

# ***We Recommend...Picture Books***

## **The Birdman**

Charles, Veronika Martenova / JP Charl

*The true story of a poor tailor who buys sick caged birds and nurses them back to health.*

## **Dim Sum for Everyone**

Lin, Grace / JP Lin

*A child describes the dishes that the family enjoys on a visit to a restaurant in Chinatown.*

## **Naomi's Tree**

Kogawa, Joy / JP Kogaw

*Naomi's tree awaits her return from a Japanese internment camp.*

## **Love as Strong as Ginger**

Look, Lenore / JP Look

*A Chinese American girl comes to realize how hard her grandma works to fulfill her dreams when they spend a day together.*

## **Grandfather's Dream**

Keller, Holly / JP Kelle

*After the war in Vietnam, a young boy's grandfather dreams of restoring the wetlands of the Mekong delta, hoping that the large cranes that once lived there will return.*

## **Ruby's Wish**

Bridges, Shirin Yim / JP Bridg

*A girl in 19<sup>th</sup> century China dreams of going to university with her brothers & male cousins.*

## **Silly Chicken**

Khan, Rukhsana / JP Khan

*In Pakistan, Rani believes that her mother loves their pet chicken Bibi more than she cares for her, until the day that a fluffy chick appears and steals Rani's own affections.*

## **Erika-San**

Say, Allen / JP Say

*After falling in love with Japan as a little girl, Erika becomes a teacher and fulfills her childhood dream by moving to a remote Japanese island.*

## **Mama's saris**

Pooja Makhijani / JP Makhi

*An East Indian American daughter pleads with her mother to be allowed to wear one of her mother's colorful saris in honor of her seventh birthday.*

## **Tea with milk**

Allen Say / JP Say

*After growing up near San Francisco, a young Japanese woman returns with her parents to their native Japan, but she feels foreign and out of place.*