

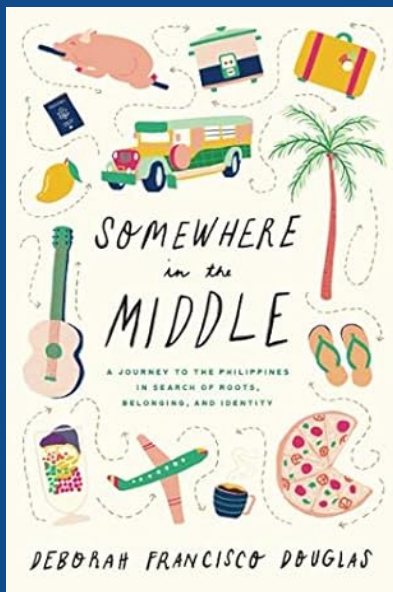


# BOOK CELEBRATIONS

Join us in expanding our bookshelves! Book Celebrations highlights books for kids, teens, and adults that honor that month's holidays, celebrated cultures, causes, and more to further educate us all.

In October, we honor Filipino-American History, Domestic Violence Awareness, and National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

FYI - we found all these books on the Elliot Bay Bookstore's website.  
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## Somewhere in the Middle: A Journey to the Philippines in Search of Roots, Belonging, & Identity

by Deborah Francisco Douglas

Author Deborah is half Filipino but raised in an American household. Still, she longs to learn more about her Filipino heritage and jumps at the chance to live there as a Peace Corps Volunteer. As she settles into a small mountain town, Deborah realizes she has a lot to learn about her new home, and how to celebrate her heritage and ancestry.

Written with fluid vulnerability and gorgeous descriptions of the geography, Ms. Douglas truly transports any reader who has found themselves stuck in the middle.

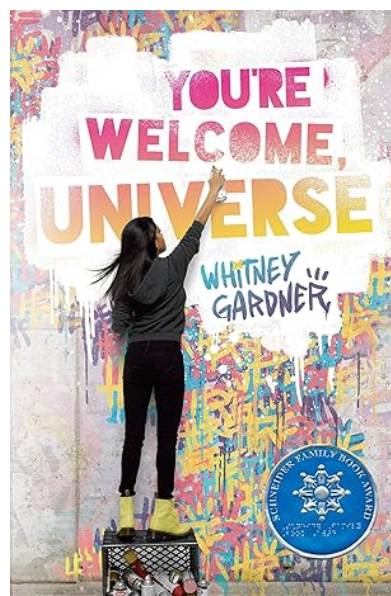
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## You're Welcome, Universe

by Whitney Gardner

Julia is suddenly enrolled in a new public school by her two mothers where she is the only deaf student. Her one outlet is creating art, specifically illegal graffiti which she puts up all over town. She begins to notice someone is adding to her tags, even showing her up. Julia is determined to find out who her 'art nemesis' is. This book is also filled with works of art!

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## A Terrible Thing Happened

by Margaret M. Holmes

illustrated by Cary Pillo

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Sherman Smith, a little fox, witnesses something that makes him nervous and gives him a tummy ache. Only after he talks to his teacher does he begin to feel better. *A Terrible Thing Happened* is a great way to compassionately explain to a child how they can seek out a trusted adult to help them when they feel unsafe or unsure.

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