MULTICULTURAL CHAPTER and SECONDARY BOOKS

Compiled by Sheila Kirven

**African**

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

**African American**

**Chapter Books**

Alexandria, Vincent  
Marvelous Martin, Neighborhood P.I.:  
the Freckled-Face bully  
Juvi.A3828f

Bond, Victoria & Simon, T.R.  
Zora and Me  
(Jerowrin fiction involving a young Zora Neale Hurston, her  
friends, Carrie and Teddy, and a mystery in turn of the century  
Eatonville, Florida.)  
Juvi.B7117z

Draper, Sharon M.  
Out of My Mind  
Juvi.D765o

Draper, Sharon M.  
Sassy: the Birthday storm  
Juvi.D765sb

Elliott, Zetta  
Room in my heart  
(A young girl has to cope with her divorced Dad’s new girlfriend.)  
Juvi.E469r

Flake, Sharon G  
Broken Bike Boy and the Queen of 33rd Street  
Juvi.F576br

Frazier, Sundee T.  
Brendan Buckley’s Sixth grade Experiment  
Juvi.F8487bs

Grimes, Nikki  
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel  
Juvi.G862m

McKissack, Patricia C.  
Loved Best  
(Carolyn will do anything to prove she’s loved the best.)  
Juvi.M1585L

Richardson, Charisse K  
Read Lucky Charm  
(Jeeping that luck--rather than hard work--has helped her succeed  
on the court and at school, ten-year-old Mia panics and turns to her  
twin brother for help when her lucky gold basketball goes missing  
from her charm bracelet.)  
Juvi.R5216r

Smith, Ronald L.  
Hoodoo  
(In 1930s Alabama, twelve-year-old Hoodoo Hatcher is the only  
member of his family who seems unable to practice folk magic, but  
when a mysterious man called the Stranger, puts the entire town at  
risk from his black magic, Hoodoo must learn to conjure to defeat  
him.)  
Juvi.S6576h

Tate, Eleanora E.  
Secret of Gumbo Grove  
(While helping restore the cemetery of the old Baptist church, eleven-  
year-old Raisin solves the mystery surrounding the founding of her  
home town and gains pride in her family's past.)  
Juvi.T216s

Williams-Garcia, Rita  
Gone crazy in Alabama  
(Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern are off to Alabama to visit their  
grandmother, Big Ma, and her mother, Ma Charles. Across the way  
lives Ma Charles's half-sister, Miss Trotter. The two half-sisters  
Juvi.W729g
haven't spoken in years. As Delphine hears about her family history, she uncovers the surprising truth that's been keeping the sisters apart. But when tragedy strikes, Delphine discovers that the bonds of family run deeper than she ever knew possible. Sequel to One Crazy Summer and P.S. Be Eleven.)

Williams-Garcia, Rita

One crazy summer Juv. W729o
(Eleven-year-old Delphine has only a few fragmented memories of her mother, Cecile, who abandoned the family in Brooklyn after giving birth to her third daughter. In the summer of 1968, Delphine's father decides that seeing + Cecile is "something whose time had come," and Delphine boards a plane with her sisters to Cecile's home in Oakland for a very crazy summer)

P.S. be eleven W729p
(Sequel to One Crazy Summer. The Gaither sisters are back in Brooklyn, where changes large and small come to their household as they grow up during the turbulent 1960s.)

Woodson, Jacqueline

Last summer with Maizon W898Ls
(Eleven-year-old Margaret tries to accept the inevitable changes that come one summer when her father dies and her best friend Maizon goes away to a private boarding school.)

Craft, Jerry

Mama's Boyz: Home Schoolin': Juv. C8856h
because learning shouldn't stop at 3 o'clock! :
a second collection of Mama's Boyz comic strips

Craft, Jerry

Mama's Boyz: The Big Picture Juv.C8856m
Princeless v.1 Juv. P9575 v.1
(Follow the adventures of Princess Adrienne, a princess who's tired of waiting to be rescued. Along with her guardian dragon, Sparky, they begin their own quest in an all-ages action adventure designed specifically for those who are tired of waiting to be rescued—and who are ready to save themselves.)

Princeless: Book Two: Get Over yourself Juv.P9575 v.2

Princeless: Book 2: save yourself Juv. P9575
(Adrienne, one of seven children of the king and queen of her mythical kingdom, dons a suit of armor, and jumps on her faithful dragon, to rescue her sisters who have been imprisoned in towers.)

Beals, Melba Pattillo

Warriors Don't Cry Juv. 371.97 .B366w 2002
(memoir of the Little Rock integration battle.)

Cle, Troy

Marvelous World: Book One: Juv.C6229m
The Marvelous Effect
(Thirteen year old African-American Louis Proof resident of East Orange, NJ, may be the only person who can save the Earth when it is being invaded by beings from Midlandia. The author is from East Orange, NJ)
Cle, Troy
Olivion’s Favorites
(Juv.C6229o
(Transported to the fantasy world of Midlandia, Louis Proof, an inner-city boy from New Jersey, tries to return home using his newly acquired powers.)

Davis, Tanita
A La Carte
(JuvD2648a
(Lainey, a high school senior and aspiring celebrity chef, is forced to question her priorities after her best friend (and secret crush) runs away from home.)

Elliott, Zetta
Wish After Midnight
(Juv.E4669w
(Fantasy in which a fifteen year old Brooklyn girl is transported back to Civil War times.)

Elliott, Zetta
Ship of Souls
(Juv.E4669s
(Eleven-year old Dimitri and his older friends are transported into a mystery involving Brooklyn’s Prospect Park, the African Burial Ground and restless ghosts.)

Flake, Sharon
The skin I’m in
(Juv.F576s 2000

Hilton, Marilyn
Full Cicada Moon
(Juv.H6566f
(Half-Black, half-Japanese seventh-grader Mimi wants to be an astronaut, but when she moves from Berkeley, California to Hillsborough Vermont in 1969, she feels more and more like an outsider.)

