

MULTICULTURAL CHAPTER and HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS



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African

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

African American

Chapter Books

Alexandria, Vincent

Marvelous Martin, Neighborhood P.I.: the Freckled-Face bully
Juv. A3828f

Bolden, Tonya

Finding Family
Juv. B6874f
(Raised in privilege, in Charleston, West Virginia, at the turn of the twentieth century by her grandfather and aunt on off-putting tales of family members she has never met, twelve-year-old Delana is shocked when, after Aunt Tilley dies, she learns the truth about her parents and some of her other relatives.)

Bond, Victoria & Simon, T.R.

Zora and Me
Juv.B7117z
(Historical fiction involving a young Zora Neale Hurston, her friends, Carrie and Teddy, and a mystery in turn of the century Eatonville, Florida.)

Carter, KP

Summertime with Lizzie B. Hayes
Juv. C3238s
(Lizzie planned to spend the summer of 1967 in her hometown Newark, NJ, but then her father takes her to South Philadelphia to stay with relatives. When she returns to Newark, everything has changed.)

Draper, Sharon M.

Out of My Mind
Juv.D765o
(A brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy, considered by many to be mentally retarded, discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.)

Draper, Sharon M.

Sassy: the Birthday storm
Juv.D765sb
(While in Florida to celebrate her Grammy's birthday, nine-and-a-half-year-old Sassy worries that an approaching hurricane will ruin not only the party, but a nest of sea turtle eggs, as well. Includes facts about hurricanes and sea turtles.)

Elliott, Zetta

Room in my heart
Juv.E469r
(A young girl has to cope with her divorced Dad's new girlfriend.)

Flake, Sharon G

Broken Bike Boy and the Queen of 33rd Street
Juv.F576br
(Ten-year-old Queen, a spoiled and conceited African American girl who is disliked by most of her classmates, learns a lesson about friendship from an unlikely "knight in shining armor.")

Frazier, Sundee T.

Brendan Buckley's universe and everything in it
Juv. F8488b

(Brendan Buckley, a biracial ten-year-old, applies his scientific problem-solving ability and newfound interest in rocks and minerals to connect with his white grandfather, the president of Puyallup Rock Club, and to learn why he and Brendan's mother are estranged.)

Frazier, Sundee T.

Brendan Buckley's Sixth Grade Experiment Juv.F8487bs

(As biracial Brendan Buckley enters middle school, he deals with issues with his African American father, a new girl at school, and his changing friendship with his best friend.)

Grimes, Nikki

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel

Juv. G862m

(Spunky third-grader Dyamonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home.)

Johnson, Varian

The Parker Inheritance

Juv. J697p

(Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for having the city tennis courts dug up looking for buried treasure--but when she finds the letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery and, with the help of her new friend and fellow book-worm, Brandon, she sets out to find the inheritance, exonerate her grandmother, and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert.)

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Jada Jones: Class Act

Juv.L9913c

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Jada Jones: Dancing Queen

Juv. L9913d

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Jada Jones: Rock Star

Juv.L9913j

Lyons, Kelly Starling

Jada Jones: Sleepover Scientist

Juv.L9913s

Mbalia, Kwame

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky Juv.M4784t

(Seventh-grader Tristan Strong feels anything but strong ever since he failed to save his best friend when they were in a bus accident together. While visiting his grandparents in Alabama, he is tossed into an alternate world. Tristan finds himself in the middle of a battle that has left black American folk heroes John Henry and Brer Rabbit exhausted. In order to get back home, Tristan and these new allies will need to entice the god Anansi, the Weaver, to come out of hiding.)

McKissack, Patricia C.

Loved Best

Juv. M1585L

(Carolyn will do anything to prove she's loved the best.)

Reynolds, Jason

As Brave As You

Juv. R4635ab

(When two brothers decide to prove how brave they are, everything backfires—literally.)

Reynolds, Jason

Look Both Ways

Juv,R4635Lo

(Ten tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, that are funny, poignant and a look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.)

