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The Party Diaries

In this full-color early chapter book series, Priya starts a party-planning business to help save the planet – one party at a time!

This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, The Party Diaries are perfect for newly independent readers!

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Paperback: 80 pages

Suggested reading age: 5 - 7 years

Grade level: Kindergarten - 2

Praise for Awesome Orange Birthday (The Party Diaries #1)

"This series debut aimed at newly independent readers provides short, colorful, diary-style entries with a sweet central character. Strongly recommended."

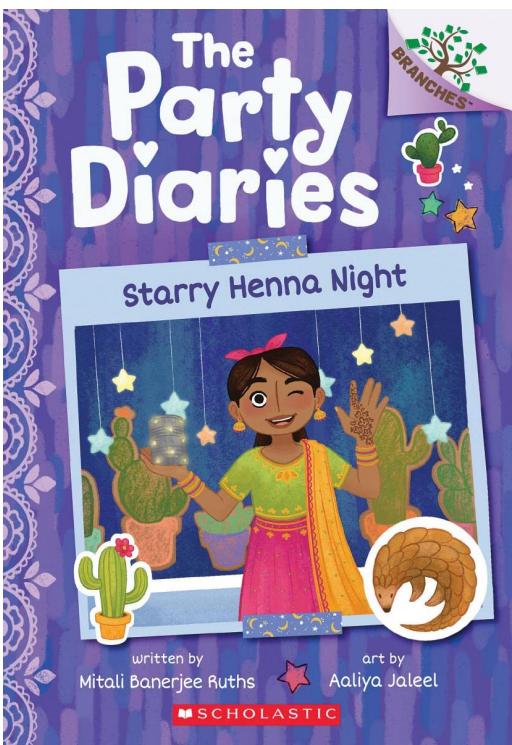
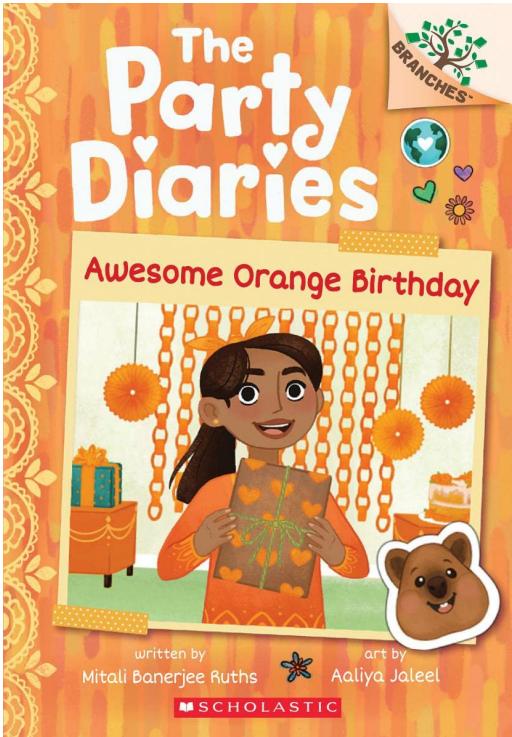
- *School Library Journal*

"Priya is a well-rounded, nuanced protagonist whose enthusiasm and anxiety will resonate with readers, and the narrative, peppered with bright images, is fast-moving... A layered, upbeat tale starring a determined, relatable protagonist."

- *Kirkus Reviews*

"Priya's infectious enthusiasm shines through the diary format... This series opener gets an enjoyable party started for beginning readers."

- *Booklist*



Awesome Orange Birthday (The Party Diaries #1)

Priya is excited to plan her aunty's birthday party. She will donate the money she makes to help the cutest endangered animal on the planet, the quokka! But the party is this Saturday! With so many items on her to-do list, can she get it all done in time? Priya sends out handmade invitations, makes DIY decorations, and sets an orange-only snacks menu -- including pumpkin samosas! Will Priya's very first party be a success?

