

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



BOOK CREATOR BIOS

CBW 2025 Bookmarks

TAMISHA ANTHONY

Tamisha is an art teacher and illustrator who received her bachelor's degree in psychology and visual arts from Rice University and her master's degree in computer art from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She maintains her childlike wonder as an educator for the New York Historical Society and Harlem School of the Arts. Tamisha also enjoys vintage art, clothes, and jazz swing dancing.

Her most recent title is [Seoul Food](#) (Penguin Young Readers Group).

REGGIE BROWN

Reggie Brown is an artist and children's book illustrator. He has a background in corporate graphic design, and is now focusing on illustrating for children. His multicultural upbringing as an African American and Filipino man is what drives his true passion of illustrating children's stories and bringing underrepresented voices alive through his art. Reggie is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and lives in San Diego, California, where he enjoys eating burritos, watching Star Wars, and spending time with his wife.

His upcoming title is [Little Big Man](#) (Scholastic Inc.).

SALLY DENG

Sally Deng is an author-illustrator of books for children. Her illustrations have appeared in various publications and media outlets, including the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, and NPR. In her free time, she enjoys hiking alongside rivers, camping next to lakes, and surfing in the ocean. She has not seen a mermaid . . . yet.

Her upcoming book is [How to Spot a Mermaid](#) (Chronicle Books).

EMMANUEL GUERRERO

Emmanuel Guerrero was born in Santa Ana, California, a suburb 40 minutes south of Los Angeles. He is a comic artist that has tabled at multiple festivals in cities across the US and his comics can be found in independent book stores across LA.

His most recent book is [Cactus Kid: Rumble at the Rodeo](#) (Nobrow / Flying Eye Books).

ZAHRA MARWAN

Zahra Marwan is the author of *Where the Butterflies Fill the Sky*, which has received notable acclaim including recognition as one of NPR's Best Books of the Year, the Society of Illustrators' Dilys Evans Founders Award, a *New York Times*/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Books Award, and an Ezra Jack Keats Illustrator Honor Award. Zahra has also been recognized by the United Nations with an International Minority Artist Award, and by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators with an Out of the Margins Award. She currently lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Her newest book is [*Sakina and the Uninvited Guests*](#) (Bloomsbury Children's Publishing).