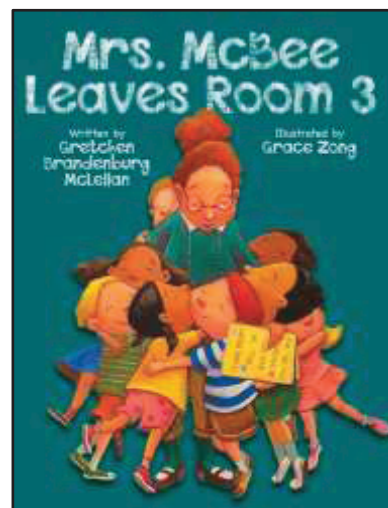


MRS. MCBEE LEAVES ROOM 3	
Author / Illustrator:	ISBN – 13:
Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan / Grace Zong	9781561459445
Retail Price:	Pub Date:
\$16.95	04/17
BISAC Codes:	
JUV035000 JUVENILE FICTION / School & Education JUV039050 JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Emotions & Feelings JUV039060 JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Friendship	
Category / Format / illustrations:	Trim size:
Picture book / HC / full color throughout	9 x 12
Page count:	Age Range /Grade Range:
32 pages	Ages 3-7 / PK-2
Territory:	Rights:
World	All rights available



Sales Handle:

Join the children of Room 3 and Mrs. McBee as they find their own ways of helping each other get ready to leave and say good-bye.

Description:

It's not just the end of the school year at Mayflower Elementary. It's time to say good-bye to Mrs. McBee, who is leaving the school. Jamaika, William, and the other kids in Room 3 have to figure out a special way to celebrate their beloved teacher. But everyone has a different idea. How can they arrive at an agreement? Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan brings readers an amusing and touching story about transitions and the importance of observing them. With Grace Zong's charming illustrations, the distinct cast of lively characters comes to life on the page.

Sales Points:

- Amusing and touching story about transitions and the importance of observing them
- A distinct and multicultural cast of lively characters, charmingly depicted in text and illustrations

Author Bio and Residence:

Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan is a reading specialist at Dorothy Fox Elementary in Camas, Washington, and the author of the forthcoming picture books *When Your Daddy's a Soldier* (illustrated by E. B. Lewis, published by Beech Lane Press) and *I'm Done!* (Holiday House). McLellan lives in Camas, Washington.

Illustrator Bio and Residence:

Grace Zong was born in Illinois and moved to Korea when she was seven. She returned to the United States to study art at the Rhode Island School of Design, where she majored in illustration. She spends her time in New York and South Korea.

Sales Comps:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
<i>Miss Bindergarten Has a Wild Day in Kindergarten</i>	9780525470847	Dutton Juvenile	3/3/2005	\$7.98
<i>An A from Miss Keller</i>	9780399166914	G. Putnam's Sons	9/29/2015	\$17.99
<i>EllRay Jakes the Recess King!</i>	9780451469113	Vikings Books for Young Readers	4/5/2015	\$14.99

Illustrator's previous books:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
<i>Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas</i>	9781580896528	Charlesbridge	1/7/2014	\$16.95
<i>Our Food: A Healthy Serving of Science and Poems</i>	9781580895903	Charlesbridge	6/14/2016	\$16.95

Marketing and Publicity:

- Pitch reviews in daily newspapers including *The New York Times*, *Seattle Times*, *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, *The Wall Street Journal*
- Pitch blog and website reviews/author interviews tied to “end of the school year” celebrations and “my favorite teacher” themes
- Feature on blog
- Feature at trade shows: NCTE 2016, ALA Midwinter, TLA, BEA, ALA, ILA
- Advance Access emailing
- Postcard
- Author Q&A
- Include on back to school flyer

Cover & Interior:

<http://peachtree-online.com/staff/seasonal/pdfs/MrsMcBeeLeavesRoom3.pdf>