



TEACHER RESOURCES

CMC Z1037.B724 1997

Books for You: An Annotated Booklist for Senior High
(Appendix C- World Literature Titles)

CMC Z1504.C4.S53 1998

Sunscapes: A Select Bibliography of Caribbean Literature for Children
and Young Adults (pp.54-62)

OTHER

CMC Z688.M84.V46 2001

Venture Into Cultures: A Resource Book of Multicultural Materials and
Programs
(great cultural background and websites)

LITERATURE/BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR/FOLKLORE

Afghanistan

Ellis, Deborah

Breadwinner

Juv.E47b

Ellis, Deborah

Mud City

Juv.E47m

Ellis, Deborah

Parvana's Journey

Juv. E47p

Khan, Rukhsana

Wanting Mor

Juv.K452w

Africa

Dawson, Dick

Revival- An Anthology of African Poetry/ Juv.821.914.R454
(Collection of poems by African poets, both black and white, about
Africa. Published in Zimbabwe for use with school children, some of
the poems contain analyses and expository questions and answers.)

Ellis, Deborah

Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children Juv.367.7.E47
Talk About AIDS

Memories of Sun: Stories of Africa and America Juv.M533

Tadjo, Veronique

Talking Drums: a selection of poems from Juv. 808.81.T146
Africa south of the Sahara

Angola

McKissack, Patricia

Nzinga, Warrior Queen of Matamba

Juv.M1585n

Antigua

Hillhouse, Joanne C.

Boy from Willow Bend Juv. H653b
(Coming of age novel about a young boy whose mother has emigrated
and he is left in the care of relatives.)

Australia

French, Simon

Where in the World

Juv.F876w 2008

Barbados

Gantos, Jack

Jack's New Power: Stories from a Caribbean Year G211gn

Cambodia

Lat Town Boy Juv. L351t
(Graphic novel memoir of a teenage boy in Cambodia in the sixties.)

China

Chen, Da Sword Juv.C5182s
(adventurous tale set in Ancient China)

Jiang, Ji Li Red Scarf Girl Juv.920.72.J61r
Mah, Adeline Yen Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society Juv.M214c
Yu, Chun Little Green: Growing up During the Chinese Cultural Revolution Juv.951.05.Y94L

Chile

Miller-Lachmann Gringolandia Juv.M6526g

Colombia

Durango, Julia Walls of Cartagena Juv.D9499w

Cuba

Cárdenas Angulo, Teresa Old Dog Juv.C2668p
Calcines, Eduardo F. Leaving Glorytown: One Boy's Struggle Under Castro Juv.920.9.C144L
Engle, Margarita Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba Juv. 811.54.E58p

Engle, Margarita Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano Juv. 811.54.E58p

Engle, Margarita Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba Juv.E585t

Flores-Galbis, Enrique Raining Sardines Juv.F6344r

Dominican Republic

Joseph, Lynn Color of My Words Juv. J82c
(written by a Trinidadian)

Ecuador

Haycak, Cara Red Palms Juv. H4138r

England

Blackman, Malorie Naughts and Crosses Juv.B629n
(In a futuristic England, white naughts and black crosses don't mix. Callum a naught is in love with Sephy a cross and is the daughter of the man slated to become prime minister.)

Dhami, Narinder Bindi Babes Juv. D533b
(The arrival of their interfering aunt from India puts the teenage daughters of an immigrant family in turmoil. The sisters plan to find their aunt a husband to get rid of her.)

Peet, Mal Tamar: A Novel of espionage, passion and betrayal Juv.P3757t

Smith, Zadie White Teeth PR6069.M59 W47 2001

Ethiopia

Oron, Judie. Cry of the Giraffe Juv.O747c

(Ethiopian Jewish family tries to flee persecution and find safety in Israel.)

