**2021-2022 Recommended Books**

**Grades 1-2**

**Ben and Emma's Big Hit**
Author: Gavin Newsom
Illustrator: Alexandra Thompson

**Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind**
Author: Cynthia Grady
Illustrator: Amiko Hirao

**Gratitude is My Superpower: A Children’s Book About Giving Thanks and Practicing Positivity**
Author: Alicia Ortego

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