


Objective: To introduce STEAM and early science concepts to children and their grownups.

See Also: *Solve This!* chapter in 2024 CSLP manual (pgs 129 - 134)

Try Again: During times of the year when the “big kids” are working on science fair activities

STEAM Adventures - Book Suggestions



STEAM Adventures: Cyanotype prints



Adventures in my Mind



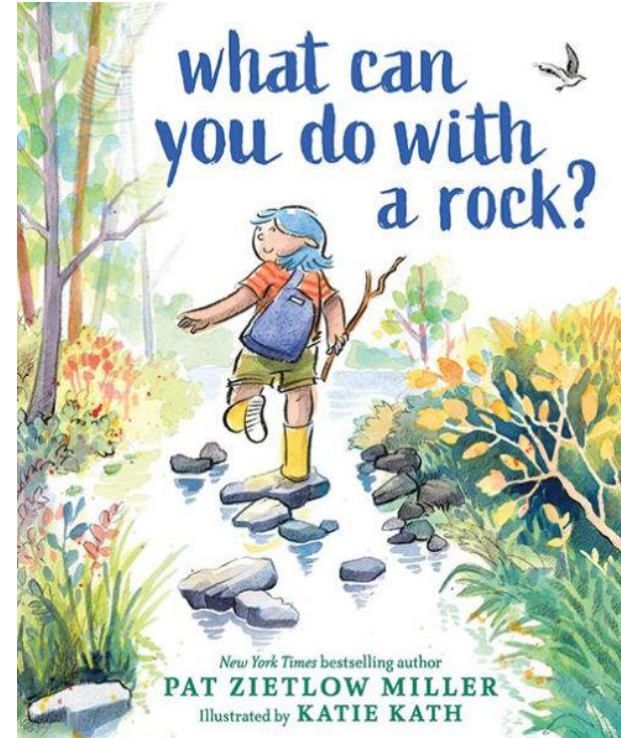
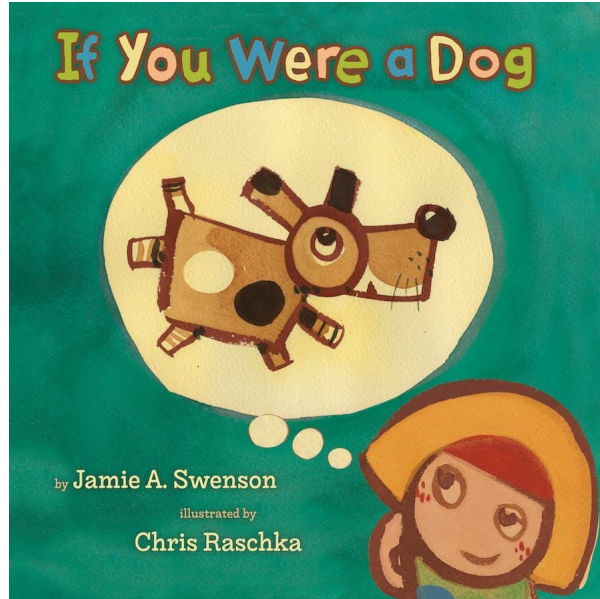
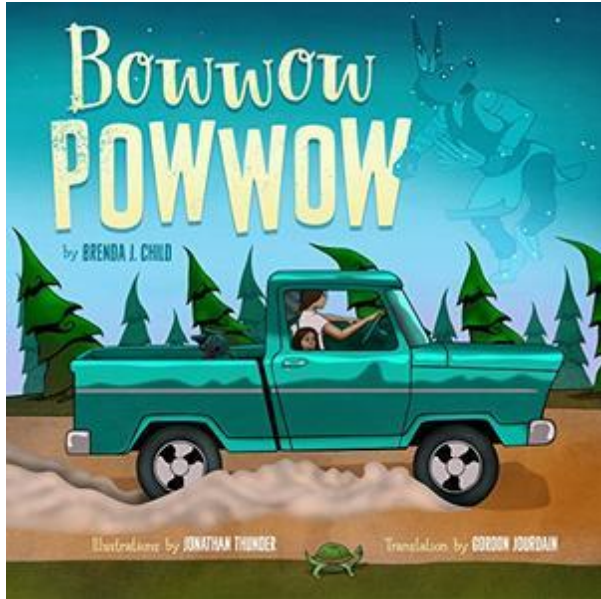
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Objective: To encourage imagination in the minds of everyone

See Also: *Dream it Up! Adventures in Imagination* chapter, 2024 CSLP manual (pgs 98 - 103)

Try Again: In September at back-to-school time

Adventures in My Mind - Book Suggestions



Adventures in my mind: Toddler & Preschool Dance Party!



