

## VA READS Picture Books 2022-2023 Selections

***Dumplings for Lili*** by Melissa Iwai. Norton Young Readers (9781324003427). Lili goes up and down the stairs of her grandmother's apartment borrowing ingredients for all different types of dumplings.

***Every Night is Pizza Night*** by J. Kenji López-Alt. Norton Young Readers (9781324005254) Pipo sets out on a neighborhood quest to prove that pizza is the best and discovers that best might not mean what she thought it meant.

***Everybody in the Red Brick Building*** by Anne Wynter. Balzer + Bray (978-0062865762) Everybody in the red brick building was asleep until a crying baby sets off a chain reaction of noises. One by one, the residents return to their beds, each with a new set of sounds to help them fall asleep.

***Fastest Woman on Earth: The Story of Tatyana McFadden*** by Francesca Cavallo. Undercats (9781953592040). This nonfiction picture book tells the story of Paralympic athlete Tatyana McFadden, winner of 17 Paralympic medals.

***Home Is In Between*** by Mitali Perkins. Farrar, Straus and Giroux (9780374303679). Shanti feels caught in between her old world in India and her new one in America as she remembers her village and learns her new town.

***Paletero Man*** by Lucky Diaz. HarperCollins (978-0063014442). A young boy is off in search of Paletero José but when he finally catches up to him, his pockets are empty, no money!

***Room for Everyone*** by Naaz Khan. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books (9781534431393). Musa is worried there won't be enough room as the dala dala keeps stopping to pick people up along the way to the beach on this counting adventure.

***Sakamoto's Swim Club: How a Teacher Led an Unlikely Team to Victory*** by Julie Abery. Kids Can Press. (9781525300318). A true story of a teacher who coached Hawaiian swimmers to Olympic glory.

***Usha and the Big Digger*** by Amitha Jagannath Knight. Charlesbridge (9781623542023). Two sisters and a cousin all look at the same night sky but they all see different things.

***Vamos Let's Cross The Bridge*** by Raúl the Third. Versity (9780358380405). Little Lobo, Bernabé, La Oink Oink, and El Toro get stuck on a bridge between sister cities in two different countries and make a party out of a traffic jam.