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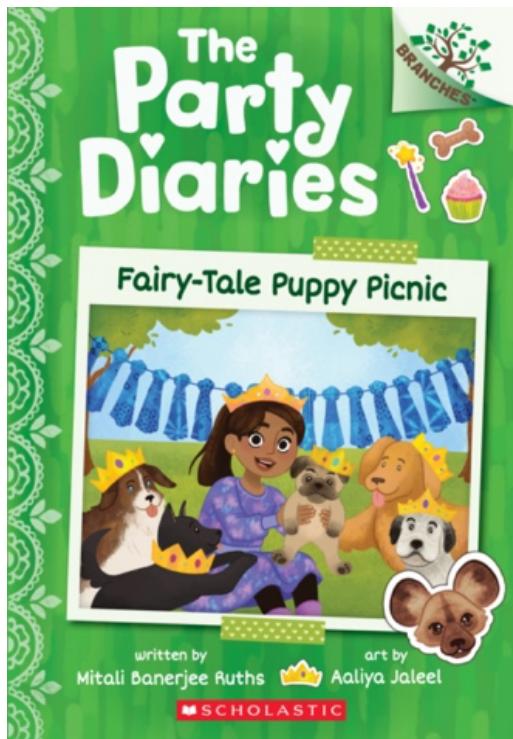
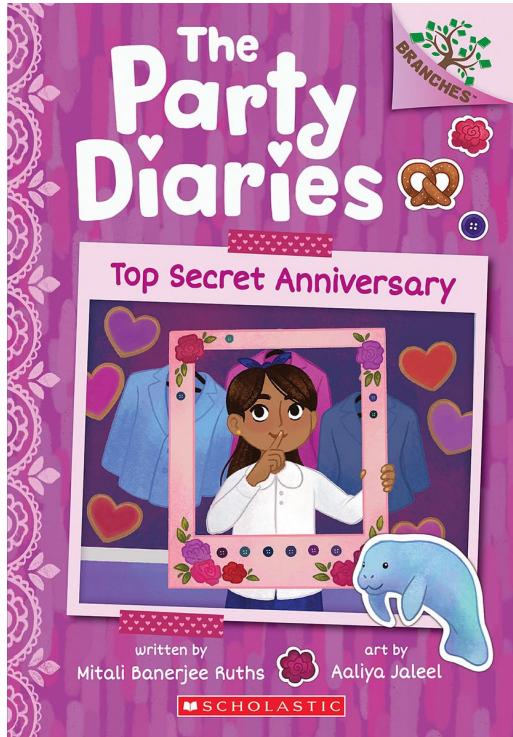
Starry Henna Night (The Party Diaries #2)

Priya's party-planning business is hired to put together a henna-night party for teenagers! Priya gets more and more nervous as she struggles to find a theme for the party. What do TEENAGERS like?! All she knows for sure is that this party will help save endangered pangolins! So can Priya create a perfect henna-night party or will it be a flop?

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Top Secret Anniversary (The Party Diaries #3)

Priya's mom wants to surprise Priya's dad with an anniversary party. So Priya gets right to work, making party plans and crafting DIY decorations with help from her best friend Melissa. But Priya finds it hard to keep a secret inside her own house, especially with her dad always being curious about EVERYTHING. Can Priya keep her dad from spoiling the surprise AND make it her parents' best anniversary ever?