Adventures in Kindness



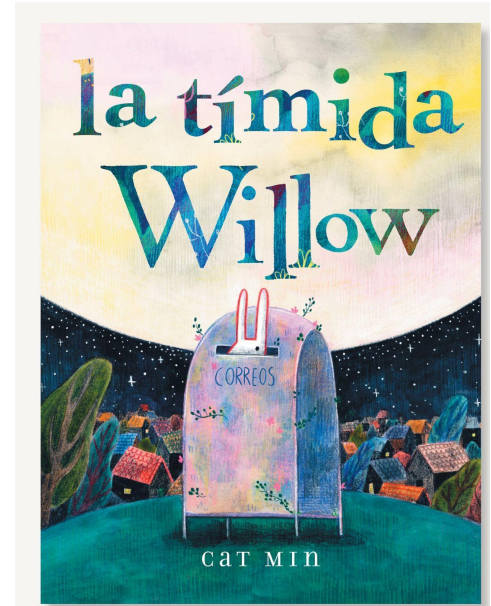
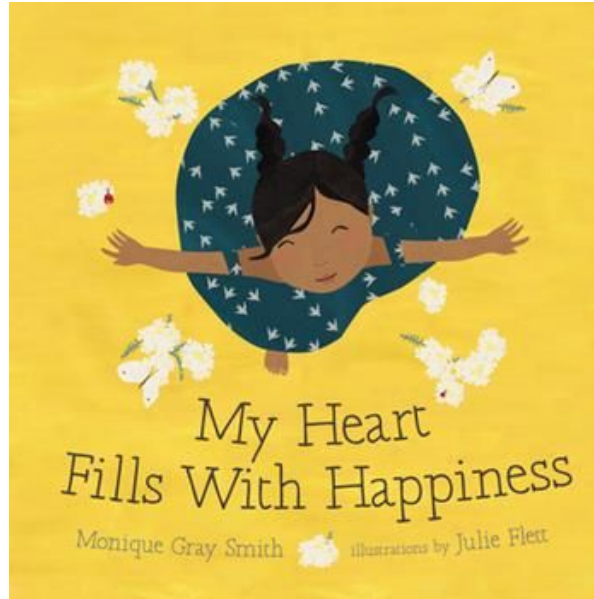
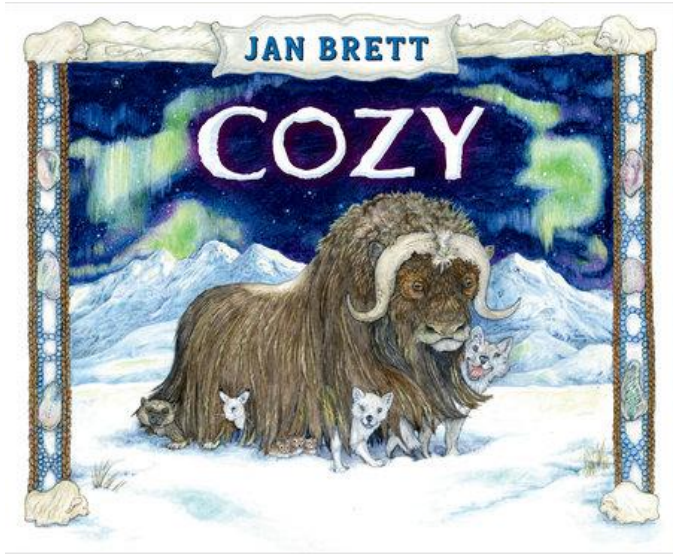
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Objective: To model kindness, empathy, and compassion in everyday life.

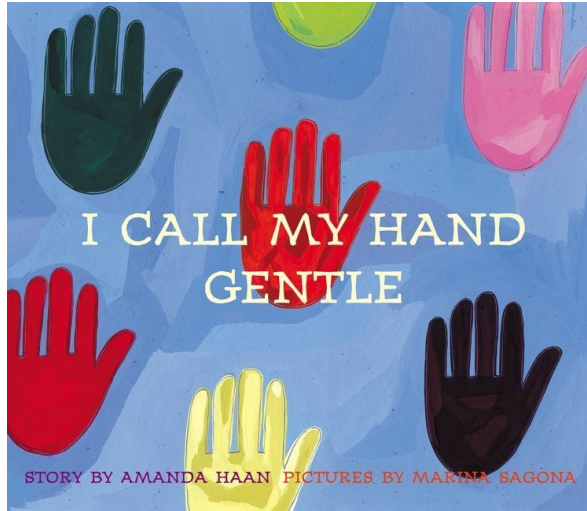
See Also: The *All Together Now* CSLP manual (2023)

Try Again: In February or during times of cultural holidays

Adventures in Kindness - Book Suggestions



I Call My Hand Gentle story extenders



Final thoughts: Gentle Program Planning

- Repeat successful programs and activities
- Think about sustainability
 - what sustains you?
 - Sustainable program craft supplies
- Share
- Celebrate successes



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Share-out and Questions



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