

Celebrate Grandparents' Day and diversity with these picture books

Here are ten of our favourite picture books celebrating grandparents. Read one on Grandparents' Day (31 October) or on any day of the year. These beautiful picture books feature diverse families and grandparents. All show aspects of the special relationships that can exist between children and their grandparents.



Yang, K. K. and Le, K. (Illustrator). 2020. *The Most Beautiful Thing*. Walker Books.

Drawn from the author's childhood experiences as a Hmong refugee, Kalia's grandmother helps her see what matters most.



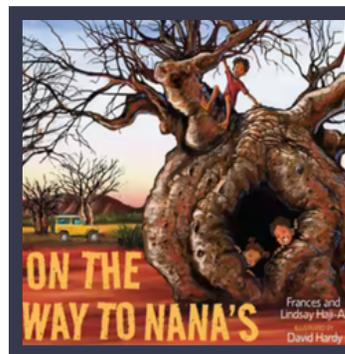
Le, M. and Santat, D. (Illustrator). 2018. *Drawn Together*. Hachette Children's Books.

A heartwarming story of a grandfather and his grandson as they learn to overcome their language barrier through a shared love of art and storytelling.



Simpson, K. and Ghosh, R. (Illustrator). 2022. *Dear Grandpa*. A&U Children's.

A quirky story that celebrates the bond between grandpa and grandson despite the physical distance that separates them.



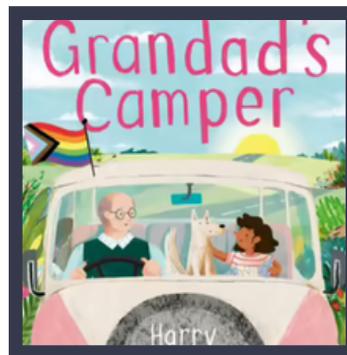
Haji-Ali, A., Haji-Ali, L and Hardy, D. (Illustrator). 2017. *On The Way to Nana's*. Magabala Books.

A counting book featuring the amazing Kimberley landscape.



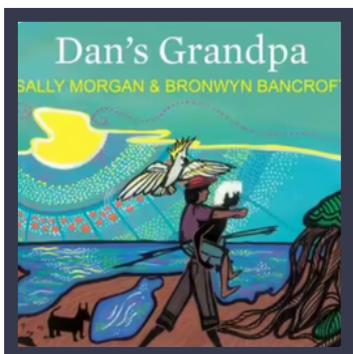
Carranza, L. and Mayani, R. (Illustrator). 2022. *Abuelita and Me*. Annick Press.

In this empowering picture book, a girl and her abuelita lean on each other as they contend with racism while running errands in the city.



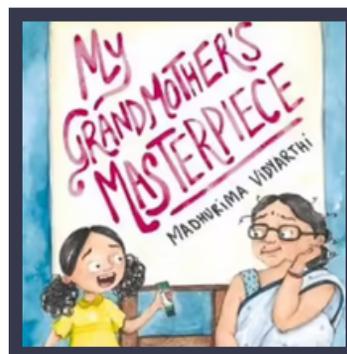
Woodgate, H. 2022. *Grandad's Camper*. Walker Books Australia.

Grandad and his granddaughter remember beloved Gramps and celebrate a life well lived.



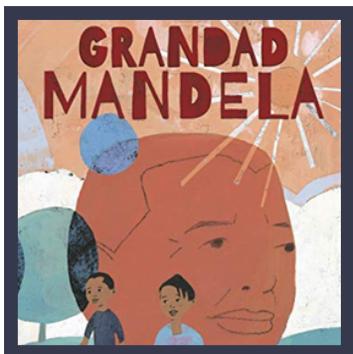
Morgan, S. and Bancroft, B (Illustrator). 2015. *Dan's Grandpa*. Freemantle Press.

A gentle story about death mourning and the very special place of grandparents.



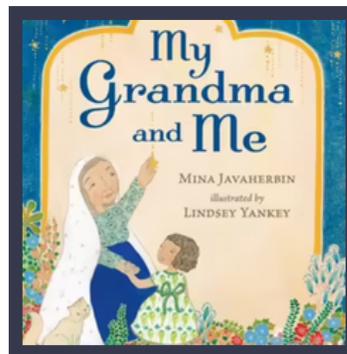
Vidyarthi, M. and Bhat, T. (Illustrator). 2022. *My Grandmother's Masterpiece*. Penguin Random House India.

A young girl struggles to see her grandmother as anything other than a grandmother.



Mandela, Z., Mandela, Z. and Qualls, S. (Illustrator). 2018. *Grandad Mandela*. Quarto UK.

Two great-grandchildren ask their grandmother 15 questions about the man they remember as Grandad, and the world remembers as Nelson Mandela.



Javaherbin, M. and Yankey, L. (Illustrator). 2020. Walker Books Australia.

This true tale of a young girl in Iran growing up with her grandmother, celebrates the small moments of love that become lifelong memories.