



I am New Here

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Maria, Jin, and Fatimah are the new students in school. In their countries, they could speak and understand what was being spoken to them. They could read, write, and play with friends! In this new school, they can't do any of these things. Things are so very different, and they feel alone. Over the course of the book, they find schoolmates who help them learn the language, learn to play, and these classmates also learn from them about their culture and their lives! This book is one with many layers and needs to be read to your child, but also discussed *with* your child about how they can be a good friend to new children at their school when they are feeling scared and alone!



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