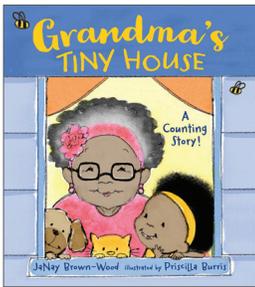


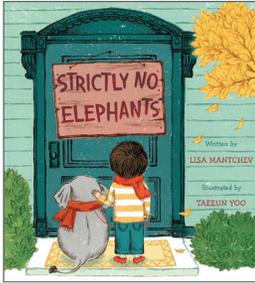
# Books About Hospitality: Our Top Picks



## GRANDMA'S TINY HOUSE A COUNTING STORY!

By JaNay Brown-Wood

This sweet, rhyming counting book introduces young readers to numbers one through fifteen as Grandma's family and friends fill her tiny house on Brown Street. Neighbors, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandkids crowd into the house and pile it high with treats for a family feast. But when the walls begin to bulge and no-body has space enough to eat, one clever grandchild knows exactly what to do.

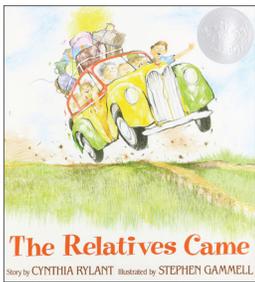


## STRICTLY NO ELEPHANTS

by Lisa Mantchev, illustrated by Taeun Yoo

Today is Pet Club day. There will be cats and dogs and fish, but *strictly no elephants* are allowed. The Pet Club doesn't understand that pets come in all shapes and sizes, just like friends. Now it is time for a boy and his tiny pet elephant to show them what it means to be a true friend.

Imaginative and lyrical, this sweet story captures the magic of friendship and the joy of having a pet.

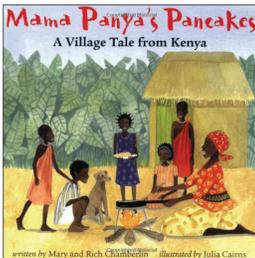


## THE RELATIVES CAME

by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Stephen Gammell

In a rainbow-colored station wagon that smelled like a real car, the relatives came. When they arrived, they hugged and hugged from the kitchen to the front room. All summer they tended the garden and ate up all the strawberries and melons. They plucked banjos and strummed guitars.

When they finally had to leave, they were sad, but not for long. They all knew they would be together next summer.



## MAMA PANYA'S PANCAKES

### A VILLAGE TALE FROM KENYA

by Mary and Richard Chamberlin, illustrated by Julia Cairns

On market day, Mama Panya's son Adika invites everyone he sees to a pancake dinner. How will Mama Panya ever feed them all? This clever and heartwarming story about Kenyan village life teaches the importance of sharing, even when you have little to give.

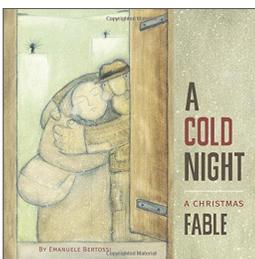


## I CAN HELP

### A BOOK ABOUT HELPING OTHERS

by Joanna Rowland, illustrated by Thea Baker

The Frolic friends are big helpers! Rufus, Ava, Jo, Uri, and Hal discover different ways they can show love and care for others by helping.



## A COLD NIGHT

BY EMANUELE BERTOSSI

On a cold, cold night, animals take shelter in a barn. How many can stay warm inside? Can they make room for a fox, a bear—and even a man and a woman about to have a baby?

This delicate fable echoes the Christmas story and helps children understand the welcoming hospitality and kindness that bring light and warmth to the holiday season.