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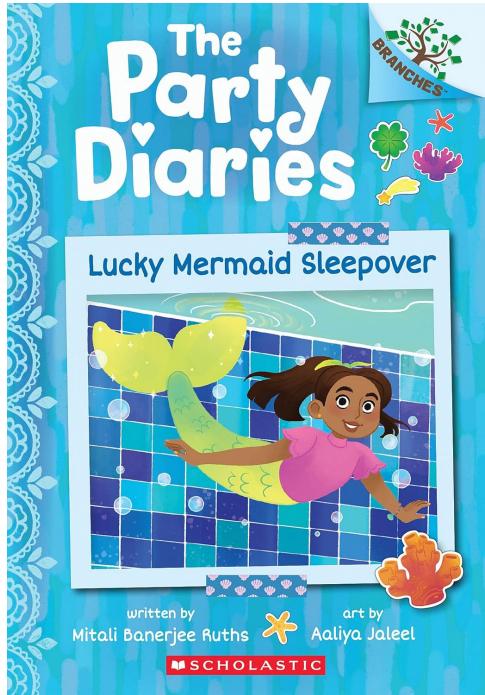
Fairy-Tale Puppy Picnic (The Party Diaries #4)

Priya is planning a puppy picnic for her friend Dola! It has a fairy-tale theme because Dola's adorable puppy is named Prince! Priya starts her party-prep to-do list. She makes castle invitations, creates DIY crowns, and bakes cupcakes (and pupcakes!). But as the puppy picnic gets closer, it looks like it might rain. Priya tries not to worry, but the weather is not something she can check off her to-do list. Will she have to cancel the picnic?

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Lucky Mermaid Sleepover (The Party Diaries #5)

Priya's friend Maddie has asked Priya to plan a sleepover party. Priya is excited – this is her first sleepover with Maddie! As they plan, Priya learns new things about her friend, including that her parents are divorced and that she has a collection of lucky items and loves mermaids. Together, they come up with a lucky mermaid theme for the party, and they decide it will help save coral! Then they think of fun sleepover activities, such as painting seashells and making charm bracelets. Priya also plans one extra-special surprise for Maddie! This party is going to be FIN-tastic!

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The Inside Scouts

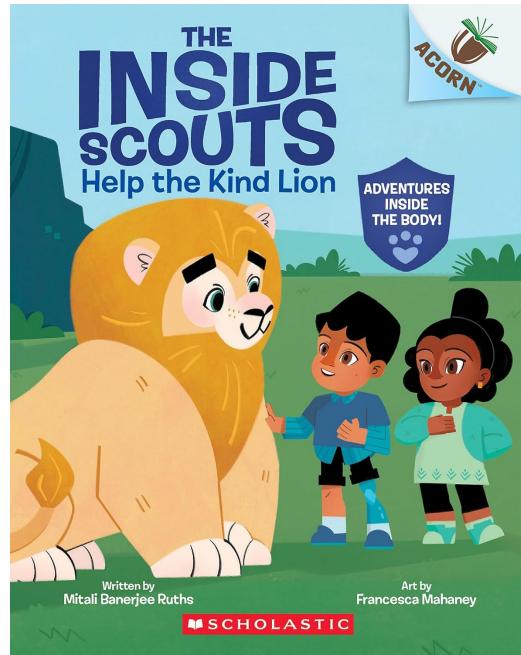
**The Inside Scouts have the power to shrink super-small.
They go inside animals to help them feel better.**

This series is part of Scholastic's early reader line, Acorn, aimed at children who are learning to read. With easy-to-read text, a short-story format, plenty of humor, and full-color artwork on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and fluency. Acorn books plant a love of reading and help readers grow!

This series introduces beginning readers to the human body through mammals with similar anatomy – and it does so in really fun ways! With color-coded speech bubbles, easy-to-read text, and light nonfiction content, these engaging STEM-themed stories are the perfect fit for new readers!