Johnson, Angela
Toning the Sweep
(Juv.J65T 1993

Johnson, Angela
First part last
(Juv.J65F

Johnson, Angela
Certain October
(Juv. J662c

Johnson, Angela
Sweet, hereafter
(Juv.662sh

Jordan, Dream
Hot Girl
(Juv.J824h

Larbalestier, Justine
Liar
(Juv.l3184L
(Psychological thriller about a boy/girl/werewolf and a murder.)

Lester, Julius
Old African
(Juv.L6420

Magoon, Kekla
Camo Girl
(Juv. M214c
(Do you sacrifice the friend you have always had to be part of the popular group?)

Magoon, Kekla
Fire in the streets
(Juv. M214f
(Sequel to the Rock and the River. In the aftermath of Dr. King’s assassination in 1968, Chicago fourteen-year-old Maxie longs to join the Black Panthers, whether or not her brother Raheem, ex-boyfriend Sam, or her friends like it, and is soon caught up in the violence of anti-war and civil rights demonstrations.)

Magoon, Kekla
Rock and the river
(Juv. M214r
(In 1968 Chicago, fourteen-year-old Sam Childs is caught in a conflict between his father's nonviolent approach to seeking civil rights for African Americans and his older brother, who has joined the Black Panther Party.)

Mussi, Sarah
Door of No Return
(Juv.M9896d
(An African-American teen goes to Ghana to search for his ancestors.)
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<td>(Ali lives in Bed-Stuy, a Brooklyn neighborhood known for guns and drugs, but he and his sister, Jazz, and their neighbors, Needles and Noodles, stay out of trouble until they go to the wrong party, where one gets badly hurt and another leaves with a target on his back.)</td>
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<td>(When Japanese American Claire Takata finds out that her deceased father was once a member of the yakuza, a Japanese crime syndicate, danger enters her life that could end up killing someone.)</td>
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(Nadira and her family, illegal aliens from Bangladesh flee the U.S. for Canada after 9/11)

**Black Canadian**

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Elijah of Buxton

(As a baby, Elijah, the first child born into freedom in Buxton, Ontario, a settlement of runaway slaves just over the border from Detroit, threw up on Frederick Douglass. In 1860, when money that Elijah's friend has been saving to send to America to buy his family's freedom is stolen, eleven year old Elijah crosses the border into Detroit on a dangerous mission to help recover it.)

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Madman of Piney Woods

(sequel to Elijah of Buxton, set in 1901.)

Philip, Marlene Nourbese

Harriet's daughter

(“Harriet Tubman was brave and strong, and she was black like me. I think it was the first time I thought of wanting to be called Harriet -- I wanted to be Harriet'. Margaret is determined to be someone; to be cool, with style and class and to have a blacker skin. In this charming, humorous and perceptive tale of adolescence, Marlene Nourbese Philip explores the friendship of two young black girls and throws into sharp relief the wider issues of culture and identity so relevant to teenagers of all races and colors.)

**Cambodian American**

Chai, May-Lee

Tiger Girl

(Nightmares of war flood the waking memories of Nea Chhim, a 19-year-old survivor of the Cambodian Killing Fields. In this sequel to the acclaimed Dragon Chica, Nea, a struggling college student, decides she must confront the past. Without telling Ma, she hops on a cross-country bus in Nebraska to seek out her biological father in Southern California. Nea comes face to face with a man wounded by survivor's guilt who refuses to acknowledge the family's secrets. It is up to Nea the find the truth.”)

Ly, Many

Roots and Wings

**Chilean Americans**

Agosin, Marjorie

I lived on Butterfly Hill

(When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety and her parents must go into hiding before they "disappear.)

**China/Chinese American**

__Chapter Books__

Look, Lenore

Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything

Louie, Ai-Ling

Vera Wang, queen of fashion: amazing Chinese American

Yep, Laurence

Dragonwings

(On the eve of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, young Moon Shadow, a recent Chinese immigrant is trying to help his father build a flying machine.)

**Secondary**

Lee, Stacey

Outrun the Moon

(On the eve of the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906, Mercy Wong--daughter of Chinese immigrants--is struggling to hold her own)
among the spoiled heiresses at prestigious St. Clare's School. When tragedy strikes, everyone must band together to survive.)

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(Bullied at school, eighth-grader Apple, a Filipino American who loves the music of the Beatles, decides to change her life by learning how to play the guitar.)

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<td><em>(Thirteen very different voices -- old, young, Haitian, Hispanic, tough, haunted, and hopeful -- tell one amazing story about a garden that transforms a neighborhood.)</em></td>
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<td><em>(After the upheaval of the Vietnam War reaches them, twelve-year-old Kia and her Hmong family flee from the mountains of Laos to a refugee camp in Thailand and eventually to the alien world of Saint Paul, Minnesota.)</em></td>
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<td><em>(An Indian-American high-school girl in suburban New Jersey struggles with adolescent angst and cultural confusion.)</em></td>
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<td><em>(When 12-year-old Seema Trivedi learns that she and her family must move from their small village in India to Iowa City, USA, she realises she will have to say goodbye to the only home she's ever known.)</em></td>
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(Indian-American girl sent to India as punishment by parents.)

**Indian Canadian**

**Chapter Books**

Gilmore, Rachna

Mina’s spring book of colors

(Mina’s grandfather encourages her to discover her heritage and the wonderful spring celebration, Holi.)

**Inuit**

Houston, James

James Houston’s Treasury of Inuit Legends

Juvenile 398.2.H843ti

Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret

Fatty Legs

(This book chronicles the unbreakable spirit of an Inuit girl bullied by a teacher while attending an Arctic residential school.)

Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret

Stranger at home

(Sequel to Fatty Legs.)