Finland

Andrews, Jan

Out of Everywhere: Tales for a New World Juv.398.2.A567o
(Forest Bride pp 9-17)

France

Bondoux, Anne-Laure

Time of miracles Juv.B7118t
(In the early 1990s, a boy with a mysterious past and the woman who cares for him endure a five-year journey across the war-torn Caucasus and Europe, weathering hardships and welcoming unforgettable encounters with other refugees searching for a better life.)

Gaza Strip (Israel/Palestine)

Clinton, Cathryn

Stone in My Hand Juv. C641s

Georgia (former Soviet Union)

Bondoux, Anne-Laure

Time of Miracles Juv.B7118t
(In the early 1990s, a boy with a mysterious past and the woman who cares for him endure a five-year journey across the war-torn Caucasus and Europe, weathering hardships and welcoming unforgettable encounters with other refugees searching for a better life.)

Ghana

Mussi, Sarah

Door of No Return Juv.M9896d
(An African-American teen goes to Ghana to search for his ancestors.)

Greece

Andrews, Jan

Out of Everywhere: Tales for a New World Juv.398.2.A567o
(Maria's Gift pp 19-26)

Guatemala

Mikaelsen, Ben
Pellagrino, Marge

Red Midnight Juv.M636rm
Journey of Dreams Juv.P386j

Haiti

Danticat, Edwidge

Anacaona, Golden Flower: Haiti, 1490/ Juv.D193a
(Fictional diary of a Taino princess)

Danticat, Edwidge

Behind the Mountain Juv. D193b
(Writing in the notebook which her teacher gave her, thirteen-year-old Celiane describes life with her mother and brother in Haiti as well as her experiences in Brooklyn after the family finally immigrates there to be reunited with her father.)

Holland

Heuvel, Eric

Family Secret Juv.H5957h
(The discovery of an old scrapbook in his attic causes a Dutch boy to learn about his family's Holocaust history.)

Heuvel, Eric

Search Juv.H5957s
(Life for a German teen in Amsterdam during and after the Holocaust. Companion to *Family secret*.)

Peet, Mal	Tamar: A Novel of espionage, passion and betrayal	Juv.P3757t
<u>India</u>		
Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	The conch bearer : a novel	Juv. D618c
Krishnaswami, Uma	Naming Maya	Juv. K928n
Krishnaswami, Uma	Shower of Gold; Girls and Women in The Stories of India	Juv. 891.1.K928s
McCormick, Patricia	Sold	Juv. M131s
Sheth, Kashmir	Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet	Juv.S5544k
Not recommended		
Mukherjee, Bharati	Jasmine	PR9499.M95.J3 1999
Whelan, Gloria	Homeless Bird	Juv. W567h
<u>Indonesia</u>		
deClerq Zubli, Rita	Disguised (Memoir of a teenage girl who was disguised as a boy and spent three years in a Japanese prison camp in Indonesia during WWII. Caution: Contains a passage in which homosexuality is confused with sexual abuse.)	Juv.9323.5.C633d
<u>Iran</u>		
Satrapi, Marjane	Persepolis	Juv.741.5.S253pe 2003
<u>Israel</u>		
Matas, Carol	After the War (After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)	Juv.M425g
Matas, Carol	Garden (A teen Holocaust survivor is caught up in the dispute to partition Palestine after WWII)	Juv.M425g
<u>Ivory Coast</u>		
Aboutet, Marguerite & Oubrierie, Clement	Aya (Adventures of a teenage girl and her friends in the Ivory Coast in 1978.)	Juv.A1555a
<u>Jamaica</u>		
Browne, Diane	A Tumbling World...A time of Fire (A fourteen-year old girl and her twelve- year old sister in Jamaica are flung into the past by their uncle's time machine. At first it is a great adventure until they realize that they are at the epicenter of the 1907 earthquake that destroyed half of Kingston, Jamaica. Part of the Next Generation series.)	Juv. B8825t
Mordecai, Martin	Blue Mountain Trouble	Juv.M8346b
Palmer, C. Everard	Baba and Mr. Big (A lonely boy in a small Jamaican town protects an injured hawk.)	Juv.P1733b
Palmer, C. Everard	Full Circle: The Rami Johnson Story (sequel My Father, Sun-Sun Johnson)	Juv.Juv.P1733f

