

Modern Marigold Books

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Detail from *Basking In My Brown*.

BEHIND EACH OF OUR STORIES, LIVES A STORY.

We are committed to diversifying mainstream literature by publishing authentic stories that represent our global community.

WE ARE REDEFINING THE WAY CHILDREN'S LITERATURE IS CREATED.

At Modern Marigold Books, we believe publishing children's literature should be an intentional and collaborative process. We carefully select each of our stories, which must be based on unique and authentic life experiences. Our authors, and their visions, are front and center during the creation process. Like our authors, we choose illustrators intentionally, finding creatives who best reflect the authors and their stories.

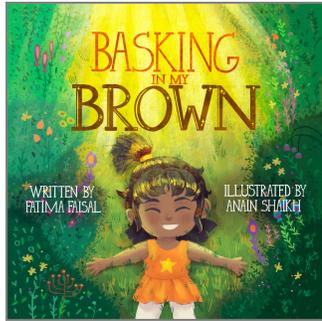
Our History

Suhani Parikh is a mom and entrepreneur based in Charlotte, NC. Her experience growing up as a second-generation Indian American girl with alopecia areata and a love of books, led her to write her debut children's book *Shreya's Very Own Style*.

While writing and publishing her own books, Suhani met and worked with other women in independent publishing and discovered her own passion not only for writing stories, but for getting them in print. Suhani has long been troubled by the lack of representation of people like her and her family in mainstream children's literature. This was her inspiration for founding her own traditional publishing company: Modern Marigold Books.

Now, as **Modern Marigold Books CEO and Founder**, Suhani helps other authors tell their stories to help shape a generation that celebrates diversity and embodies inclusion. Email her at suhani@modernmarigoldbooks.com.





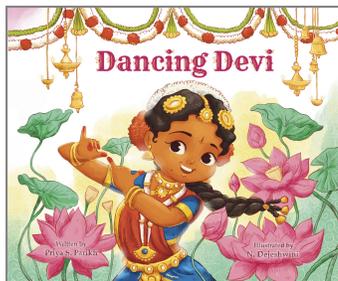
ISBN: 978-1-7350319-5-8
Title: Basking in My Brown
 Author: Fatima Faisal,
 Illustrator: Anain Shaikh
 Publication August 26, 2022
 \$19.95, Hardcover, 32
 Pages, 10.25" x 10.25"

A young brown girl knows her dark brown skin is beautiful, powerful, and connects her to her family; she loves basking in the sunshine and empowers her friends to do the same.



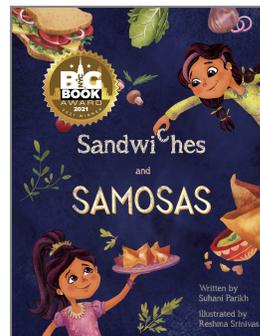
ISBN: 978-1-7350319-4-1
Title: See Us Bloom: Kids Poems on Compassion, Acceptance, and Bravery
 Author: Kyunghee Kim,
 Illustrator: Emily Paik
 Publication: Spring 2023
 \$19.95, Hardcover, 32 Pgs, 9" x 11"

Filled with inspiring and comforting poems and vibrant, lyrical illustrations, all kids will be able to find a piece of themselves reflected within the pages of this book.



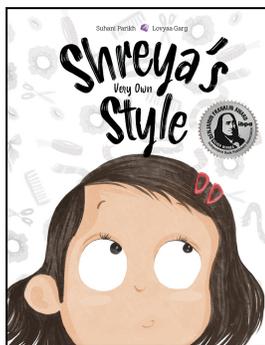
ISBN: 978-1-7350319-3-4
Title: Dancing Devi
 Author: Priya Parikh
 Illustrator: N. Deleshwini
 Publication: Feb. 22, 2022
 \$19.95, Hardcover,
 40 Pgs, 9" x 11"

An inspiring own-voice story that shares the beauty of traditional Indian dance and a universal message of dedication, grit and self-love.



ISBN: 978-1-7350319-2-7
Title: Sandwiches and Samosas
 Author: Suhani Parikh,
 Illustrator: Reshma Srinivas
 Publication: April 1, 2021
 \$19.95, Hardcover
 40 Pgs, 8.5" x 11."
Awards: 2021 NYC Big Book Award

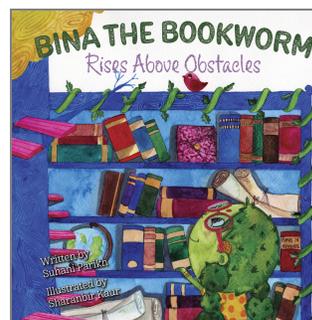
In this yummy tale of food around the world, one group of friends learns to be proud of their different backgrounds and discovers how delicious diverse food can be!



ISBN: 978-1-7350319-0-3
Title: Shreya's Very Own Style
 Author: Suhani Parikh,
 Illustrator: Lovyaa Garg
 Publication: November 1, 2020
 \$19.95, Hardcover
 40 Pages, 8.5" x 11."
Awards: Silver Medal IBPA 2021 Benjamin Franklin Book Award

A little girl with alopecia areata learns to come to terms with—and eventually embrace—her hair loss condition and realizes that it doesn't define her.

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ISBN: 978-1-7350319-1-0
Title: Bina the Bookworm: Rises Above Obstacles
 Author: Suhani Parikh,
 Illustrator: Sharanbir Kaur
 Publication: November 2020
 \$19.95, Hardcover
 40 Pages, 9.25 X 9.25

Little bookworm Bina must learn to stand up for herself—even with her family—and realizes that she can overcome the obstacles in her path to discover her own love of books.