Lerangis, Peter

Smiler’s Bones

(In 1897, Robert Peary took six Eskimos from their homes and "presented" them to the American Museum of Natural History in New York as a living exhibit. Two of them were father and son: Qisuk ("Smiler") and Minik. This is Minik's story. Compare Fortune’s Bones, Juvenile 811.54 .N428f 2004)

**Iranian American**

Farizan, Sara

Tell me again how a crush should feel

Juvenile F2288t

(Leila's Persian heritage already makes her different from her classmates at Armstead Academy, and if word got out that she liked girls life would be twice as hard, but when a new girl, Saskia, shows up, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would, especially when it looks as if the attraction between them is mutual, so she struggles to sort out her growing feelings by confiding in her old friends.)

**Irish American**

Armstrong, Jennifer

Becoming Mary Mehan

Juvenile A735b

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Water Street

Juvenile G457w

Lawson, Robert

The great wheel

Juvenile L425G

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Echo: a novel

Juvenile R9897ec

(Intertwined stories about a Jewish boy and his family in 1930's Germany, an Irish-American teen in depression-era Pennsylvania and a Mexican-American girl in World-War II California, whose lives are affected by their love of music and a harmonica.)

Talbot, Charlene Joy

An orphan for Nebraska

Juvenile T138O

Thesman, Jean

Rising Tide

Juvenile T4135r

**Italian American**

Angelo, Valenti

Nino

Juvenile A584N

Harris, Carol Flynn

A Place for Joey

Juvenile H312P

Kroll, Steven

When I dream of heaven: Angelina's story

Juvenile K934wh

Lasky, Kathryn

Home at Last

Juvenile L3456ho
Marti, Carmela A. Rosa, Sola Juv.M3868r

Napoli, Donna Jo Alligator Bayou Juv.N195ab
(Fourteen-year-old Calogero Scalise and his Sicilian uncles and cousin live in small-town Louisiana in 1898, when Jim Crow laws rule and anti-immigration sentiment is strong.)

Napoli, Donna Jo King of Mulberry Street Juv.N2164k
(In 1892, Dom, a nine-year old stowaway from Naples, Italy, arrives in New York and must learn to survive the perils of street life in the big city.)

Japanese American

Chapter Books

Blumberg, Rhonda Shipwrecked! : the true adventures Juv.952.025.B658s
of a Japanese boy
(about Manjiro [John Mung])

Conkling, Winifred Sylvia and Aki Juv.C75424s
(At the start of World War II, Japanese-American third-grader Aki and her family are sent to an internment camp in Poston, Arizona, while Mexican-American third-grader Sylvia's family leases their Orange County, California, farm and begins a fight to stop school segregation.)

Hilton, Marilyn Full Cicada Moon Juv.H6566f
Half-Black, half-Japanese seventh-grader Mimi wants to be an astronaut, but when she moves from Berkeley, California to Hillsborough Vermont in 1969, she feels more and more like an outsider.)

Kadohata, Cynthia Kira-Kira Juv. K113k

Kadohata, Cynthia The thing about luck Juv.K113t
(Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers.)

McCully, Emily Arnold Manjiro : the boy who risked his life Juv. 952.02 .M792m
for two countries

Secondary

Cheaney, J.B. My Friend the Enemy Juv.C514m

Faulkner, Matt Gaijin: American Prisoner of War Juv.F263g
(After the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, a thirteen-year-old California boy who is half Japanese is sent to an internment camp. Story based on the history of the author's great-aunt.)

Hirahara, Naomi 1001 cranes Juv.H6683o

Kadohata, Cynthia Outside Beauty Juv.K113o

Kadohata, Cynthia The thing about luck Juv.K113t
(Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers.)
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### Jewish American

#### Chapter Books

- Ferber, Brenda A.  
  *Julia’s Kitchen*  
  (When her mother and younger sister are killed in a house fire, eleven-year-old Cara struggles to find a way to deal with her emotions and to reach out to her grieving father.)  
  Juv. F346j

- O’Connell, Rebecca  
  *Penina Levine is a Potato Pancake*  
  Juv.O1827p

- Rosenthal, Betsy R.  
  *Looking for me*  
  (In 1936 Baltimore, an eleven-year-old Jewish girl, one of twelve siblings, tries to find her place in her overcrowded family. Told in blank verse.)  
  Juv.R8148L

#### Secondary Books

- Andrews, Jesse  
  *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*  
  Juv.A5672m

- Gelbwasser, Margie  
  *Inconvenient*  
  (While fifteen-year-old Russian-Jewish immigrant Alyssa tries desperately to cope with her mother's increasingly out-of-control alcoholism by covering for her and pretending things are normal, her best friend Lana attempts to fit in with the popular crowd at their high school.)  
  Juv.G3144i

- Hesse, Karen  
  *Time of Angels*  
  (Historical fiction about a Jewish-American teenager in Boston during the 1918 influenza epidemic.)  
  Juv.H587t

- Littman, Sarah Darer  
  *Confessions of a Closet Catholic*  
  (To be more like her best friend, eleven-year-old Justine decides to give up Judaism to become Catholic, but after her beloved, religious grandmother dies, she realizes that she needs to seek her own way of being Jewish.)  
  Juv.L7817c

- Mann, Rachel  
  *On Blackberry Hill*  
  (At a Jewish summer camp, a daughter connects with her late mother through names etched in the bleachers, murals in the dining hall, and a mysterious stranger.)  
  Juv.M2828o
Werlin, Nancy  Black Mirror  Juv.W489b

Batwoman: Elegy  Juv.B3368
(In this graphic novel, tattooed, Jewish, Lesbian, Kate Kane transforms herself into Batwoman and battles a madwoman who calls herself Alice, after the character Alice in Wonderland.)

