

E Br

Brown, Peter, 1979-. The curious garden. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co. Books for Young Readers, 2009. Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city.

E Bu

Bunting, Eve, 1928-. The memory string. New York : Clarion Books, c2000. While still grieving for her mother and unable to accept her stepmother, a girl clings to the memories represented by forty-three buttons on a string.

E Fo

Fox, Mem, 1946-. Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge. 1st American ed. Brooklyn, N.Y. : Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 1989, c1985. A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend.

E Ho

Hooks, Bell. Skin again. 1st ed. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children, c2004. Children note that skin color is not as important as what is inside a person for determining who a person really is.

E Hu

Hughes, Shirley, 1927-. Annie Rose is my little sister. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2003. A boy describes all the things that he and his younger sister do together.

E Li

Littlewood, Karin. Immi's gift. 1st ed. Atlanta, GA : Peachtree, 2010. Day after day in the frozen north, a young Inuit girl catches brightly-colored objects while ice fishing and uses them to decorate her igloo, until the ice begins to melt and she drops in a gift of her own before leaving for the season.

E Mc

McPhail, David M. The teddy bear. New York : Holt, c2002. A teddy bear, lost by the little boy who loves him, still feels loved after being rescued by a homeless man.

E Mo

Moon, Nicola. Lucy's picture. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1995. A young girl creates a special picture that her blind grandfather can "see" with his hands.

E Ni

Nielsen, Laura F. Mrs. Muddle's holidays. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2008. Although accustomed to celebrating nearly all the holidays on the calendar, the Maple Street neighbors are surprised by the newly-moved-in Mrs. Muddle's definition of a holiday.

E Po

Polacco, Patricia. The Lemonade Club. New York : Philomel Books, c2007. After learning that they both have cancer, Marilyn and her teacher, Miss Wichelman, support and encourage each other through their treatments.

E Po

Polacco, Patricia. Mrs. Katz and Tush. New York : a Bantam Little Rooster Book, c1992. A long-lasting friendship develops between Larnel, a young African-American, and Mrs. Katz, a lonely, Jewish widow, when Larnel presents Mrs. Katz with a scrawny kitten without a tail.

E Ry

Rylant, Cynthia. The old woman who named things. 1st Voyager Books ed. San Diego : Harcourt, 2000, c1996. An old woman who has outlived all her friends is reluctant to become too attached to the stray dog that visits her each day.

E Sc

Schaefer, Lola M, 1950-. Arrowhawk. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 2004. Based on the true story of a bird of prey's survival after being struck by a poacher's arrow.

E Ti

Titherington, Jeanne. A place for Ben. New York : Greenwillow Books, [1987]. When his baby brother is moved into his bedroom, Ben goes elsewhere in search of a place of his own but finds himself longing for company of some kind.

E Vi

Vizurraga, Susan. Miss Opal's auction. New York : Holt, c2000. As the contents of Miss Opal's house are auctioned off before she moves to a retirement home, Annie recalls all the things they did together, from baking cookies to listening to ball games on the radio.

E We

Wells, Rosemary. Yoko's paper cranes. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, c2001. When Yoko moves from Japan to California, she decides to make and send origami cranes to her grandmother for her birthday.