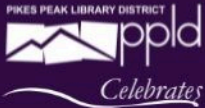
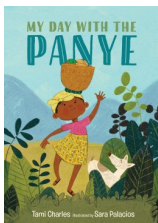


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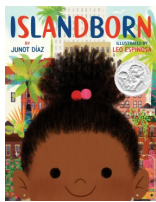


## Picture Books



### [My Day with the Payne](#)

by Tami Charles  
Outside Port-a-Prince, Fallon and her mother go to market. Fallon wants to carry the payne on her head like Manman, but finds it's not as easy as it looks.



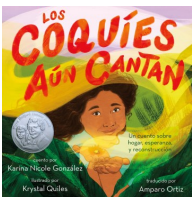
### [Islandborn](#)

by Junot Díaz  
Lola doesn't remember the Dominican Republic, the island where she was born, but through the vivid stories from those around her, she learns more about her heritage.



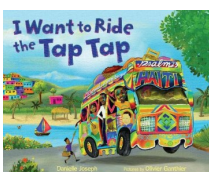
### [All the Way to Havana](#)

by Margarita Engle  
In Cuba, 1950s cars are loved and cared for and a vibrant part of the landscape. A young boy helps his father keep their treasure, Cara Cara, running on a journey to visit family.



### [The Coquies Still Sing](#)

by Nicole Gonzalez  
The song of the coqui frogs is a familiar tune in Puerto Rico. After the devastation of Hurricane Maria, the entire island must rebuild, and hope comes with the return of the coqui song.

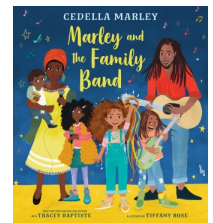


### [I Want to Ride the Tap Tap](#)

by Danielle Joseph  
Claude wants to ride the colorful Haitian transport, the Tap Tap, but they are always too busy. Will there ever be time for an adventure?

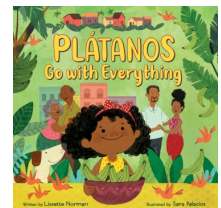
### [Marley and the Family Band](#)

by Cedella Marley  
Recently arrived from Jamaica, Marley wants to meet their new neighbors with a family concert. When rain threatens the event, Marley and her siblings set out to save the concert, only to find someone in need of their help.



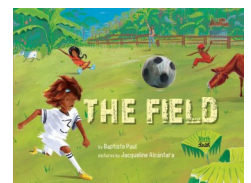
### [Platanos Go with Everything](#)

by Lissette Norman  
Yesenia loves the staple of Dominican cuisine, plantanos! She shares the many ways these tasty treats remind her of family and of home.



### [The Field](#)

by Baptiste Paul  
In an open field in Saint Lucia, not even rain can stop a friendly game of neighborhood soccer. Slipping and sliding in the mud is just part of the fun.



### [My Name Is Cool](#)

by Antonio Sacre  
By the time he starts school, little Cuban American Antonio has accumulated 11 nicknames from his family, leading to a misunderstanding when his teacher goes through the attendance sheet.



### [Granny's Kitchen](#)

by Sadé Smith  
Shelly-Ann learns about Jamaican cooking and the importance of perseverance from her encouraging grandmother. Will Shelly-Ann ever master the treats her grandmother makes so effortlessly?