Rhodes, Jewell Parker

Bayou Magic

Juv.R4767b

(Visiting her grandmother in the Louisiana bayou, ten-year-old Maddy begins to realize that she may be the only sibling to carry on the gift of her family's magical legacy.)

Richardson, Charisse K

Real Lucky Charm

Juv.R5216r

(Thinking 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.)

Smith, Ronald L.

Hoodoo

Juv.S6587h

(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.)

- Tate, Eleanora E. *Secret of Gumbo Grove* Juv.T216s
(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.)
- Williams-Garcia, Rita *Gone crazy in Alabama* Juv.W729g
(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 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)
- Williams-Garcia, Rita *P.S. be eleven* Juv.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* Juv. 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.)
- Yoon, Nicola *Everything, Everything* Juv.Y598e
Madeline, allergic to the outside world; confined to her house;
has to watch the world from the inside of her house; falls in love with
Olly, the new boy next door.
- Craft, Jerry *Graphic Novel*
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
- Craft, Jerry *New Kid* Juv.C8866n
(Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.)
- Princess 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.)
- Princess: Book Two: Get Over yourself* Juv.P9575 v.2
- Princess: 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.)

High School

- Alexander, Kwame **Booked** Juv.A3766b
 (Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully.)
- Alexander, Kwame **Crossover** Juv. A3766c
 (12-year old Josh Bell. He and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood, he's got mad beats, too, that tell his family's story in verse)
- Alexander, Kwame
 With Mary Rand Hess **Solo** Juv.A3766s
 (Seventeen-year-old Blade endeavors to resolve painful issues from his past and navigate the challenges of his former rockstar father's addictions, scathing tabloid rumors, and a protected secret that threatens his own identity.)
- Beals, Melba Pattillo **Warriors Don't Cry** Juv. 371.97 .B366w 2002
 (memoir of the Little Rock integration battle.)
- Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black In America** Juv.B6274
- Bolden, Tonya **Crossing Ebenezer Creek** Juv. B6874c
 (When Mariah and her young brother Zeke are suddenly freed from slavery, they set out on Sherman's long march through Georgia during the Civil War. Mariah wants to believe that the brutalities of slavery are behind them forever and that freedom lies ahead. When she meets Caleb, an enigmatic young black man also on the march, Mariah soon finds herself dreaming not only of a new life, but of true love as well.)
- Bolden, Tonya **Finding Family** Juv. B6874f
 (Raised in privilege, in Charleston, West Virginia, at the turn of the twentieth century by her grandfather and aunt on off-putting tales of family members she has never met, twelve-year-old Delana is shocked when, after Aunt Tilley dies, she learns the truth about her parents and some of her other relatives.)
- Bolden, Tonya **Inventing Victoria** Juv. B6874i
 (A young black woman in 1880s Savannah, Essie is trapped between the life she has and the life she wants-- until she meets Dorcas Vashon, the richest and most cultured black woman she's ever encountered. Dorcas transforms Essie into Victoria: with a fine wardrobe, a classic education, and the rules of etiquette, Victoria is soon welcomed in the upper echelons of black society in Washington, D. C. When the life she desires is finally within her grasp, Victoria must decide how much of herself she is truly willing to surrender.)
- Cle, Troy **Marvelous World: Book One: The Marvelous Effect** Juv.C6229m
 (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	Door at the Crossroads (Sequel to A wish After Midnight. Genna goes back in the past for Judah.)	Juv.E4669d
Elliott, Zetta	Ship of Souls (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.)	Juv.E4669s
Elliott, Zetta	Wish After Midnight (Fantasy in which a fifteen year old Brooklyn girl is transported back to Civil War times.)	Juv.E4669w
Flake, Sharon Grimes, Nikki	The skin I'm in Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir (a famous author's poetic memoir)	Juv.F576s 2000 Juv.811.54.G862o
Hilton, Marilyn	Full Cicada Moon (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.)	Juv.H6566f
Jackson, Tiffany D.	Monday's Not Coming (Monday Charles is missing, and Claudia seems to be the one person who notices. They've always been inseparable, and when Monday doesn't show up for school for two weeks, Claudia knows that something is wrong.)	Juv.J144m
Johnson, Angela Johnson, Angela Johnson, Angela Johnson, Angela	Toning the Sweep First Part Last Certain October Sweet, hereafter	Juv.J65T 1993 Juv. J65F Juv. J662c Juv.662sh
Johnson, Varian	The Parker Inheritance (Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for having the city tennis courts dug up looking for buried treasure--but when she finds the letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery and, with the help of her new friend and fellow book-worm, Brandon, she sets out to find the inheritance, exonerate her grandmother, and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert.)	Juv. J697p
Jordan, Dream	Hot Girl	Juv.J824h
Larbalestier, Justine	Liar (Psychological thriller about a boy/ girl/werewolf and a murder.)	Juv.I3184L
Lester, Julius	Old African	Juv.L642o
Magoon, Kekla	Camo Girl (Do you sacrifice the friend you have always had to be part of the popular group?)	Juv. M214c
Magoon, Kekla	Fire in the streets (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.)	Juv. M214f
Magoon, Kekla	Rock and the river (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.)	Juv. M214r

