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Yangsook grew up in Korea and later moved to the United States to study art. Since then, she has written and illustrated many books for young readers. Her books have received many awards and recognitions from the *New York Times*, the American Library Association, the International Literacy Association, and many other organizations. Among her notable picture books is *The Name Jar* (2001) that tells the story of a young Korean girl who moves to America and how she learns to become proud of her name and where she comes from.