Palmer, C. Everard	My Father, Sun-Sun Johnson (Sun-Sun Johnson loses his wealth, his home, and his wife to his business rival. Only his eldest son, Rami, remains faithful)	Juv.P1733m
Palmer, C. Everard	Wooing of Beppo Tate (Beppo's adopted father, and the mother of the girl Beppo likes are sworn enemies.)	Juv.P1733w
Reid, V. S.	Sixty-Five (historical novel about the Morant Bay rebellion of 1865)	Juv.R3587s
Senior, Olive	Discerner of Hearts and Other Stories (Evocative stories of Jamaica by a premier Caribbean short story writer)	PR9265.9.S4.D57 2002

Japan

Blumberg, Rhoda	Shipwrecked! : the true adventures of a Japanese boy	Juv.952.025 .B658s
Hoobler, Dorothy And Hoobler, Thomas	Ghost in the Tokaido Inn	Juv.H776g
McCully, Emily Arnold	Manjiro: The boy Who Risked His Life for Two countries	Juv.952.02.M792m
Preus, Margi	Heart of a Samurai (Historical fiction about Manjiro (John Mung))	Juv.P9434h
Soto, Gary	Pacific Crossing	Juv.S717pc

Kenya

Mulokwa, Tuf	Komerera, The Runaway Bride (In this graphic novel, a 13 year old girl runs away from her village, to avoid marriage to her elderly village chief during the 1956 Mau-Mau uprising in Kenya.)	Juv.M9595k
Mwangi, Meja	The Mzungu Boy (Historical fiction about two boys, one Kenyan,	Juv.M9947m
Naidoo, Beverley	one English, in 1950's Kenya Burn My Heart (Historical fiction about two boys, one black, one white, in 1950's Kenya, at the time of the Mau Mau rebellion.)	Juv.N1555b

Korea

Choi, Sook Nyul	Echoes of the White Giraffe	Juv.C545e
O' Brien, Anne Sibley	Legend of Hong Kil Dong: The Robin Hood of Korea	Juv.741.5.O131L

Latin America

Messengers of Rain and Other Poems from Latin America	Juv.861.M5844
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Libya

Stolz, Joelle	Shadows of Ghadames	Juv.S8762
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Malawi

Ellis, Deborah Heaven Shop Juv.E74h
Kankkwamba, William Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Juv.621.31.K15b
and Currents of Electricity and Hope
Mealer, Brian (A Malawian teen brings electricity and success to his
village using his ingenuity and recycled parts.)

Mali

Eisner, Will Sundiata: A legend of Africa Juv.398.2.E367s
(graphic novel)

Malaysia

LAT Kampung Boy Juv.L35ik
(Graphic novel memoir)

Mozambique

Mankell, Henning Secrets in the Fire Juv.M278s

Nigeria

Achebe, Chinua The Voter Juv.A1772v
(Concerns an election in Nigeria, but also discusses voting in South
Africa- more of an informational text than a novel.)

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi Purple Hibiscus Juv.A235p
(Fifteen-year-old Kambili's wealthy Catholic father, under whose
shadow Kambili lives, while generous and politically active in the
community, is repressive and fanatically religious at home. When
Nigeria begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili's father
sends her and her brother away to stay with their aunt, a University
professor, whose house is noisy and full of laughter.)

Dangarembga, Titsi Nervous Conditions/ Titsi Dangarembga PR9390.9.D36.N47 2003
(A wrenching chronicle of the coming of age of Tambu, a teenage girl in
1960s Rhodesia and her relationship with her British-educated cousin,
Nyasha. With irony and skill, Dangarembga explores the struggle of two
young women to liberate themselves in a society still suffering the
effects of colonization. Includes an interview with the author.)

