

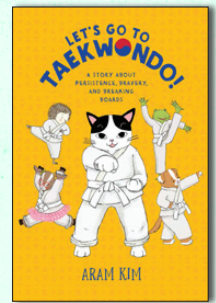
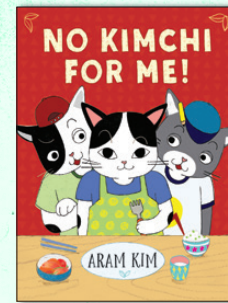
HOLIDAY HOUSE EDUCATOR'S GUIDE



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Sunday Funday in Koreatown by Aram Kim

More Books About Yoomi



ABOUT THE BOOK

Yoomi and Daddy are going to Koreatown today! This story celebrates family, resilience, and Korean culture.

Yoomi has planned the perfect Sunday! But the shirt she wants to wear is in the laundry. And she doesn't have the seaweed she needs for a kimbap breakfast.

So Yoomi wears another shirt and eats a different breakfast, and she and Daddy take a bus to Koreatown, where they read Korean books, eat Korean treats such as patbingsu and tteokbokki, and visit Grandma. Though Yoomi's perfect day is filled with mishaps and things don't always go her way, Yoomi learns the advantages of being resilient and open-minded. Yoomi's imperfect day is better than she ever could have imagined!

A family recipe for kimbap is included.

CLASSROOM DISCUSSION

- This story is about Yoomi. Point her out on the cover of the book. Setting is when and where a book takes place. What day of the week is the book set? How does the cover art reveal where the story takes place? All of the characters in the book are animals. Count the different animals and name them.
- Yoomi thinks that Sunday is a Funday, but this Sunday a lot of things go wrong. What is the first disappointing thing that happens? Name the things that go wrong before Yoomi and her dad leave the house. Why is she so sure that "Sunday Funday" is spoiled?
- Study the illustration where Yoomi is looking in her dresser drawer. What is she looking for? Look at the clothes hanging to dry. Identify Yoomi's favorite sweater. She has to settle for her second-favorite sweater. Compare and contrast her favorite and second-favorite sweaters. How should the sun on Yoomi's second-favorite sweater make her feel happy?



- How does Yoomi look happy once she and her dad arrive in Koreatown. Describe Koreatown. Name the different kinds of stores. How many activities can you identify? What are the things that Yoomi and her father enjoy about Sunday Funday in Koreatown?
- Discuss the first stop for Yoomi and her dad. What goes wrong at the bookmobile? Explain the look on Yoomi's face. How does the librarian try to help Yoomi with her disappointment?
- The next stop is the Korean grocery where they have everything. Yoomi loves the hot dog twists. How are Yoomi and her dad too late? Yoomi spills tteokbokki on her second-favorite sweater. Dad assures her that things will get better when they get to Grandma's house. How is he right?
- Discuss how Grandma saves Sunday Funday for Yoomi. What might Yoomi tell her family about her Sunday in Koreatown? Study the last page. How has so much fun made Yoomi and her dad tired?
- Yoomi really enjoys patbingsoo. What type of food do you think this is? Yoomi makes kimbap with Grandma. Read the recipe in the back of the book. What are the main ingredients? Study the end pages of the book. How do the illustrated items represent the foods Yoomi likes?

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