Moore, David Barclay	The Stars beneath our feet (Unable to celebrate the holidays in the wake of his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, Lolly Rachpaul struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a fantastically creative LEGO city at the Harlem community center.)	Juv.M82145s
Mussi, Sarah	Door of No Return (An African-American teen goes to Ghana to search for his ancestors.)	Juv.M9896d
Myers, Walter Dean	Autobiography of My Dead Brother	Juv.M9967a
Myers, Walter Dean	Bad boy: a memoir	Juv. 928.1 .M996b
Myers, Walter Dean	The Beast	Juv.M9967be 2003
Myers, Walter Dean	Darius & Twig	Juv.M9967dt
Myers, Walter Dean	Glory Field	Juv.M9967g
Myers, Walter Dean	Handbook for Boys	Juv. M9967h
Myers, Walter Dean	Monster	Juv.M9967m
Revoyr, Nina	Necessary Hunger	Juv.4545n
Reynolds, Jason	Boy in the Black Suit (Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man.)	Juv.R4635b
Reynolds, Jason	When I was the greatest (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.)	Juv.R4635w
Reynolds, Jason	Ghost (Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school track team, but his past is slowing him down.)	Juv,R4635g
Reynolds, Jason	Miles Moreno, Spiderman	Juv.R4635m
Reynolds, Jason and Kiely, Brendan	All American Boys (When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.)	Juv.R4635a
Reynolds, Jason	Look Both Ways (Ten tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, that are funny, poignant and a look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.)	Juv,R4635Lo
Rinaldi, Ann	Color of Fire (historical novel set in New York in 1741.)	Juv.R578co
Ruff, Shawn Stewart	Finlater (Two teen boys in 1970's Cincinnati, one Jewish, one Black discover their similarities and first love.)	Juv.813.6.R922f
Sandler, Karen	Awakening (Kayla, a GEN (Genetically Engineered Non-Human falls in love with a human boy and learns secrets about her creation in this final installment of the Tankborn trilogy science fiction novel series.)	Juv.S2176a
Sandler, Karen	Rebellion (Kayla a GEN is told that she must join a revolutionary group in this second installment of the Tankborn trilogy science fiction novel series.)	Juv.S2176r
Sandler, Karen	Tankborn	Juv. S2176t

(Kayla, a Gen (Genetically Engineered Non-Human) knows that her life will change when she is fifteen and receives her assignment in this first installment of the Tankborn trilogy science fiction novel series.)

