



SHARON FUJIMOTO-JOHNSON

AUTHOR - ILLUSTRATOR

bio

Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson is a Japanese American children's book author-illustrator. Her debut book, THE MOCHI MAKERS, is a gentle, joyous celebration of family, tradition, and the memories that matter most.

A Japanese American who grew up in both America and Japan, Sharon now lives in Northern California in a house filled with three generations of family, two languages, and countless books and art supplies. THE MOCHI MAKERS is her debut picture book, and it was inspired by the sweet sight of her two children making mochi with their grandmother.

Coming in 2025, Sharon's next book is titled SHELL SONG. This book is based on the seashells collected by Sharon's Japanese American grandfather while he was unjustly incarcerated in Hawaii during World War II.

- Available now: THE MOCHI MAKERS (Simon & Schuster/Beach Lane Books)
- Coming in 2025: SHELL SONG (Simon & Schuster/Beach Lane Books)

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