Emecheta, Buchi Moonlight Bride Juv.E535m
(Two teenaged Nigerian girls are puzzled by the mysterious bride who
comes to their Igbo village to be married)

Emecheta, Buchi Wrestling Match Juv.E535w
(Sixteen-year-old Okei, left an orphan after the
Nigerian civil war, engages in a wrestling match
to prove to his critical uncle and aunt that he is
not as idle and worthless as they think.)

Pakistan

D'Adamo, Francesco Iqbal, a Novel Juv. D12131
(Fiction book based on the life of Iqbal Masih who crusaded for child
workers' rights ,)

Not recommended
Staples, Suzanne Fisher

Shabanu

Juv. S794s

Palestine

Carter, Anne Laurel
Matas, Carol

Shepherd's Gran-daughter
After the War

Juv.C3231s

Juv.M425g

(After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)

Matas, Carol

Garden

Juv.M425g

(A teen Holocaust survivor is caught up in the dispute to partition Palestine after WWII)

Poland

Matas, Carol

After the War

Juv.M425g

(After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)

Romania

Molnar, Haya Leah

Under a Red Sky

Juv.920.72.m727u

Siera Leone

Beah, Ishmael

A Long Way Gone:
Memoirs of a Boy Soldier

Juv. 920.07. B365L

South Africa

Achebe, Chinua

The Voter

Juv.A1772v

(Concerns an election in Nigeria, but also discusses voting in South Africa- more of an informational text than a novel.)

Naidoo, Beverley

Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story

Juv. N155j

Naidoo, Beverley

No Turning Back

Juv.N155n

Spain

Lindo, Elvira

Manolito Four-Eyes

Juv.L7477m

Thailand

Vejjajiva, Jane

Happiness of Kati

Juv.N5763h

Trinidad

Hodge, Merle

For the Life of Laetitia

Juv.H6879f

(Laetitia ("Lacey"), 12, has passed the exams for the distant secondary school, but the honor is overshadowed by the necessity of leaving the wise grandparents who raised her and moving to town to live with a self-important father she hardly knows. By Trinidadian author Merle Hodge)

Sri Lanka

Selvadurai, Shyam

Swimming in the Monsoon Sea

Juv.S4698s

(Fourteen year old Amrith falls in love with his male cousin who is visiting from Canada.)

Vietnam

Huynh, Quang Nhuong

The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam

Juv. 959.7.H987L

Huynh, Quang Nhuong

Water Buffalo Days: growing Up in Vietnam

Juv.920.71.H987w

Marsden, Carolyn &

Buddha's Diamonds

Juv.M364b

Niem, Thay Phap

Multinational

Juv. 910.4.O61

Open Your Eyes: Extraordinary Experiences in Faraway Places
(Collection of stories by U.S. authors about their experiences in other countries.)

PS647.A35 Q37 1996

Quartet of Stories /edited by Liz Gerschel (Caribbean high school text comparing and contrasting stories of American writers Alice Walker and Maya Angelou with Jamaican writers Olive Senior and Lorna Goodison.)

Juv. R6113

Rites of Passage: Stories about Growing Up By Black writers Around the World

FOLKLORE

Africa

Juv. 398.2.N43

Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folk Tales/ edited by Nelson Mandela. (Mandela, the Nobel Laureate for Peace, has selected 32 African stories for this anthology of Africa's oldest folk tales. The book also includes a map of the location of each of the tales and notes about the collector and illustrators of the tales.)

Balkans

Juv. 398.2.M367t

Tales from the Heart of the Balkans/ retold by Bonnie C. Marshall (Collection of tales from Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia. The collection includes a historical , cultural and linguistic overview of the region.)

Caribbean/West Indian

Juv. 398.21.C733p

Parrots and Papa Bois/ Lynette Comissiong, (Caribbean folk tale about Papa Bois [the Devil] a well known folk character in the Eastern Caribbean.)

Juv. 822.914.M697c 2004

Caribbean Mythology and Modern Life: Five One-Act Plays for Young People
(Plays for secondary-school students which use Caribbean mythological characters to examine topics such as HIV/AIDS, school violence, the environment, ethnicity and religion, and feminism. Caution: Contains linguistic, racial and ethnic perspectives which differ from the norms of the United States.)

