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Janet's father was born and raised in China and her mother was born and raised in Korea. Her father wanted her to be a lawyer, but she did not like being a lawyer. One day, Janet was inspired while shopping for picture books for her niece's birthday. She then took a class on children's literature and published her first picture book of poetry, *Good Luck Gold* (1994). Janet received two APAAL (Picture Book Category) for *The Trip Back Home* (2000) and *Apple Pie 4th of July* (2002).