Voloj, Julian  Ghetto Brother: Warrior to Peacemaker  Juv. 20.93 .V929g
(Graphic biography of Benjy Melendez founder of the Ghetto Brothers in the Bronx who brokered peace between rival gangs in the 1970’s. A peace which paved the way for the emergence of “hip hop”. During this time Melendez also rediscovered his Puerto Rican Jewish heritage. Caution: language.)

Korean American

Park, Linda Sue  Archer’s Quest  Juv.P235a
Park, Linda Sue  Project Mulberry  Juv.P235p

Lee, Marie G.  Necessary Roughness  Juv. L4789n
(A Korean American family moves from Los Angeles to a tiny town in Minnesota.)

Son, John  Finding My Hat  Juv.S6978f
Yoo, Paula  Good enough  Juv.Y593g
Yoon, Nicola  The Sun is also a star  Juv.Y598s
(Two teens--Daniel, the son of Korean shopkeepers, and Natasha, whose family is here illegally from Jamaica--cross paths in New York City on an eventful day in their lives.)

Graphic Novel

Kim, Derek Kirk & Hamm, Jesse  Good as Lily  Juv. K493g
(On her 18th birthday, Grace Kwon meets three strange individuals, ages 6, 29 and 70 who share her name and birthday.)

LGBTQ (see also LGBTQ booklist.)

Garden, Nancy  Case of the Golden Scarab  Juv. G218c
Garden, Nancy  Holly’s Secret  Juv. G218h
Sanchez, Alex  So Hard to Say  Juv.S211s

Secondary

Atkins, Catherine  When Jeff Comes Home  Juv.A873w
Block, Francesca Lia  Dangerous Angels: the Weetzie Bat books  Juv. B652D
Block, Francesca Lia  I was a Teenage Fairy  Juv.B652I
Block, Francesca Lia  Weetzie Bat  Juv. B652w
Boock, Paula  Dare, truth or promise  Juv..B724d
Cart, Michael  My Fathers Scar  Juv.C322m
Ferris, Jean  Eight seconds  Juv.F394e
Garsee, Jeanine  Say the Word  Juv.G2435
Goodman, Gabriel  Alliance  Juv.G6533a
Hartinger, Brent  Geography Club  Juv. H329g

Sdk rev.6/17
(A group of GLBT teens find mutual support when they form the “Geography Club” in their high school.)

Howe, James
Misfits
Juvenile. H855m

Huegel, Kelly
GLBTQ: the survival guide for queer & questioning teens
Juvenile. 301.424. H887g 2003

St. James, James
Freak Show
Juvenile. S1433f
(A gay teen decides to run for homecoming queen at his conservative private school.)

Karre, Elizabeth
Fight
Juvenile. K187f

Kerr, M.E.
Night Kites
Juvenile. K41n

Levithan, David
Boy Meets Boy
Juvenile. L666b
Love and Sex: Ten Stories of Truth
Juvenile. L879l
Not the Only One: Lesbian and Gay Fiction for Teens
Juvenile. S955

McLemore, Anna-Marie
When the moon was ours
Juvenile. M1647w
(As their deep friendship turns to love, Latina teenager Miel, who grows roses from her wrist, and Italian-Pakistani Samir, a transgender boy, fear their secrets will be exposed by the beautiful Bonner girls, four sisters rumored to be witches.)

Myracle, Lauren
Kissing Kate
Juvenile. M9975k

Peters, Julie Ann
Keeping You a Secret
Juvenile. P481k
(A high school girl discovers that she loves a lesbian classmate)

Peters, Julie Ann
Luna, a novel
Juvenile. P481/
(transgendered youth)

Sanchez, Alex
Rainbow Boys
Juvenile. S211r
Sanchez, Alex
Rainbow High
Juvenile. S211ra

Velásquez, Gloria
Tommy stands alone
Juvenile. V4344t

Latino (See also: Chilean American, Cuban American, Dominican American, Mexican American, Panamanian American, Puerto Rican American, Salvadoran American, etc.)
Ada, Alma Flor and
Yes! We are Latinos
Juvenile. A191y

Carlson, Lori Marie
Cool Salsa
Juvenile. 811.54. C774
Carlson, Lori Marie
Red Hot Salsa
Juvenile. 811.008. R312
Goodman, Gabriel
Alliance
Juvenile. G6533a
Here is My Kingdom:
Hispanic American Literature and Art for Young People
Juvenile. 810.9. H542

McLemore, Anna-Marie
When the moon was ours
Juvenile. M1647w
(As their deep friendship turns to love, Latina teenager Miel, who grows roses from her wrist, and Italian-Pakistani Samir, a transgender boy, fear their secrets will be exposed by the beautiful Bonner girls, four sisters rumored to be witches.)

Sanchez, Alex
Getting It
Juvenile. S211g
Sanchez, Alex
Wachale!: Poetry and Prose
Juvenile. 819.8. W113
about Growing Up Latino in America

Graphic Novel

Campoy, F. Isabel
Blue Beetle: Volume 1: Metamorphosis
Juvenile. B6583
(In this graphic novel Jaime Reyes was a typical high school student in El Paso, Texas until he became host to a big blue alien bug.)
Mexican American
Brimmer, Lary Dane
Strike!: The Farm Workers fight for their rights. Juv.331.89.B857s

Bowles, David
Smoking Mirror: Garza Twins Juv. B7873s
(Carl and Johnny Garza are 12-year-old twins whose lives in a small Texas town are forever changed by their mother's unexplained disappearance. Shipped off to relatives in Mexico by their grieving father, the twins soon learn that their mother is a "nagual," a shapeshifter, and that they have inherited her powers. In order to rescue her, they will have to descend into the Aztec underworld and face the dangers that await them.)

Cervantes, Jennifer
Tortilla sun Juv.C4195t
(While spending a magical summer in New Mexico with her grandmother, twelve-year-old Izzy makes new friends, learns to cook, and for the first time hears stories about her father, who died before she was born.)

