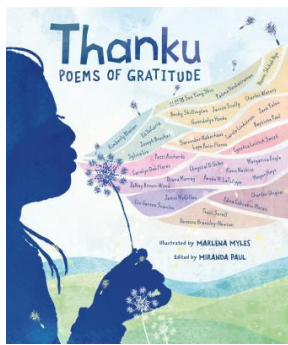


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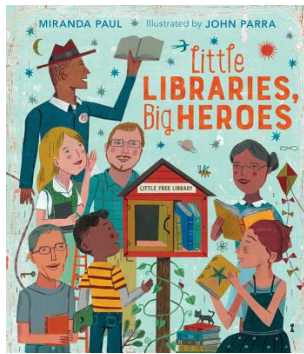
Carol Stream Elementary is delighted to welcome award-winning author Miranda Paul on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Paul will talk with students about her career as an author and her new books, *Thanku: Poems of Gratitude*, and *Little Libraries, Big Heroes*.

**To guarantee a personalized copy of any of these books, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Carol Stream Elementary) by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through October 4<sup>th</sup>.



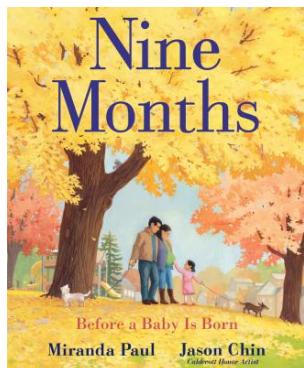
***Thanku: Poems of Gratitude*, \$19.99 (Hardcover)**

This poetry anthology, edited by Miranda Paul, explores a wide range of ways to be grateful (from gratitude for a puppy to gratitude for family to gratitude for the sky) with poems by a diverse group of contributors, including Joseph Bruchac, Margarita Engle, Cynthia Leitich Smith, Naomi Shihab Nye, Charles Waters, and Jane Yolen.



***Little Libraries, Big Heroes*, \$17.99 (Hardcover)**

Todd and his friends love heroes. But in school, Todd doesn't feel heroic. Reading is hard for him, and he gets scolded for asking too many questions. How will he ever become the kind of hero he admires? Featuring stunning illustrations that celebrate the diversity of the Little Free Library movement, here is the story of how its founder, Todd Bol, became a literacy superhero. Thanks to Todd and thousands of volunteers—many of whom are kids—millions of books have been enjoyed around the world. This creative movement inspires a love of reading, strengthens communities, and provides meeting places where new friendships, ideas—and heroes!—spring to life. —Author's note, bibliography

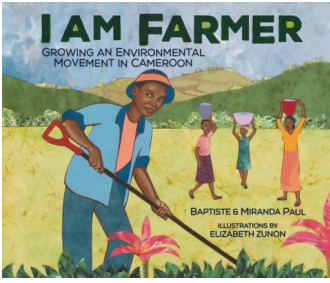


***Nine Months: Before a Baby Is Born*, \$18.99 (Hardcover)**

A soon-to-be big sister and her parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby in the family. Alternating panels depict what the family is experiencing in tandem with how the baby is growing, spanning everything from receiving the news about the new baby to the excitement of its arrival.

In this pregnancy book unlike any other one out there, watch what's actually happening through meticulously detailed, actual size illustrations, perfectly paired with a lyrical yet informative text, and culminating in a warm, joyful birth scene.

Complete with backmatter that includes an elaboration on pregnancy, a list of amazing things babies can do before they're born, and more, Miranda Paul and Caldecott Honor Artist Jason Chin deliver another spectacular nonfiction picture book.



***I Am Farmer: Growing an Environmental Movement in Cameroon, \$19.99 (Hardcover)***

Discover the true story of how environmentalist Farmer Tantoh is transforming the landscape in his home country of Cameroon. When Tantoh Nforba was a child, his fellow students mocked him for his interest in gardening. Today he's an environmental hero, bringing clean water and bountiful gardens to the central African nation of Cameroon. Authors Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul share Farmer Tantoh's inspiring story.

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