

BOOK COVER SUMMER



If you could create a book cover that summarizes your summer, what would it be? For this month's book, illustrator Jacqueline Li focused on some of the traditions that Mai and Zach have for their summers in Mystic, primarily trips to Bank Square Books and a sweet treat from Mystic Drawbridge Ice Cream.

As a starting point for this project, make a list of your special summer traditions. They may be things you like to do in your hometown or at a summer vacation destination, like Mai. Pick your top three favorite traditions to use as a starting point on your book cover. They may all be combined in one book cover, or maybe you will create multiple versions. Also, don't forget to give your book a title!

LAAM FAM SUMMER TRADITIONS



Buttonwood Farm sunflower fields
Celebrating birthdays with family
Getting ice cream from Michael's Dairy
Trips to Rehoboth Beach, DE

Camping
Family cookouts
Sailing on the LI Sound
Day trips to Block Island



July Book of the Month

Sweet and Sour

Readers will meet Mai, who has spent every summer visiting family friends in Mystic, Connecticut, and hanging out with her best friend since birth, Zach Koyama. However, two summers ago everything changed. Zach humiliated Mai, proving he wasn't a friend at all. So, when Zach's family moved to Japan, Mai was relieved. But after a two-year hiatus, the family vacation is back on, and Mai must determine if she can ever forgive and trust Zach again, or if sweet revenge is the only path forward.