Conkling, Winifred
Sylvia and Aki Juv.C75424s
(At the start of World War II, Japanese-American third-grader Aki and her family are sent to an internment camp in Poston, Arizona, while Mexican-American third-grader Sylvia's family leases their Orange County, California farm and begins a fight to stop school segregation.)

Hererra, Juan Felipe
CrashBoomLove : a novel in verse Juv.H565C
(Having come from Mexico to California ten years ago, fourteen-year-old Francisco is still working in the fields but fighting to improve his life and complete his education. Sequel to The Circuit)

Hobbs, Will
Crossing the Wire Juv.H6825c
(Fifteen-year-old Victor Flores journeys north in a desperate attempt to cross the Arizona border and find work in the United States to support his family in central Mexico.)

Jaramillo, Ann
La Linea Juv.J374L
(When fifteen-year-old Miguel's time finally comes to leave his poor Mexican village, cross the border illegally, and join his parents in California, his younger sister's determination to join him soon imperils them both.)

Jiminez, Francisco
Breaking Through Juv. J598b
Under the Mesquite Juv. M1223u
(Lupita, a budding actor and poet in a close-knit Mexican American immigrant family, comes of age as she struggles with adult responsibilities during her mother's battle with cancer. A novel in verse.)

Pena, Matthew de la
Mexican White Boy Juv.P9378m
Perez, Ashley Hope
Out of Darkness Juv. P4382o
(Loosely based on a school explosion that took place in New London, Texas in 1937, this is the story of two teenagers: Naomi, who is Mexican, and Wash, who is black, and their dealings with race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people.)

Quintero, Isabel
Gabi: A Gil in Pieces Juv.Q75g
(Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy, friend Sebastian's coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity.)
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- (Fantasy incorporating Mexican-American culture and myth in which three garage workers: a woman, an octopus and a mosquito go on a quest to recover their stolen puppy. Spanish words throughout the text are defined in a footnotes and a glossary.)

*Native American Chapter Books*

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*Secondary*
Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American voices

**Abenaki**

Bruchac, Joseph

- Bowman’s Store; A Journey to Myself Juv. 928.1.B887b
  (Memoir of the author’s Abenaki and European origins.)
- Hidden Roots Juv. B887h
  (Secrets and rage seem to permeate the family life of a boy in upstate New York.)

**Anishinaabe/Ojibwa**

Coulson, Art

- Creator’s Game: A story of baaga’adowie/lacrosse Juv. 977.01.C855c
  (Travis Skinaway hates lacrosse because he is a terrible player, until his Grandpa encourages him with stories of his heritage.)

**Apache**

Bruchac, Joseph

- Killer of Enemies Juv.B887k
  (Years ago, seventeen year old Apache hunter Lozen and her family lives in a world of haves and have-nots. There were the Ones (people so augmented with technology and genetic enhancements that they were barely human) and there was everyone else who served the Ones. Then the Cloud came, and everything changed.)

**Blackfoot**

Holler, Sue Farrell

- Lacey and the African grandmothers Juv.H7378L
  (based on a true story, Lacey Little Bird, who comes from a large Siksika family in Alberta, learns about a program to make and sell purses to help African grandmothers who are raising children orphaned by AIDS and wants to take part.)

**Cherokee**

Banks, Sara H.

- Remember My Name Juv.B2187r

Smith, Cynthia Leitich

- Indian Shoes Juv.S644i
  (A collection of warm and witty stories about the relationship between a contemporary Seminole-Cherokee boy and his traditional Oklahoma grandfather.)

**Choctaw**

Tingle, Tim

- How I became a ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears story Juv.T5885h
  (A Choctaw boy tells the story of his tribe's removal from the only land its people had ever known, and how their journey to Oklahoma led him to become a ghost--one with the ability to help those he left behind)

**Crow**

Medicine Crow, Joseph

- Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond Juv.920.99.M489c

**Lakota**

Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk

- Lana’s Lakota Moons Juv.S6718L

**Mohawk**

Weitzman, David

- Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City Juv.690.092.W436s

**Narragansett**

Bruchac, Joseph

- Whisper in the Dark Juv. B887wd
  (An ancient Narragansett tale starts to come true and creates horror in a girl’s life.)

Fleischman, Paul

- Saturnalia Juv. F595s
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<td>Navaho</td>
<td>Bruchac, Joseph</td>
<td>Code Talker</td>
<td>Juv.B887c</td>
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<td>Ojibwa</td>
<td>Coulson, Art</td>
<td>Creator's Game: A story of baaga’adowe/lacrosse</td>
<td>Juv. 977.01.C855c</td>
<td>(Travis Skinaway hates lacrosse because he is a terrible player, until his Grandpa encourages him with stories of his heritage.)</td>
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<td>Penacook</td>
<td>Bruchac, Joseph</td>
<td>Heart of a Chief</td>
<td>Juv. B887he</td>
<td>(Penacook Indian boy deals with self-discovery in his community.)</td>
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<td>Dorris, Michael</td>
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<td>Juv.D716s</td>
<td>(historical novel about a 16th century boy with failing eyesight.)</td>
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<td>Sac and Fox</td>
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<td>The World Before This One: A Novel Told in Legend</td>
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<td>Seminole</td>
<td>Smith, Cynthia Leitich</td>
<td>Indian Shoes</td>
<td>Juv.S644i</td>
<td>(A collection of warm and witty stories about the relationship between a contemporary Seminole-Cherokee boy and his traditional Oklahoma grandfather.)</td>
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<td>(A confronts a mysterious dark pond that haunts his dreams using traditional knowledge passed down from his Shawnee ancestors,)</td>
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<td>Bruchac, Joseph</td>
<td>Sacajawea</td>
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<td>(novel about Sacajawea’s life told in alternating chapters from her and William Clark’s perspective.)</td>
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Nigerian American
Garcia-Williams, Rita
No Laughter Here
Juw.W729n

Pakistani American
McLemore, Anna-Marie
When the moon was ours
Juw.M1647w
(As their deep friendship turns to love, Latina teenager Miel, who grows roses from her wrist, and Italian-Pakistani Samir, a transgender boy, fear their secrets will be exposed by the beautiful Bonner girls, four sisters rumored to be witches.)

