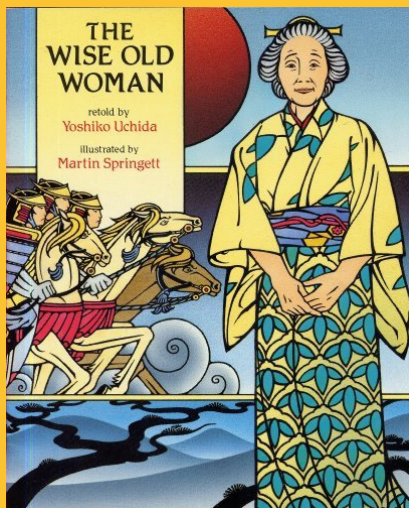


OLDER ADULTS

10 best books that feature positive portrayals of older adults, to read with children ages 4 and up.



THE WISE OLD WOMAN

Uchida, Yoshiko.

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An old woman demonstrates the value of her age when she solves a warlord's three riddles and saves her village from destruction.

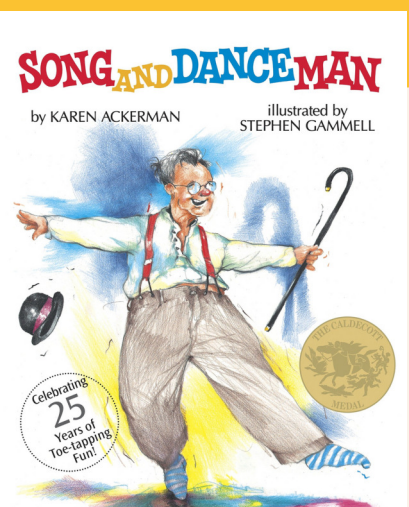


BIRDSONG

Flett, Julie.

JPB FLETT

New neighbors become intergenerational friends in this gentle tale about sharing, art, and feelings.

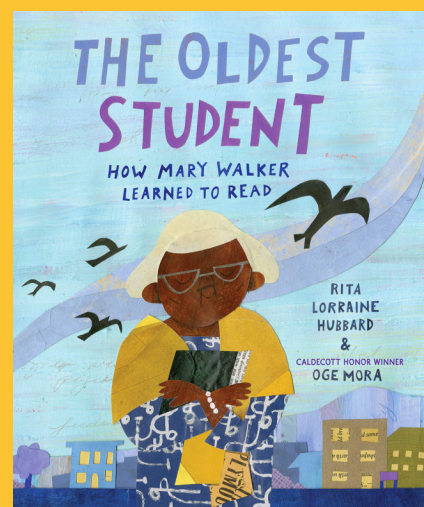


SONG AND DANCE MAN

Ackerman, Karen.

JCA ACKE

Grandpa demonstrates some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer.

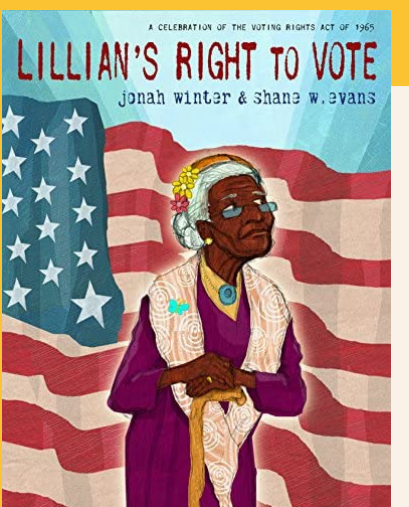


THE OLDEST STUDENT

Hubbard, Rita L.

JB WALKER

A picture book biography of the nation's oldest student, Mary Walker, who learned to read at the age of 116. Inspiring!

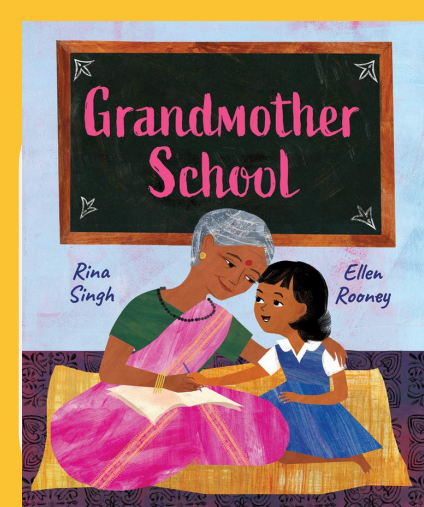


LILLIAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

Winter, Jonah.

JPB WINTER

As an elderly woman, Lillian recalls her family's history of voting rights in America, from slavery and Jim Crow to the Voting Rights Act.

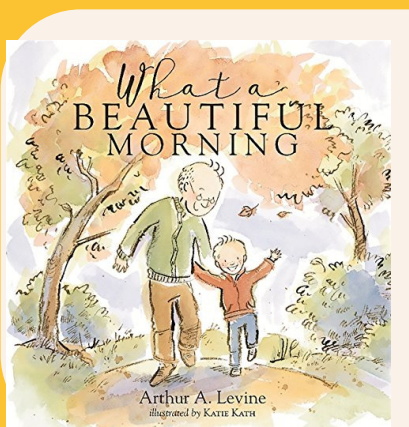


GRANDMOTHER SCHOOL

Singh, Rina.

JPB SINGH

A young girl beams with pride to walk her grandmother to Aajibaichi Shala--a school for grandmothers to learn to read and write.

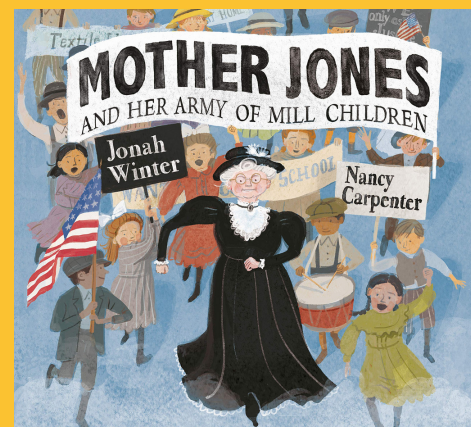


WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING

Levine, Arthur.

JPB LEVINE

Sharing beautiful mornings with his grandfather, little Noah finds ways to connect with him while affected by Alzheimer's.



MOTHER JONES AND HER ARMY OF MILL CHILDREN

Winter, Jonah.

J331.88 WINTER

Well into her sixties, Mother Jones had enough of children working long and dangerous jobs, and so began the Children's Crusade.

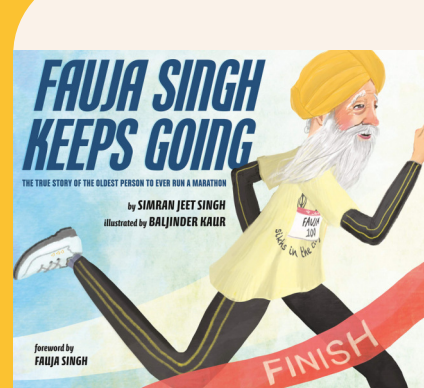


THE GREAT GRAN PLAN

Woollard, Elli.

JPB WOOLLAR

One of the three little pigs tries to rescue Granny from the Big Bad Wolf. But actually Granny can take care of herself just fine.



FAUJA SINGH KEEPS GOING

Singh, Simran Jeet.

JB SINGH

The inspiring true story of Fauja Singh, who broke world records to become the first one hundred-year-old to run a marathon.



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