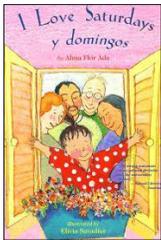




10 PICTURE BOOKS THAT CELEBRATE FAMILY GENERATIONS

Positive, loving relationships with adults help kids to thrive and grow emotionally strong. Children’s literature often shines a light on the cherished connection between grandparents, aunts and uncles, and children. The picture books below show intergenerational examples of kindness, encouragement, and shared adventures. Find these books, and others like them, at your local library, local bookstore, or online.



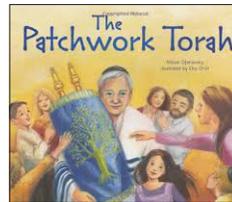
I LOVE SATURDAYS Y DOMINGOS

(Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

by Alma Flor Ada, illustrated by Elivia Savadier

AGES 5-8

Saturdays and Sundays are very special days for the child in this story. On Saturdays, she visits Grandma and Grandpa, who come from a European-American background, and on Sundays—los domingos—she visits *Abuelito y Abuelita*, who are Mexican-American.



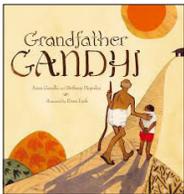
THE PATCHWORK TORAH

(Kar-Ben Publishing)

by Allison Ofanansky, illustrated by Elsa Oriol

AGES 4-7

Fragments of damaged and rescued Torahs from several periods of history are woven together in this touching tale of four generations of a Torah scribe and his family.



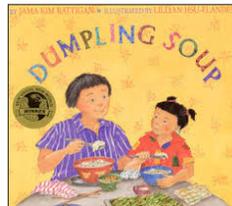
GRANDFATHER GANDHI

(Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus, illustrated by Evan Turk

AGES 4-8

A stirring childhood recollection of life at Mohandas Gandhi’s service village, Sevagram, which introduces young readers to the idea that anger is a useful emotion which, when controlled and directed, can change the world.



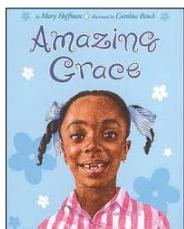
DUMPLING SOUP

(Dragonfly Books)

by Jama Kim Rattigan, illustrated by Lillian Su

AGES 3-7

Marisa worries that no one will eat her funny-looking dumplings on New Year’s Day. Set in the Hawaiian islands, this story celebrates the joyful mix of food, customs, and languages from many cultures.



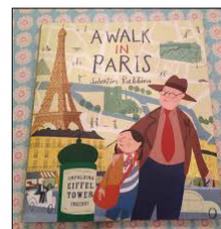
AMAZING GRACE

(Reading Rainbow Books)

by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Carolyn Binch

AGES 4-8

Grace loves stories, whether they’re from books, movies, or the kind her mother and her grandmother tell. So when she gets a chance to play a part in Peter Pan, she knows exactly who she wants to be.



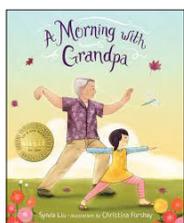
A WALK IN PARIS

(Candlewick Press)

by Salvatore Rubbino

AGES 4-8

Grandpa is eager to share his love of the City of Light with his granddaughter. Together, the two explore Paris and practice their French on market day.



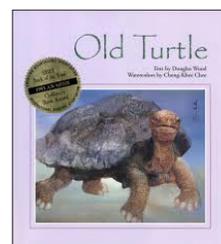
A MORNING WITH GRANDPA

(Lee and Low)

by Sylvia Liu, illustrated by Christina Forshay

AGES 4-8

Mei Mei teaches her grandpa, Gong Gong, the yoga she has learned in school. Gong Gong shares his love of tai chi with her. Together, they experience the joy of learning.



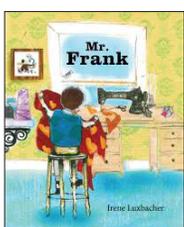
OLD TURTLE

(Scholastic)

by Douglas Wood, illustrated by Cheng-Khee Chee

AGES 6-9

Long ago, all of the earth argued about God. The mountains, the birds, the ocean could not agree, until wise Old Turtle helped the family of creation see how we all contribute and we all belong.



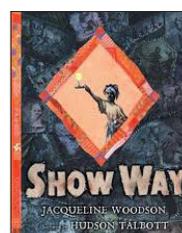
MR. FRANK

(Groundwood Books)

by Irene Luxbacher

AGES 4-8

Inspired by memories of watching her father work in his tailor shop, “Mr. Frank” is a bright, sparkly tribute to sharing one’s passion with those you love the most.



SHOW WAY

(Putnam Books for Young Readers)

by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Hudson Talbott

AGES 4-8

Soonie’s family makes Show Ways—quilts with secret meanings that are maps to freedom. Each generation passes on the next the belief that there is a path to a better way.