Shabazz, Ilyasah	X: A Novel (Novel based on the life of Malcolm X, written by his daughter.)	Juv.S5243x
Smith, Hope Anita	Keeping the Night Watch	Juv.811.54.S642k
Stone, Nic	Dear Martin (Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.)	Juv.S8793d
Watson, Renee	Piecing Me Together (Jade attends a private school on the other end of town and has a black mentor to guide her but she's tired of being singled out as someone who needs help, someone people want to fix. Jade wants to speak, to create, to express her joys and sorrows, her pain and her hope.)	Juv_W3416pm
Watson, Renee	This Side of Home (Gentrification changes twins, Maya and Nikki's neighborhood)	Juv. W3416t
Volponi, Paul	Black and White	Juv.V9336b
Whittenberg, Allison	Sweet thang (In the '70's a fourteen year old teen wrestles with jealousy, heartbreak, self-esteem and a bratty six year old cousin.)	Juv. 6245s
Williams-Garcia, Rita	Jumped (The tension of a pending after-school fight in which Dominique wants to fight Trina because Trina didn't "see her" when she bumped into Dominique. Leticia saw the whole thing but is afraid to get involved.)	Juv.W729i
Williams- Garcia, Rita	Like sisters on the homefront (When 14-year-old Gayle gets into trouble again, Mama sends her south to live with her aunt and uncle, a minister. They'll hardly let her out of the house and she doesn't like her cousin Cookie. Then Gayle meets Great, the family matriarch. Gayle's life begins to change--perhaps she can make her own place in the world after all.)	Juv_W729L
Woodson, Jacqueline	I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This (class & race issues in a junior high school)	Juv.W998Ih
Woodson, Jacqueline	If You Come Softly (interracial high school romance)	Juv. W898i
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	World of Daughter McGuire (An interracial girl wrestles with her identity until she learns about a courageous female ancestor.)	Juv. W979wd
Yoon, Nicola	The Sun is also a star (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.)	Juv Y598s
Watson, Renee	Piecing me together (Jade is tired of being singled out as someone who needs help, someone people want to fix. Jade wants to speak, to create, to express her joys and sorrows, her pain and her hope. Maybe there are some things she could show others about understanding the world and finding ways to be real, to make a difference.)	Juv.W3416pm

Graphic Novel

Weaver, Lila Quintero *Darkroom: A memoir in black and white* Juv.976.1.W363d
(A graphic novel memoir in which Argentinian born Lila living in Alabama is a witness to the struggles and battles of the Civil Rights movement in the 1950's and 1960's as she makes peace with her "outsider status" as a Latino.)

Arab American

Nye, Naomi Shihab *Habibi* Juv. .N993h

Argentinian American

Andreau, Maria E. *Secret side of empty* Juv.A5617s
(M.T. is a high-achieving high school student who is hiding the fact that she's an undocumented immigrant in the United States.)

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Asian American

Okimoto, Jean Davies *American Eyes: New Asian American* Juv.A512
Maitani, Valynne E. *Short Stories for Young Adults*
Molly by any other name Juv. O414m
Ink and Ashes Juv.M1863i
(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.)
Revoyr, Nina *Necessary Hunger* Juv.4545n
(wholesome coming-of-age novel about two lesbian high-school basketball stars. Revoyr focuses on a number of issues, including competition, interracial relationships, and same-sex relationships.)

Yoon, Nicola *Everything, Everything* Juv.Y598e
Madeline,allergic to the outside world; confined to her house;
has to watch the world from the inside of her house; falls in love with
Olly, the new boy next door.

Bangladeshi American

Budhos, Marina *Ask Me No Questions* Juv.B927a
Budhos, Marina *Watched* Juv. B927w
(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* Juv.C978e
(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* Juv.C978m
(sequel to *Elijah of Buxton*, set in 1901.)

Philip, Marlene Nourbese

Harriet's daughter

Juv. P549H

("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

Juv.C4343t

(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 to find the truth.")