Wilson, G. Willow
Ms. Marvel: Crushed
Juw. M6787w v.3
(Love is in the air in Jersey City as Valentine's Day arrives! Kamala Khan may not be allowed to go to the school dance... but Ms. Marvel is! Volume 3.)

Wilson, G. Willow
Ms. Marvel: Generation Why
Juw.M6787w v.2
(Who is the Inventor, and what does he want with the all-new Ms. Marvel and all her friends? Maybe Wolverine can help! If Kamala can stop fan-girling out about meeting her favorite super hero, that is! Contains material originally published in magazine form as Ms. Marvel #6-11”.

Wilson, G. Willow
Ms. Marvel: Last Days
Juw.M6787w v.4
(Kamala left broken-hearted by Kamran, has to save her brother, and Jersey City from impending doom. She has unexpected help from two superheroes!)

Wilson, G. Willow
Ms. Marvel: No Normal
Juw.M6787w v.1
(Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City -- until she's suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts. But who truly is the new Ms. Marvel? Teenager? Muslim? Inhuman? Find out as she takes the Marvel Universe by storm!)

Pakistani/Canadian
Khan, Rukshana
Dahlings, if you luv me, would you please, please smile
Juw.K452D

Panamanian American
Chambers, Veronica
Marisol and Magdalena: the sound of our sisterhood
Juw.C445M

Chambers, Veronica
Quinceañera means sweet fifteen
Juw. C445Q

Persian American
Farizan, Sara
Tell me again how a crush should feel
Juw.F2288t
(Leila's Persian heritage already makes her different from her classmates at Armstead Academy, and if word got out that she liked girls life would be twice as hard, but when a new girl, Saskia, shows up, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would, especially when it looks as if the attraction between them is mutual, so she struggles to sort out her growing feelings by confiding in her old friends.)

Polish American
Chapter Books
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<td>To Dance; a memoir: a ballerina’s graphic novel</td>
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<td>Ghetto Brother: Warrior to Peacemaker</td>
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<td>(Graphic biography of Benjy Melendez founder of the Ghetto Brothers in the Bronx who brokered peace between rival gangs in the 1970’s. A peace which paved the way for the emergence of “hip hop”. During this time Melendez also rediscovered his Puerto Rican Jewish heritage. Caution: language.)</td>
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<td>Brosgol, Vera</td>
<td>Anya’s Ghost</td>
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<td>(A friendless Russian immigrant teen finds a ghost who offers to help her in school and with her love life.)</td>
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<td>Gelbwasser, Margie</td>
<td>Inconvenient</td>
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<td>(While fifteen-year-old Russian-Jewish immigrant Alyssa tries desperately to cope with her mother's increasingly out-of-control alcoholism by covering for her and pretending things are normal, her best friend Lana attempts to fit in with the popular crowd at their high school.)</td>
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<td>Journey of the Sparrows</td>
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*Puerto Rican American*  

*Russian-American*  

*Serbian American*  

*Taiwanese American*  

*Thai American*  

*Chapter Books*
(When Oy and her Thai American family move to a new neighborhood, her third-grade classmates tease and exclude her because she is different.)

Marsden, Carolyn
Quail Club
Juv.M364q
(Now in fifth grade, Oy wants to do a Thai dance at the school talent show until Liliandra threatens to kick her out of their club if they do not perform an American-style skit together.)

Vietnamese American
Himelblau, Linda
Trouble Begins
Juv.H6575t
(Reunited with his family for the first time since he was a baby, fifth grader Du struggles to adapt to his new home in the United States.)

West Indian American
Baptiste, Tracey
Angel’s Grace
Juv. B2224a
(While visiting her grandmother in Trinidad, thirteen-year-old Grace sees a photograph of a stranger with a birthmark identical to hers, and begins to wonder if the reason she feels different from the rest of her family is that he is her real father. Written by Trinidadian author Tracey Baptiste.)

Browne, Diane
Island Princess in Brooklyn
Juv.B8825i
Guy, Rosa
The Friends
Juv.G986f
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Every time a rainbow dies
Juv.W729E
Yoon, Nicola
The Sun is also a star
Juv.Y598s
(Two teens—Daniel, the son of Korean shopkeepers, and Natasha, whose family is here illegally from Jamaica—cross paths in New York City on an eventful day in their lives.)

West Indian/Canadian
Philip, Marlene Nourbese
Harriet's Daughter
Juv. P549h
(Young adult novel about two spirited West Indian immigrant girls in Toronto. This book was awarded the Casa de las Americas award.)

Multicultural/Multiracial/Multiethnic

Chapter Books

Craft, Jeffrey
The Offenders: saving the world while Serving detention
Juv.C8856o
(A freak accident gives five middle school bullies super powers. But instead of being able to transform into cool super-beings, they take on the characteristics of the kids who they bully.)