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.
Paperback: 64 pages

Suggested reading age: 5 - 7 years
Grade level: Kindergarten - 2

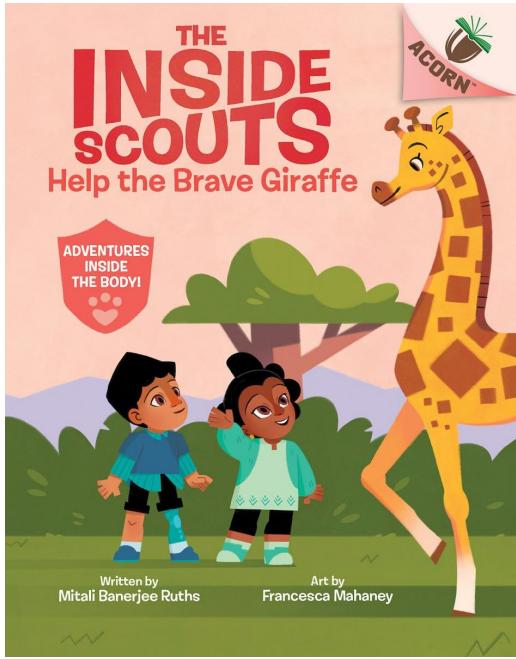


#1 The Inside Scouts Help the Kind Lion

Viv and Sanjay are the Inside Scouts! Together, they help animals. They have a cool superpower – they can shrink super small. When a lion with a leaky heart needs help, the Inside Scouts know what to do! They put on their suits, grab their tools, and get really small. They go inside the lion to find the leaky spot. And they fix it together!

In this first book, readers learn about the circulatory system as Viv and Sanjay fix the lion's heart!

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#2 The Inside Scouts Help the Brave Giraffe

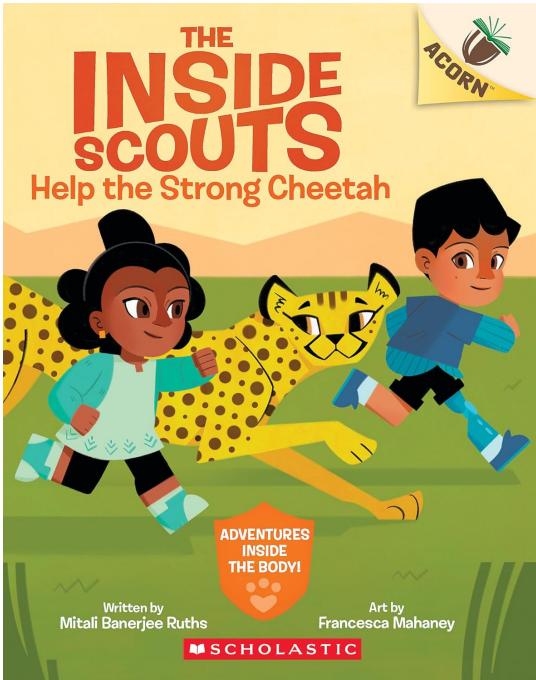
Viv and Sanjay are the Inside Scouts! Together, they help animals. They have a cool superpower – they can shrink super small. A giraffe can't eat because her tummy feels sick. The Inside Scouts put on their suits, grab their tools, and get really small! They go inside the giraffe to find out what is stuck in her gut. And they work together to help the giraffe feel better!

This series introduces beginning readers to the human body through mammals with similar anatomy – and it does so in really fun ways! In this book, readers learn about the digestive system as Viv and Sanjay fix a giraffe's upset stomach!

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#3 The Inside Scouts Help the Strong Cheetah

Viv and Sanjay are the Inside Scouts! Together, they help animals. They have a cool superpower – they can shrink super small. A cheetah got a cramp in her leg while she was running. Now she can't move her leg. The Inside Scouts put on their super-suits, grab their tools, and get really small! They go inside the cheetah's leg to stop the cramp. And they work together to help her muscle relax!

In this book, readers learn about the muscular system as Viv and Sanjay fix a cheetah's leg! With color-coded speech bubbles, easy-to-read text, and light nonfiction content, these engaging STEM-themed stories are the perfect fit for new readers!

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Archie Celebrates Diwali

It's Archie's favorite holiday—Diwali. And this year she gets to share it with her friends and introduce them to the festival of lights!