Ly, Many

Roots and Wings

Juv.L9815r

Chilean Americans

Agosin, Marjorie

I lived on Butterfly Hill

Juv.A2754i

(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.")

Miller-Lachmann, Lyn

Gringolandia

Juv.M6526g

(In 1986, when seventeen-year-old Daniel's father arrives in Madison, Wisconsin, after five years of torture as a political prisoner in Chile, Daniel and his eighteen-year-old "gringa" girlfriend, Courtney, use different methods to help this bitter, self-destructive stranger who yearns to return home and continue his work.)

China/Chinese American

Chapter Books

Look, Lenore

Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything

Juv.L863re

Louie, Ai-Ling

Vera Wang, queen of fashion:

Juv.746.9.L888v

Tan, Susan

Amazing Chinese American

Cilla Lee-Jenkins:

Juv.T1618t

Future author extraordinaire

(A half-Chinese, half-Caucasian girl's 'memoir' about a new sibling, being biracial, and her path to literary greatness)

Yang, Kelly

Front Desk

Juv. Y2254f

(Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests. Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. Number 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mom thinks she should stick to math because English is not her first language?)

Yep, Laurence

Dragonwings

Juv.Y47d

(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.)

High School

Gilbert, Kelly Loy	Picture us in the Light (Danny Cheng, a Chinese-American teen, grapples with a dangerous revelation about his parents' past, his plans for the future, and his feelings for his best friend, Harry Wong.)	Juv. G4653p
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.)	Juv. L4814o
Namioka, Lesley	Ties That Bind, Ties That Break (historical fiction about a Chinese girl who refuses foot-binding)	Juv. N174t
Quan, Elizabeth	Once Upon A Full Moon (Chinese Canadian family travels to China in the 1920's to visit their grandmother.)	Juv.813.6.Q1o
Wong, David H.T.	Escape to Gold Mountain: a graphic history Of the Chinese in North America	Juv.971.004.W872e
Yang, Gene Luen	Shadow Hero (A fantasy in which a Chinese-American super-hero fights the Tongs in his California neighborhood.)	Juv. Y225sh
Yep, Laurence	Thief of Hearts	Juv. Y475t
Yin	Coolies	Juv. Y51c

Cuban American

Chapter Books

Gil, Lydia	Letters from Heaven/Cartas del Cielo (Celeste is heartbroken when her grandmother dies, but when letters and recipes begin to arrive with her grandmother's advice and recipes, Celeste finds consolation in preparing the dishes for herself, her mother, and their friends. Includes six traditional Cuban recipes. English text from one end of the back, Spanish text from the other.)	Juv.G4635L
Medina, Meg	Merci Suarez changes gears (Sixth grader Merci Suarez is a scholarship student at an exclusive private school where she deals confidently with the class queen bee, boys, challenging school assignments, and preparing to try out for the school soccer team. At home, Merci lives with her close-knit extended family, including Lolo, her beloved grandfather, whose health is starting to decline.)	Juv.4916ms

High School

Dole, Mayra Lazara	Down to the Bone (A Cuban-American Lesbian teen is expelled from Catholic school when her sexual orientation is discovered.)	Juv.D6636d
Durbin, William	El Lector	Juv.D9532L
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted Air: Two cultures, two wings	Juv.928.2.E585e
Flores-Galbis, Enrique	90 Miles to Havana	juv.F6344n
Gonzalez, Cristina Diaz	Red Umbrella	Juv.G6432r
Hijuelos, Oscar	Dark Dude	Juv.H6397d
Triana, Gaby	Cubanita	Juv.T821c

Dominican American

Acevedo, Elizabeth	The poet X	A1743p
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(Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, Xiomara Batista has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking. She pours all her frustration and passion onto the pages of a leather notebook, reciting the words to herself like prayers-- especially after she catches feelings for a boy in her bio class named Aman, who her family can never know about. At the same time her twin brother Xavier hides his sexuality from his parents. Contains graphic language and situations appropriate to the age group)