Frazier, Sundee T.
Brendan Buckley’s Sixth grade Experiment
Juv.F8487bs

Lynette, Rachel
Ben and Bailey build a book report
Juv.371.3.L988b
Lynette, Rachel
Isabella and Ivan build an interview
Juv.158.39.I44i
Lynette, Rachel
Leah and LeShawn build a letter
Juv.808.6.L988L
StJohn, Amanda
Bridget and Bo build a blog
Juv.808.8.S862b
StJohn, Amanda
Evan and Erin build an essay
Juv.808.4.S862e
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<td>The Inquisitor’s Tale or The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog</td>
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<td>(A peasant girl and her holy greyhound, an half-Arab oblate on a mission from his monastery, and a young Jewish boy travel across medieval France to escape persecution and save holy texts from being burned)</td>
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<td>(Immigrant tales in Canada)</td>
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<td>Mira in the present tense</td>
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<td>(Londoner Mira Levenson, who's of Indian and Jewish descent, gets her first period on her 12th birthday, the same day that her grandmother's coffin shows up at the door; they plan to decorate it before Nana's imminent death from cancer.)</td>
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<td>Remix: Conversations with Immigrant Teenagers</td>
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<td>(Interviews about culture, race and fitting into a new society with teenagers from Guyana, Haiti, Korea, Ethiopia, the Dominican Republic and other countries. Two of the subjects interviewed are Jersey City residents.)</td>
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<td>(A girl is assaulted by a teacher in a white suburban high school and the only witnesses are a gay teacher and a black student.)</td>
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<td>First Crossing: stories about teen immigrants</td>
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<td>(Thirteen very different voices -- old, young, Haitian, Hispanic, tough, haunted, and hopeful -- tell one amazing story about a garden that transforms a neighborhood.)</td>
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<td>(A dejected boy tries to kill himself in a car crash and ends up killing an innocent teen. The victim's mother asks that the boy create four and sets them up at the four corners of the United States to keep her spirit alive. In his journey he meets many people of different backgrounds and changes his life and theirs.)</td>
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<td>Frank, E. R.</td>
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<td>(The lives of a number of young people of different races, economic</td>
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backgrounds, and family situations living in Brooklyn, New York, become intertwined over a seven year period.

Glenn, Mel  
Foreign Exchange: a mystery in poems  Juv. 811.54.G558f

Glen, Mel  
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems  Juv. 811.54.G558j

Glenn, Mel  
The Taking of Room 114: a hostage drama in poems  Juv.811.54.G558t

Indivisible: poems for social justice  Juv.811.139

It’s not all black and white Multiracial youth speak out  Juv.305.8.I88

Khan, Rukhsana  
Many Windows: Six Kids, Five faiths, One Community  Juv.K452m

Mixed Heritage  Juv.305.8.M6858

Prejudice: a story collection  Juv.P9243
(short stories and novel excerpts from authors such as Jacqueline Woodson, Sandra Cisneros, Fran Arrick, Chris Crutcher and Mitali Perkins.)

Sachar, Louis  
Holes  Juv. S119h

What are you? : voices of mixed-race young people  Juv. 305.8 .W555

Series

Bluford

(Set in fictional Bluford High, a tough but nurturing, predominantly African American inner-city high school, the novels speak to the interests, struggles, and concerns of today's 6th-10th graders.)

Kern, Peggy  
No way out  Juv. K396n

Langan, Paul  
Brothers in arms  Juv. L2718b

Langan, Paul  
The bully  Juv. L2718bu

Langan, Paul  
The fallen  Juv. L2718f

Langan, Paul  
The gun  Juv..L2718g

Langan, Paul  
Schooled  Juv. L2718s

Langan, John  
Search for safety  Juv. L2718se

Langan, Paul  
Summer of secrets  Juv. L2718su

Schraff, Anne E.  
Lost and found  Juv. S3771L

Schraff, Anne E.  
Matter of trust  Juv. S3771m

Schraff, Anne E.  
Secret in the shadows  Juv..S3771s

Schraff, Anne E.  
Someone to love me  Juv.S3771st

Schraff, Anne E.  
Until we meet again  Juv.S3771u

(Note: Teacher's guide to the Bluford series CMC PS374 .Y6 C66 2007.)

Roosevelt High School Series

(Series set in a predominantly Latino urban high school)
Velasquez, Gloria

**Ankiza**

(When an interracial couple begins to date, they’re mildly surprised (in ways good and bad) by the unexpected reactions of some of their friends.)

Velásquez, Gloria

**Juanita fights the school board**

(discrimination)

Velásquez, Gloria

**Maya’s divided world**

(divorce)

Velásquez, Gloria

**Rina’s family secret**

(domestic violence)

Velásquez, Gloria

**Teen angel.**

(Teen pregnancy. Some Spanish words mixed in with English text; glossary with Spanish-English translation.)

Velásquez, Gloria.

**Tyre’s betrayal**

(Angry and troubled when his alcoholic father abandons the family, high school senior Tyrone gives up his plans to become an engineer, drops out of school, and takes a full-time job, refusing help from his girlfriend, school counselor, and a psychologist with problems of her own.)

Velásquez, Gloria

**Tyrone’s betrayal**

(Angry and troubled when his alcoholic father abandons the family, high school senior Tyrone gives up his plans to become an engineer, drops out of school, and takes a full-time job, refusing help from his girlfriend, school counselor, and a psychologist with problems of her own.)

Surviving Southside

*(Series set in a predominantly Latino urban high school)*

Fontes, Justine

**Deadly Drive**

(When Rob Ramirez and Gabi Montoya skip out of school with two friends they find themselves in a deadly accident and as Rob sees his life forever changing, Gabi, the girl of his dreams blames him for what happened.)

Fontes, Justine

**Benito Runs**

(Benito's father, Xavier, returns from Iraq after more than a year suffering from PTSD—post-traumatic stress disorder—and yells constantly. He causes such a scene at a school function that Benny is embarrassed to go back to Southside High. Benny can't handle seeing his dad so crazy, so he decides to run away.)

Goodman, Gabriel

**Alliance**

(Carmen Mendoza, a proud lesbian, has found another note in her locker that threatens her and her lifestyle and looking for some help she tries to team up with Scott, who is not gay but who lost his best friend, Jamie, to suicide after Jamie decided to announce that he was gay.)

