

Theme: Diverse Books for Children

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Hello StrongStart friends,

Today's email is from Teacher Linda (from Grenfell).

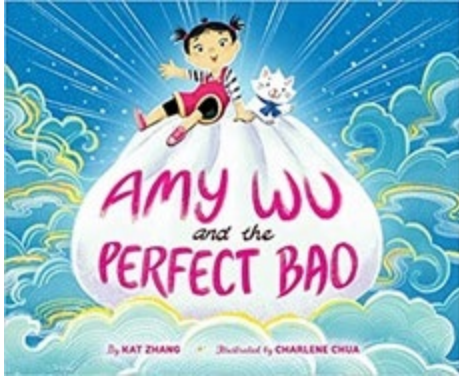


It's Family Literacy Week and we continue our focus on diverse books for children. Here are two more wonderful reads:



- The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar - [https://youtu.be/Fs\\_QsFQTmM8](https://youtu.be/Fs_QsFQTmM8)
- My First Book of Tagalog Words by Liana Romulo - <https://youtu.be/OI-3AiYVNI4>

Our next book, "Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao" by Kat Zhang is followed by a tasty extension activity! First, let's have a listen to the book - <https://youtu.be/TTn2-fPm87M>



After reading the book, we need to gather our ingredients for some cooking.

Bao Dough: 1 packet of active dry yeast (2¼ tsp), ½ cup warm water, 4 cups of flour, 2 tsp baking powder, 2 tsp salt, 1/8 cup of sugar, 1 cup of low fat milk, 2 TBSP vegetable oil.

Instructions: Join Amy Wu in this video to see how she makes the perfect bao  
- <https://youtu.be/MpTo9UiQgIM>



While you are waiting for your bao to cook, you can sing this song called "Baking a Bao Bun" (by Teacher Linda, to the tune "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush).

*This is the way we mix in the bowl (stir hands around),  
Mix in the bowl, mix in the bowl.  
This is the way you mix in the bowl,  
To make our yummy bao buns!*

*This is the way we let the dough rise (raise arms to the sky),  
let the dough rise, let the dough rise.  
This is the way we let the dough rise,  
To make our yummy bao buns!*

*This is the way we fill our bao (left hands stuffs into right hand),  
Fill our bao, fill our bao.  
This is the way we fill our bao,*

*To make our yummy bao buns!*

*This is the way we steam the bao (right hand covers left hand),*

*Steam the bao, steam the bao.*

*This is the way we steam the bao,*

*Then we gobble it down. Yum!*

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- **Toddlertime on**

- Zoom:** <https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=Toddler%20Storytime%20on%20Zoom>

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VPLKidsGroup/permalink/305851480553261/>

- YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/vancouverlibrary](http://www.youtube.com/user/vancouverlibrary)

