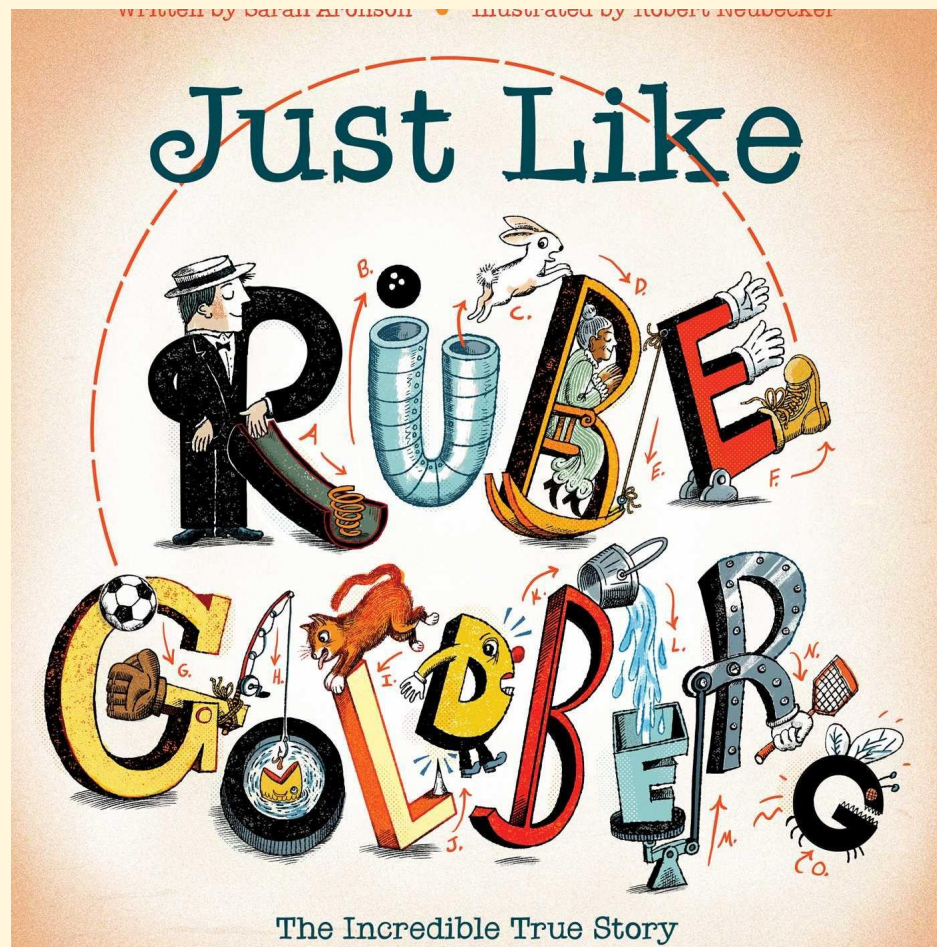


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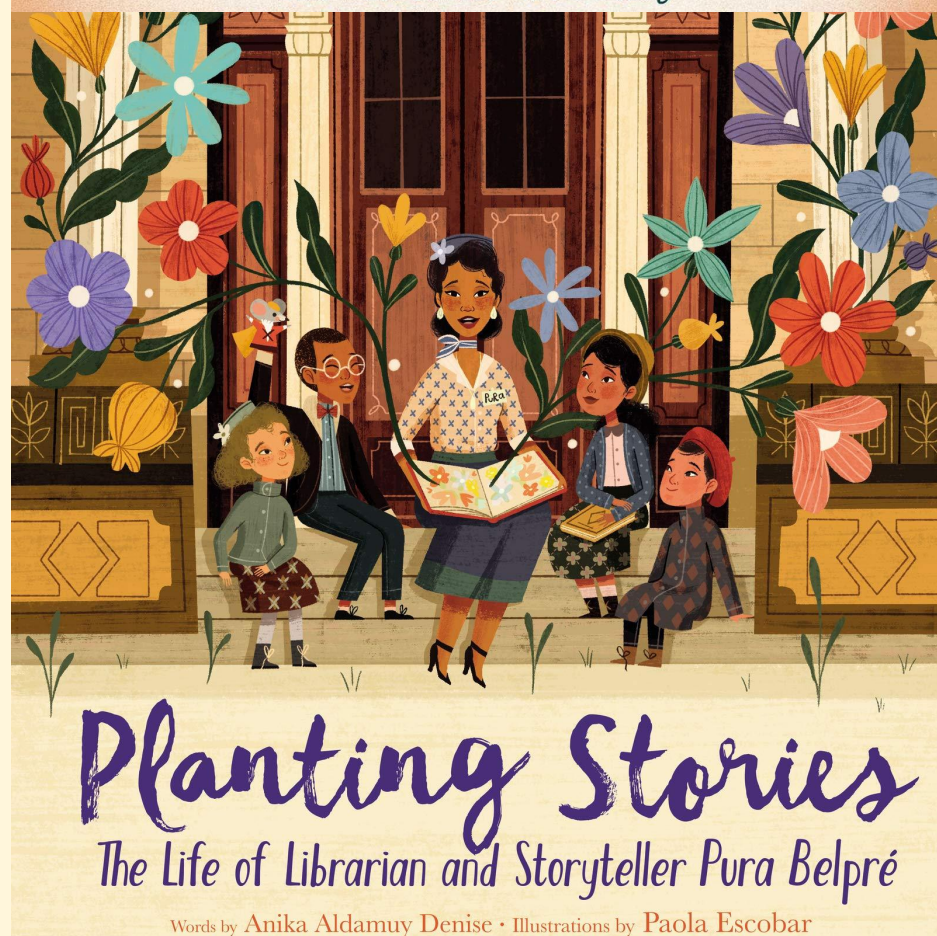
PICTURE BOOKS