Karre, Elizabeth

**Fight**

(Bella doesn't know if Dominic was gay or not, but she knows he was bullied. And she knows the adults who could have helped didn't because of some stupid policy. Now Dominic's dead. And he's not the only one in the district. Somebody should do something, right?)

Korman, Susan

**Bad Deal**

(Fish hates having to take ADHD medication. It helps him concentrate, but it also makes him feel weird. When his crush, Ella, needs a boost to study for tests, Fish offers her one of his pills. Soon, more kids want pills, and Fish is enjoying the profits. To keep from running out, Fish finds a doctor who sells phony prescriptions, but suddenly the doctor is arrested. Fish realizes he needs to tell the truth, but will that cost him his friends?)

Korman, Susan

**Overexposed**

(After a bad breakup with her boyfriend, Daisy Garcia comes to regret having sent him sexy pictures when those pictures are forwarded to everyone at Southside High.)

Simon, Charnan

**Dance Team**

Juv.S5943d
(Izzy's the newest member of the Southside High dance team. And she may have picked a bad time to join up. The team's captain, Camilla, is determined to win regionals by any means necessary. When the dance team discovers that Izzy is best friends with the leader of a rival squad, the pressure's on.)

Simon, Charnan

Plan B
(Juvenile Collections (Juv.). S5943p)
(Lucy has her life planned out: she'll graduate and then join her boyfriend, Luke, at college in Austin. She'll become a Spanish teacher, and they'll get married. Deciding there's no reason to wait, and despite trying to be careful, Lucy gets pregnant. Now, none of Lucy's options are part of her picture-perfect plan. Together, she and Luke will have to make the most difficult decision of their lives.)

Simon, Charnan

Shattered star
(Juvenile Collections (Juv.). S5943s)
(Cassie is the best singer in Southside High's Glee Club and dreams of being famous. She skips school to try out for a national talent competition, but her hopes sink when she sees the line. Then a talent agent shows up out of nowhere, flattering her and saying she has "the look" he wants. Soon, she is lying and missing rehearsals to meet with him, and he's asking her for more each time.)

Weyn, Suzanne

Beaten
(Juvenile Collections (Juv.). W5495b)
(Keah Robinson, a cheerleader, is beaten by her boyfriend Ty Hendricks, a star running back, and has him arrested for assault, but she struggles with her own inner conflicts after she testifies against him in court.)

Weyn, Suzanne

Full Impact
(Juvenile Collections (Juv.). W5495f)
(It's a full-contact sport. Norval and Arnie are two of the stars on the Southside High football team. But Arnie has been acting weird lately. And Norval isn't the only one who has noticed. When Coach Green asks Norval to watch Arnie for signs of a concussion, it sounds like spying.)

Weyn, Suzanne

Recruited
(Juvenile Collections (Juv.). W5495r)
(Kadeem Jones is a star quarterback for Southside High. He is thrilled when college scouts seek him out. His visit to Teller College is amazing, but then NCAA officials accuse Teller's staff of illegally recruiting top talent.)

TEACHER RESOURCES

CMC HQ75.15 .F74 1997
Guide to the 400 best children's and adult's multicultural books about lesbian and gay people

CMC Z716.3 .B635 1988
Booktalk! 3: more booktalks for all ages and audiences
(use index to look under minorities.)

CMC 1037.H48 1994
This Land is Our Land: A Guide to Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults
(use index of titles by grade level)

CMC Z1037.B724 1997
Books for You: An Annotated Booklist for Senior High
(Appendix B- Multicultural Titles
Appendix C- World Literature Titles)

CMC Z1037.K391995
Worlds of Wonder: Resources for Multicultural Children’s Literature

CMC Z1037.S387 2000
Recommended Books in Spanish for Children and Young Adults
(pp.151-215 - Fiction)

CMC Z1232.H45 2001
Many Peoples, One Land: A Guide to New Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults

Kaleidoscope: A Multicultural Booklist for Grades K-8
(Chapter 12- books for older readers)

Black Books Galore!: Guide to African American Children’s Books
CMC Z1504.C4.S53 1998  Sunscapes: A Select Bibliography of Caribbean Literature for Children and Young Adults (pp.54-62)
CMC Z5118.E84.B53 2012  Mixed Heritage: Your source for books for children and teens about persons and families of mixed racial, Ethnic, and/or religious heritage

OTHER
CMC E77.4.T63 1998  Through Indian Eyes: The Native Experience in Books for Children
CMC HQ 75.15.F74 1997  Multicultural Books about Lesbian and Gay People
CMC Z688.M84.V46 2001  Venture Into Cultures: A Resource Book of Multicultural Materials and Programs (great cultural background and websites)
CMC Z1037.C34 2000  Best Books for Young Adults (arranged by genre but has lots of multicultural titles)

Booklists

American Indians in Children’s Literature  http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/
Cynthia Leitich-Smith  http://www.cynthialeitichsmith.com/ (Click on Resources, then Diversity)
Database of Award Winning Children’s Literature  http://www.dawcl.com/
Oyate books to avoid  http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/2014/11/oyate-s-list-of-thanksgiving-books-to.html
We Need Diverse Books  http://weneeddiversebooks.org/ (Click Resources- End of the year booklists)
YALSA Booklists  http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook

Journals
Booklinks
Booklist
Multicultural Review
School Library Journal (also available through online databases such as Academic search Premier)

Databases
The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database  (http://www.njcu.edu/guarini/databases/Alpha.htm) (Guarini Library Home Page) (booklists, critical reviews and author information)
Database of Award Winning Children’s Literature  
http://www.dawcl.com
(create a personalized booklist of award winning books by grade level, gender, or age)

NoveList K-8 Plus. (http://www.njcu.edu/guarini/databases/Alpha.htm) (Guarini Library Home Page)
(teaching strategies for literature, booklists by grade level, age and reading level)

Wikis
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