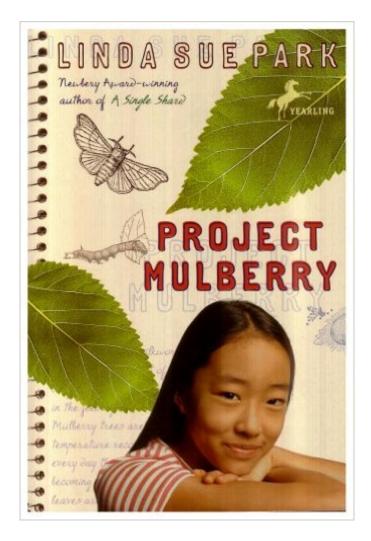
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Project Mulberry





Synopsis

Julia Song and her friend Patrick want to team up to win a blue ribbon at the state fair, but they can't agree on the perfect project. ThenJulia's mother suggests they raise silkworms as she did years ago in Korea. The optimistic twosome quickly realizes that raising silkworms is a lot tougher than they thought. And Julia never suspected that she'd be discussing the fate of her and Patrick's project with Ms. Park, the author of this book!

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 0690 (What's this?) Paperback: 240 pages Publisher: Yearling; Reissue edition (January 23, 2007) Language: English ISBN-10: 0440421632 ISBN-13: 978-0440421634 Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.6 x 7.6 inches Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (41 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #53,321 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #32 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Multicultural Stories > Asian & Asian American #69 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Difficult Discussions > Prejudice & Racism #1385 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Friendship Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

As of this moment in time the number of Linda Sue Park books I have read in my life amount to the following: two. This is rather shameful. If you're a children's librarian (as I am) and your job is to read and know all the hip young authors winning medals hither and thither (and thither and yon) then at the VERY least you could bring yourself to read the most recent Newbery winners. Ms. Park won a Newbery for "A Single Shard", and I have not read it yet. What I have read is her remarkable picture book, "The Firekeeper's Son". THAT, my friends, is a great book. So when I was handed a copy of "Project Mulberry", I dove into it with zero hesitation. The result was a bit confusing. What we have here is a clever book by a clever author who seems to be hooking far too many themes together all

at the same time. Fortunately, you can appreciate this book without necessarily loving it. At least I could.Julia and Patrick are best friends. Have been since the moment they met, actually. Together, the two of them have done all sorts of interesting projects for school together. Patrick's the ideas man and Julia's the person who likes to do the labor. In fact, these kids never had a single fight until they decided to do a WGGL project together. WGGL is a kind of 4-H for city kids and Julia and Patrick have chosen to do something with "animal husbandry". Finding the right kind of animal, however, isn't as easy as they'd hoped. When Mrs. Song, Julia's mother, suggests that they do a silkworm project Patrick is thrilled. Julia is not. Both her parents are Korean immigrants and their daughter has always shied away from things that strike her as "too Korean". Now, however, she's stuck with a mighty difficult and complex project.

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