Just Like Rube Goldberg

Written by Sarah Aronson ; illustrated by Robert Neubecker

From a young age, Rube Goldberg had a talent for art. But his father, a German immigrant, wanted Rube to have a secure job. So, Rube went to college and became an engineer. But Rube didn't want to spend his life mapping sewer pipes. He wanted to follow his passion, so Rube got a low-level job at a newspaper, and from there, he worked his way up, creating cartoons that made people laugh and tickled the imagination.



Planting Stories

Written by Anika Aldamuy Denise ; illustrations by Paola

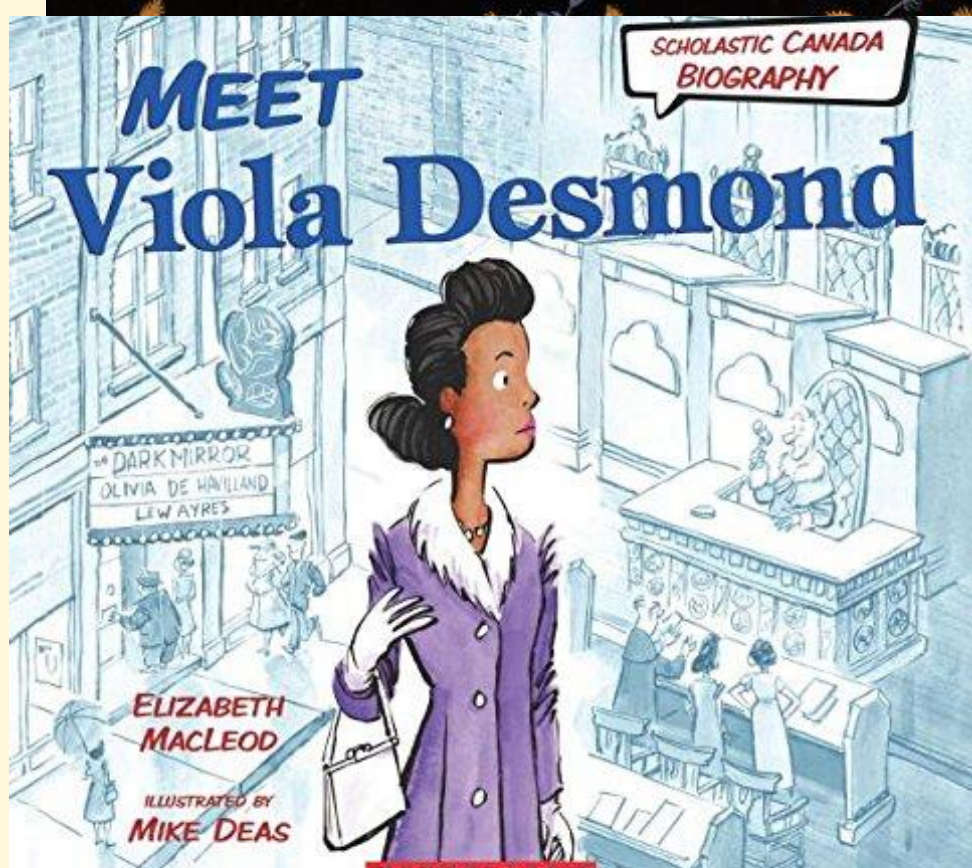
This diverse picture book biography illuminates New York Public Library's first Puerto Rican librarian, Pura Belpré. After her immigration to America in 1921, Bulpré took a job in New York City's public library system, advocating for bilingual materials and leading inclusive story times.



Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein

Written by Linda Bailey ; illustrated by Julia Sarda

This picture book biography illuminates Mary Shelley's life and how she wrote her classic book Frankenstein



Meet Viola Desmond

Written by Elizabeth MacLeod ; illustrated by Mike Deas

Meet Viola Desmond, community leader and early civil rights trailblazer! On the night of November 8th 1946, Nova Scotia businesswoman Viola Desmond stood up for her right to be in the "unofficial" whites-only section of a New Glasgow movie theatre.