Haiti

Juv. 398.9.L313b

Bouki and Malis: Haitian Folktales/Bob Lapierre; Translated by John D. Nickrosz

Juv. 398.21.L888w

When Night Falls, Kric!Krac!: Haitian Folktales /Liliane Nerette Louis. edited by Fred Hay (Traditional Haitian stories to be read or used in storytelling. Includes glossary, recipes, historical and cultural overview of Haiti and the author's caution that the stories reflect the harsh realities of life in a different culture.)

India

Juv. 398.2.P253s

Salt and Roti: Indian Folk Tales of the Caribbean: a First Collection/
Kenneth Vidia Parmasad (Collection of Indo-Trinidadian rural folk
tales.)

Juv. 398.2.S733j

Jasmine and Coconuts: South Indian Tales / Cathy Spagnoli and
Paramasivam Samanna. (Folktales, activities and cultural information
on South India Tales are grouped according to themes, which could be
used for character education.)

Jamaica

Juv. 398.2.A533

Anansesem: A Collection of Folk Tales, Legends and Poems for
Juniors/Velma Pollard (Collection of West Indian folklore and poetry
with an appendix containing a note to teachers.)

Juv. 398.4.B814d

Duppy Stories/ David Brailsford(Ghost stories from Jamaica for older
readers.)

Kenya

Juv. 398.21.M169h

Hyena and the Moon: Stories to Tell from Kenya/ Heather McNeil,
(Includes retellings of stories from the Kikuyu, Turkana, Akamba,
Kipsigis, Taita, Luhya and Samburu peoples of Kenya. The collector's
field notes are included together with an overview of each ethnic group
and the original translation of the story.)

Korea

Juv. 398.2.C976

A Tiger by the Tail and Other Stories from the Heart of Korea/ retold
by Lindy Soon Curry (Collection of Korean tales grouped according to
the following: tales similar to Western fairy tales, stories that illustrate
Korean values, stories that can be used to teach public speaking and
dramatization, tiger tales and tall tales.)

Latin America

Juv.398.2.d332G

Golden Tales:Myths, Legends, and Folktales from Latin
America/Delacre, Lulu

Mexico

Juv.398.2.M3215h

Story of Colors/La Historia de los colores
(Mayan Myth about how the gods found colors in the world. Contains
some mature elements.)

Philippines

Juv. 398.21.R767f

Filipino Children's Favorite stories/retold by Liana Romulo (Collection
of best loved myths and tales from the Philippines. Includes "Why
Mosquitoes Buzz Around Our Ears", "A Feast of Gold" a tale similar to
the King Midas myth, and the "Runaways" similar to the Hansel and
Gretel fairy tale.)

Trinidad

Juv. 398.4.K26d

La Diabliesse and the Baby /Ricardo Keens-Douglas (Trinidadian folk-
tale about the beautiful "devil-woman" with one human foot and one
cow foot who spirits away people during the night.)

Juv. 398.2.P253s

Salt and Roti: Indian Folk Tales of the Caribbean: a First Collection/
Kenneth Vidia Parmasad (Collection of Indo-Trinidadian rural folk
tales.)

Zimbabwe

Juv.398.4.E47a

Musapa and the Giant Tortoise/ A. M. Ellison (Volume 2 of the
Longman Active Readers which feature folktales from ancient
Zimbabwe.)

Global

Juv. 398.2.A834

Ask the Bones: Scary Stories From Around the world

Juv. K264f

Freedom Child of the Sea/ Richardo Keens-Douglas (Fable about the pain of slavery, sensitively written for young children.)

WEBSITES

Africana Childrens Awards (Scroll down to Older Children)

http://www.africanstudies.org/asa_childbook.html

Americas Awards for Children's and Young Adult Literature

<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CLACS/outreach/americas.html>

UISFL Grant Bibliography

<http://www.njcu.edu/Guarini/NEWS/ISFLbib.htm>