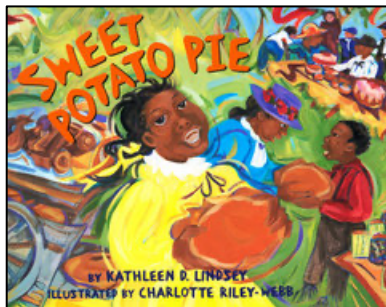


RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis

By Robbin Gourley

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Sweet Potato Pie

by Kathleen D. Lindsey, illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb (Lee & Low Books, 2008. ISBN 9781600602771. Recommended for grades K–3.)

From the publisher: “The summer a great drought sweeps across the county, the only crop Sadie’s family is able to save is the sweet potatoes. Money is tight, and if Papa doesn’t pay back his loan soon, the bank will take away the farm. Suddenly Mama comes up with an idea—sweet potato pies! The family can sell her pies at the Harvest Celebration that starts the very next day.” (leeandlow.com)

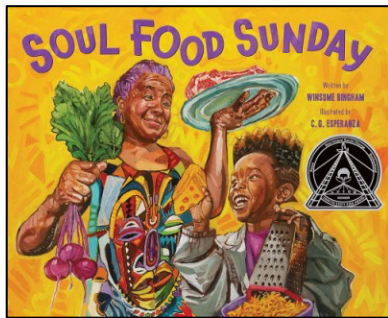


Rainbow Stew written and illustrated by Cathryn Falwell (Lee & Low Books, 2019. ISBN 9781643790572. Recommended for grades PreK–3.)

From the publisher: “It’s a rainy summer day, but the vegetables in Grandpa’s garden are just waiting to be picked. Yellow peppers, purple cabbage, red tomatoes, green zucchini, orange carrots, and more. So many colors! So many delicious ingredients to slice, chop, peel, and dice for a great big pot of mouthwatering Rainbow Stew.” (leeandlow.com)

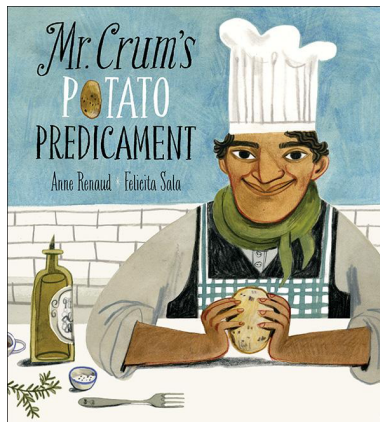


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Soul Food Sunday by Winsome Bingham, illustrated by C. G. Esperanza (Abrams Books, 2021. ISBN 9781419747717. Recommended for grades PreK–3.)

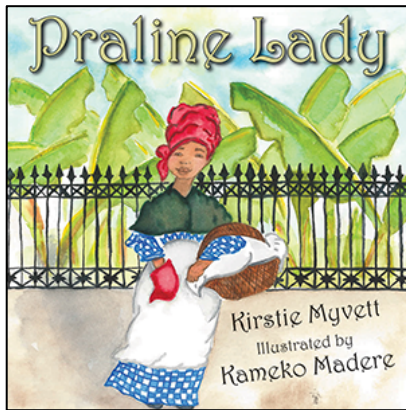
From the publisher: “At Granny’s, Sunday isn’t Sunday without a big family gathering over a lovingly prepared meal. Old enough now, our narrator is finally invited to help cook the dishes for the first time: He joins Granny in grating the cheese, cleaning the greens, and priming the meat for Roscoe Ray’s grill. But just when Granny says they’re finished, her grandson makes his own contribution, sweetening this Sunday gathering—and the many more to come.” (abramsbooks.com)



Mr. Crum's Potato Predicament by Anne Renaud, illustrated by Felicity Sala (Kids Can Press, 2017. ISBN 9781771386197. Recommended for grades PreK–3.)

From the publisher: “This fictional picture book tale is based on a real man named George Crum, a cook in Saratoga Springs, New York, in the 1850s, who is purported to have created the first potato chip in response to a demanding customer. Included at the back of the book is a historical note with a list of sources describing the legend and the remarkable and inspiring story of Crum, a trapper of mixed Native American and African American descent, who supplied restaurants with fresh game, then became a chef and successful restaurateur himself.” (kidscanpress.com)





Praline Lady by Kirstie Myvett, Illustrated by Kameko Madere (Pelican Publishing, 2020. ISBN 9781455625291. Recommended for grades PreK–3.)

From the publisher: “In nineteenth-century New Orleans, a praline lady strolls the French Quarter, selling her delectable sweets. These entrepreneur women of color were once a common sight in the neighborhood. Young readers will go along with this praline lady as she makes her pralines, sells them from her basket, and grows her business.” (kids.canpress.com)

4-H (4-h.org)

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. For more than 100 years, 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving kids a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

Junior Master Gardener (jmgkids.us)

The Junior Master Gardener program is an international youth gardening program of the university cooperative Extension network. JMG engages children in novel, “hands-on” group and individual learning experiences that provide a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

