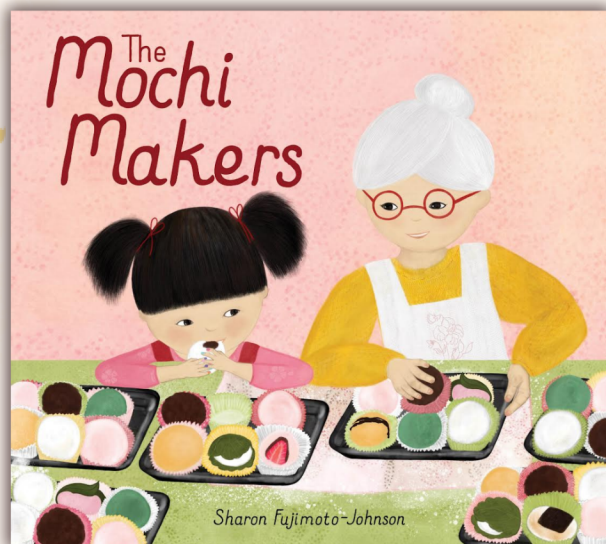


# THE MOCHI MAKERS

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**"Each step of this tasty storyglows with joy and kindness, punctuated by rich sensory language.... A storytelling treat to be savored among family."**

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A girl and her grandmother spend the day making mochi together in this gentle and joyous story celebrating family, tradition, and the memories that matter most. It's a recipe that's been passed down for generations. Obaachan brought it with her when she first came to America from Japan and now, Emi is about to become her family's newest mochi maker!

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