每月作家 Author of the Month

Rachel Ip is an award-winning picture book author. Her stories are often inspired by real-world events or experiences. She has always loved languages and literature and studied French, German and linguistics at Cambridge University. After reading hundreds of picture books to her children (and some of those hundred of times...), she started writing her own stories ("Rachel Ip").

She is an author ambassador for Bring Me A Book Hong Kong, the leading family literacy charity in Hong Kong. She was born in the UK and have lived in France, Belgium and Hong Kong ("Rachel Ip").

She has spent the last 15 years in Hong Kong, where she lives with her family. *The Forgettery* won the 2022 English Association Picture Book Award and *The Last Garden* was longlisted for the 2021 Klaus Flugge Prize and won the Crystal Kite Award for Middle East, India, and Asia ("Rachel Ip").

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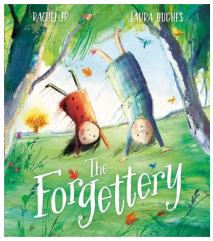


The Forgettery

2022 English Association Picture Book Award

Call number: P IP

Amelia's granny forgets lots of things. Little things, like where she put her glasses, and big things like people and places. But everything anyone has ever forgotten is stored in *The Forgettery*, and there Amelia and her granny learn the power of making memories.

The Last Garden

2021 Crystal Kite Award

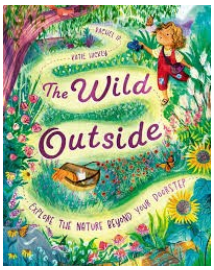
Call number: P IP

In a war-torn city, a little girl cares for the last garden. As people leave, she eventually must go too. However, scattered seeds take root, and when people return, the city blooms again. Inspired by true events in Syria, *The Last Garden* offers a story of hope.

One Day at a Time

Call number: P IP

A sensitive and reassuring story about dealing with divorce and separation, written by Rachel Ip and beautifully illustrated by Natelle Quek.



The Wild Outside : Explore the Nature Beyond Your Doorstep

Call number: P IP

Tulip loves being outside. She loves puddles and pinecones, flowers and feathers, and her pockets are full of nature's treasure. But Tulip is desperate to know more about the things she sees and finds on her daily walk.