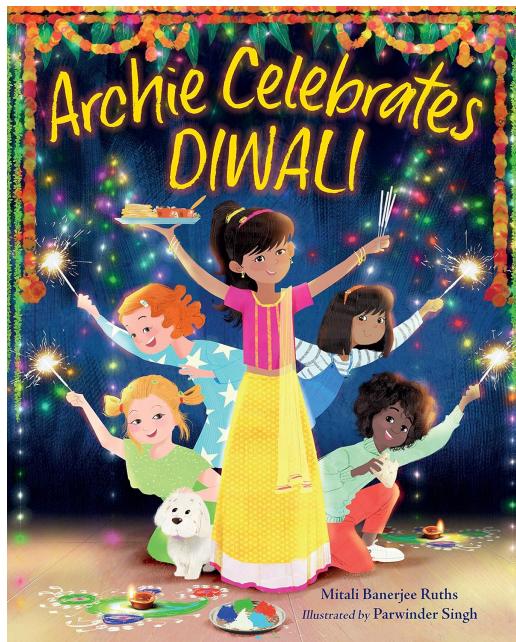
Archana loves her family's annual Diwali (deh-vah-lee) party, and this year she gets to share it with all her friends from school. She helps with the decorations and the food, and is eager for everyone to arrive. But once the party starts a thunderstorm kicks up and drenches the outside decorations and knocks out the power. Archie worries that everything will be ruined. How can there be a festival of lights without any electricity?

Publisher: Charlesbridge

Hardcover: 32 pages

Suggested reading age: 3-7 years

Grade level: Preschool – 2



Archie Celebrates Diwali

Winner of the International Literacy Association 2022 Children's Book Award

"This sweet picture book about sharing Diwali will ring true in many households... Perfectly matches the spirit of the holiday" - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A reassuring portrayal of childhood anxieties." - *Booklist*

"Great story and the illustrations are fantastic." - *Amazon Review*

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Archie Celebrates an Indian Wedding

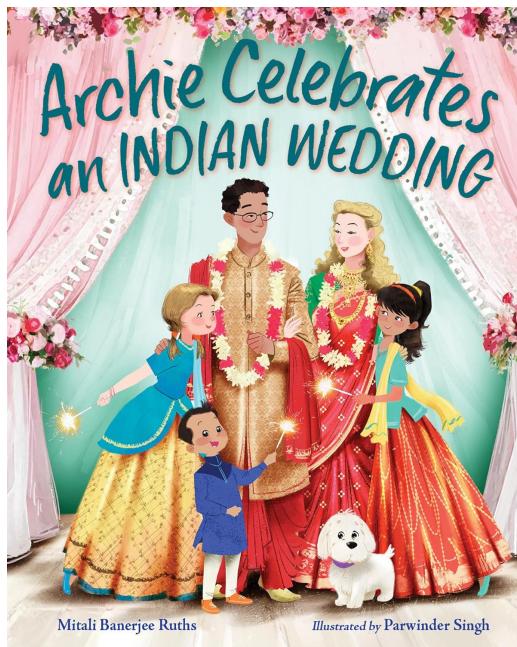
Kindhearted Archie is back! Her Poppy Uncle is getting married in a big Indian wedding, and Archie and new friend Emma realize that love and fun are universal.

In this cross-cultural friendship story, Archie helps Emma, who isn't Indian, learn everything she needs to know when Archie's Poppy Uncle and Emma's Auntie Julie get married. The girls go to the mehndi party and sangeet together. They help Julie at the wedding, steal Poppy's shoes, and eat ladoos at the reception. Now Archie and Emma are friends—and cousins!

Archie's adventures celebrate Indian culture! We first met Archie in *Archie Celebrates Diwali* and now join her in the follow-up *Archie Celebrates an Indian Wedding*. Backmatter in Archie's books feature kid-friendly resources to enrich the reading experience.

Publisher: Charlesbridge
Hardcover: 32 pages

Suggested reading age: 4-8 years
Grade level: Preschool - 3



Archie Celebrates an Indian Wedding

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