

This **March Is Reading Month**,
international bestseller, award-winning
illustrator and author,

SUPRIYA KELKAR

is coming to Silver Springs Elementary
on Wednesday, March 13!

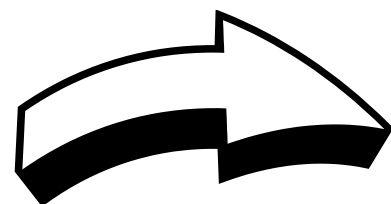
Three in-school assemblies (K-1st, 2nd-3rd,
and 4th-5th grades) and five of her books for
the Silver Springs library, are all
sponsored by the Silver Springs PTA.



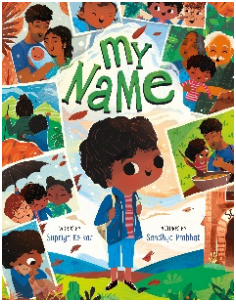
About the author:

Supriya Kelkar was a student at Silver Springs! She learned Hindi as a child by watching three Hindi movies a week! Learn more about her award-winning books and her journey at:
<https://supriyakelkar.com>

Would you like to purchase
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of Supriya Kelkar's books?
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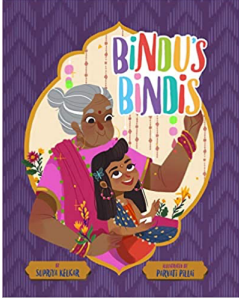
book info



MY NAME (\$16 hardcover) (FSG/Macmillan) – ages 4+

An inspiring picture book that encourages kids to celebrate themselves and all the things that make them unique, especially their name.

"The lyrical text is rhythmically pleasing and constructed to pointedly contrast the boy's initial shame with the love, pride, and joy his name evokes. This contrast is evident in Prabhat's bold digital illustrations as well; the artist adeptly uses a palette of blue, green, orange, and brown to capture and express the protagonist's shifting emotions." —*School Library Journal*, **starred review**



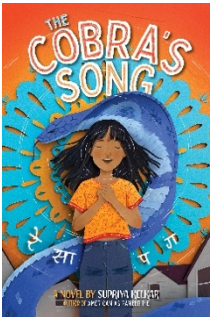
BINDU'S BINDIS (\$15 hardcover) art by Parvati Pillai (Sterling) – Pre-K & up

Bindu loves to match her bindis to her Nani's. When Nani comes to visit Bindu and brings more bindis, it is just in time to wear something new to the school talent show. Bindu and Nani work together to shine their brightest and embrace their sparkle, even when they stand out from the crowd.

"A beautiful intergenerational tale" – **Kirkus Reviews**

"[a] sweet story of a little girl who just wants to be herself" – **Booklist**

"...warm storytelling and dazzling art..." – **School Library Journal**

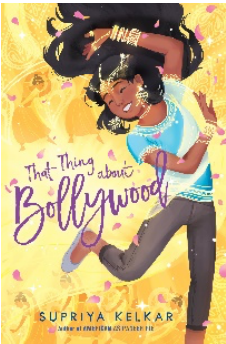


THE COBRA'S SONG (\$15 hardcover) (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers) – 3rd grade & up.

From the author of American as Paneer Pie comes a magical adventure steeped in Indian folklore following a girl who learns how to find her voice and face her fears, perfect for fans of Aru Shah and Amina's Song.

"An absorbing story that has music at its heart" – **Kirkus Reviews**

"Filled with Indian folklore and mythology and memorable characters, this voice-y middle-grade romp will be relatable to anyone who's ever felt nervous about new experiences or family expectations." – **ALA Booklist**



THAT THING ABOUT BOLLYWOOD (\$8 paperback)

(Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers) – 3rd grade & up.

Bollywood takes over in this contemporary, magical novel about an Indian American girl whose world turns upside down when she involuntarily starts bursting into glamorous song-and-dance routines during everyday life.

"a tale with universal appeal through an engaging cultural lens." – **Publisher's Weekly**

"This magical novel, full of bright color and Bollywood cultural flair, uses whimsy and humor to convey an important message about handling tough feelings." – **A Mighty Girl**

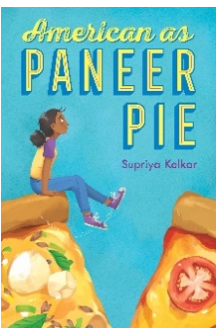
"Kelkar... deftly draws out the impact divorce can have on friendships, schoolwork, and a child's inner life." – **Horn Book**



BROWN IS BEAUTIFUL (\$16 hardcover) ages 4+-

For fans of Hair Love and Eyes that Kiss in the Corners, here is an empowering picture book about recognizing the beauty around you and within you by award-winning author Supriya Kelkar and rising star illustrator Noor Sofi.

"A baby's homecoming is a reminder of the joy found in the color brown, a cozy message that few readers will want to miss. Lovely." —*School Library Journal*



AMERICAN AS PANEER PIE (\$8 paperback) (Aladdin/Simon & Schuster) 3rd grade & up

An Indian American girl navigates prejudice in her small town and learns the power of her own voice in this brilliant gem of a middle grade novel full of humor and heart.

- "[A] charming novel [that] explores the complexity of immigration and identity." – **Teen Vogue**
- "Addresses important issues of racism, colorism, and xenophobia through a well-drawn narrator whose political evolution is fascinating to watch." —**Kirkus Reviews**
- "Ambivalence about one's immigrant heritage...is sensitively explored in "American as Paneer Pie," by Supriya Kelkar." – **The New York Times**