

iREAD® SUMMER READING 2023 PREVIEW

# Find Your Voice

2023 summer reading for ALL AGES at your library



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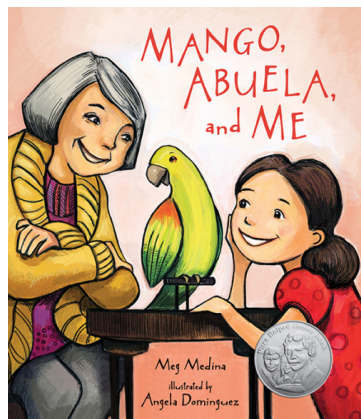


# SUMMER 2023: FIND YOUR VOICE! / ¡ENCUENTRA TU VOZ!

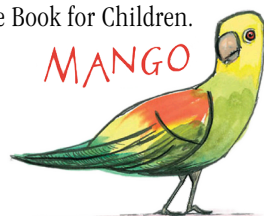
Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world.

**iREAD 2023: Find Your Voice! / ¡Encuentra tu voz!** will provide a context for exploring books, history, social justice, and STEAM fields as well as develop library programs and services that empower patrons of all ages to make their voices heard.

## Artist for Early Readers, Angela Dominguez



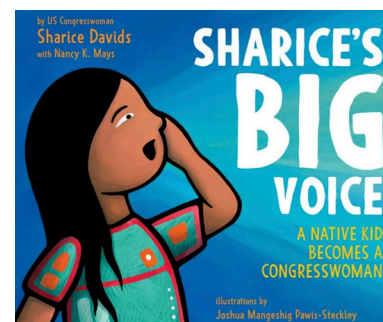
A two-time Pura Belpré Honoree for Illustration, **Angela Dominguez** was born in Mexico City and grew up in Texas. She earned an M.F.A. from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, where she teaches in the School of Illustration. Her debut middle-grade novel *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* was a Chicago Public Library pick for Best Books for Kids, and an ALA Notable Book for Children.



## Artist for Elementary-aged Readers, Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

**Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley** is an Ojibwe woodland artist from Barrie, Ontario, and a member of Wasauksing, First Nation.

*Sharice's Big Voice* is his second picture book and received a starred review in *Kirkus Reviews*. *Mii maanda ezbi-ekendmaanb / This Is How I Know* was named a *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year for 2021.



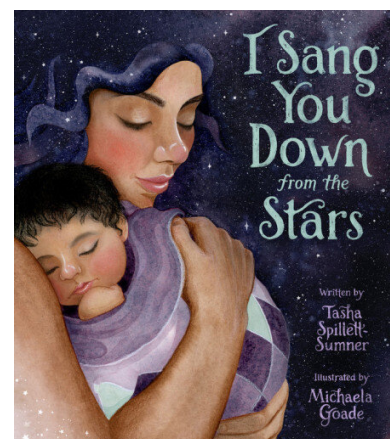
## Artist for YA Readers, Hannah Templer



**Hannah Templer** is a queer cartoonist and graphic designer currently living in Seattle. She is the creator of the popular *Cosmoknights* series and the illustrator of a comic series based on the Netflix show *GLOW*, a fictionalization of the characters and gimmicks of the 1980s syndicated women's professional wrestling circuit Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling.

## Artist for All Ages, Michaela Goade

**Michaela Goade** is the 2021 Caldecott Medalist for *We Are Water Protectors*, and an enrolled member of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. *I Sang You Down From the Stars* is a *New York Times* bestseller and received starred reviews in *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *School Library Journal*.



## COMING IN 2024 READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Join us for a round of applause as we announce the iREAD theme for 2024: Read, Renew, Repeat! Designed for all ages, our summer reading program will feature the idea of conservation. Conservation as a movement focuses on protecting species from extinction, maintaining and restoring habitats, enhancing ecosystem services, and protecting biological diversity. iREAD 2024: Read, Renew, Repeat makes for a wonderfully diversified summer reading program that encourages reading as a restorative method of self-improvement and self-preservation.



Artists-to-date for 2024:  
**JASON CHIN and ZOE PERSICO**