Alvarez, Julia	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	PS3551.L845 H66 1992
Alvarez, Julia	How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay	Juv.A473h
Alvarez, Julia	How Tia Lola Learned to Teach	Juv.A473hL
Myers, Walter Dean	The Beast	Juv.M9967be 2003
Myers, Walter Dean	Darius & Twig	Juv.M9967dt
 <u>Egyptian American</u>		
Gharib, Malaka	<i>Graphic Novel</i> I Was Their American Dream	Juv.920.72.G411i
 <u>Filipino American</u>		
<i>Chapter Book</i>		
Brimmer, Lary Dane	Strike!: The Farm Workers fight for their rights.	Juv.331.89.B857s
Kelly, Erin Entrada	Blackbird Fly (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.)	Juv.K297b
Kelly, Erin Entrada	Land of Forgotten Girls (Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family.)	Juv. K297L
Respicio, Mae	House that Lou Built (Lou Bulosan-Nelson has the ultimate summer DIY project. She's going to build her own "tiny house," 100 square feet all her own. She shares a room with her mom in her grandmother's house, and longs for a place where she can escape her crazy but lovable extended Filipino family.)	Juv.R4347h
<i>High School</i>		
DeLa Cruz, Melissa	Fresh Off the Boat	Juv.D3328f
Gharib, Malaka	I Was Their American Dream	Juv.920.72.G411i
 <u>German American</u>		
Giff, Patricia Reilly	House of Tailors	Juv. G457h
 <u>Guatemalan American</u>		
Balacarcel, Rebecca	Other Half of Happy (Twelve-year-old Quijana is a biracial girl, desperately trying to understand the changes that are going on in her life; her mother rarely gets home before bedtime, her father suddenly seems to be trying to get in touch with his Guatemalan roots (even though he never bothered to teach Quijana Spanish), she is about to start seventh grade in the Texas town where they live and she is worried about fitting in.)	Juv.
 <u>Haitian American</u>		
Danticat, Edwidge	Behind the mountains	Juv..D193B
Danticat, Edwidge	Untwine (Identical twin teenagers Giselle and Isabelle Boyer have always been inseparable, and expected to stay that way even though their Haitian American parents are separating-- but when when the entire family is caught in a car crash, everyone's world is shattered forever.)	Juv.D193u

Felin, M. Sindy
Fleischman, Paul

Touching snow Juv. F3155t
Seedfolks Juv. F595sf
(Thirteen very different voices -- old, young, Haitian, Hispanic, tough, haunted, and hopeful -- tell one amazing story about a garden that transforms a neighborhood.)

(H)mong American
Brown, Jackie

Little Cricket Ju.B8784L
(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.)

Shea, Pegi Deitz
Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk

Tangled threads: a (H)mong girl's story Juv. S538t
Lana's Lakota Moons Juv.S6718L

Indian American

Bannerjee, Anjali
Fleming, Candace
House, Silas and
Vaswani, Neela

Chapter Books
Looking for Babu Juv.B2153L
Lowji Discovers America Juv.F59711
Same Sun Here Juv.H8424s

(A twelve-year-old Indian immigrant in New York City and a Kentucky coal miner's son become pen pals, and eventually best friends, through a series of revealing letters exploring such topics as environmental activism, immigration, and racism.)

Krishnaswami, Uma
Pancholy, Maulik

Grand Plan to fix everything Juv.K928g
Best At It Juv.P188b
(Twelve year old Rahul Kapoor, an Indian American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles with coming to terms with his identity, including that he might be gay.)

Nannerjee, Anjali

High School
Maya Running Juv.B2153m
(Indian-Canadian girl struggle in Manitoba middle school with her "otherness".)

Hidier, Tanuja Desai

Born Confused Juv.D441b
(An Indian-American high-school girl in suburban New Jersey struggles with adolescent angst and cultural confusion.)

Krishnaswami, Uma

Step up to the plate, Maria Singh Juv. K928s
(Nine-year-old Indian/Mexican-American Maria Singh learns to play softball just like her heroes in the All-American Girls' League, while her parents and neighbors are struggling through World War II, working for India's independence, and trying to stay on their farmland in Yuba City, California)

Sheth, Kashmira

Blue Jasmine Juv.S5544b
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 realizes she will have to say goodbye to the only home she's ever known.)

Vijayaraghavan, Vineeta

Motherland Juv.V6948m
(Indian-American girl sent to India as punishment by parents.)

Indian Canadian

Chapter Books

Gilmore, Rachna

Mina's spring book of colors Juv. G4885m
(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 Juv.398.2.H843ti
- Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret Fatty Legs Juv. 371.82.J82f
(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 Juv. 371.82.J82s
(Sequel to Fatty Legs.)
- Lerangis, Peter Smiler's Bones Juv.813.54.L614s
(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, Juv. 811.54 .N428f 2004)

Iranian American

- Khorram, Adib Darius the Great is not Okay Juv.K547d
(Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.)
- Farizan, Sara Tell me again how a crush should feel Juv.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.)
- Nazemian, Abdi Like a Love Story Juv.N335L
(It's 1989 in New York City, and for three teens, the world is changing. Reza is an Iranian boy who has just moved to the city with his mother to live with his stepfather and stepbrother. He's terrified that someone will guess the truth he can barely acknowledge about himself. Reza knows he's gay, but all he knows of gay life are the media's images of men dying of AIDS. Judy is an aspiring fashion designer who worships her uncle Stephen, a gay man with AIDS who devotes his time to activism as a member of ACT UP. Judy has never imagined finding romance... until she falls for Reza and they start dating.)

Irish American

- Armstrong, Jennifer Giff, Patricia Reilly Lawson, Robert Ryan, Pam Munoz *High School*
Becoming Mary Mehan Juv.A735b
Water Street Juv. G457w
The great wheel Juv. L425G
Echo: a novel Juv. 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 Thesman, Jean An orphan for Nebraska Juv. T1380
Rising Tide Juv.T4135r

Italian American

- Angelo, Valenti Nino Juv. A584N
Harris, Carol Flynn A Place for Joey Juv.H312P
Kroll, Steven When I dream of heaven: Angelina's story Juv.K934wh

- Lasky, Kathryn
Martino, Carmela A.
Napoli, Donna Jo
- Home at Last
Rosa, Sola
Alligator Bayou
(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.)
- Juv. L3456ho
Juv.M3868r
Juv.N195ab
- Napoli, Donna Jo
- King of Mulberry Street
(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.)
- Juv.N2164k
- Japanese American
- Chapter Books*
- Atkins, Laura
and Yogi, Stan
- Fred Korematsu speaks up
(Everything changed for Fred Korematsu when the United States went to war with Japan in 1941 and the government forced all people of Japanese ancestry to leave their homes on the West Coast and move to distant prison camps. This included Fred, whose parents had immigrated to the United States from Japan many years before. But Fred refused to go. He knew that what the government was doing was unfair. And when he got put in jail for resisting, he knew he couldn't give up.)
- Juv.341.67.A973f
- Blumberg, Rhonda
- Shipwrecked! : the true adventures
of a Japanese boy
(about Manjiro [John Mung])
- Juv.952.025.B658s
- Conkling, Winifred
- Sylvia and Aki
(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.)
- Juv.C75424s
- Hilton, Marilyn
- Full Cicada Moon
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.)
- Juv.H6566f
- Kadohata, Cynthia
- Kira-Kira
(Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.)
- Juv. K113k
- Kadohata, Cynthia
- The thing about luck
(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.)
- Juv.K113t
- McCully, Emily Arnold
- Manjiro : the boy who risked his life
for two countries
- Juv.952.02 .M792m
- High School*
- Cheaney, J.B.
- My Friend the Enemy
- Juv.C514m
- Faulkner, Matt
- Gaijin: American Prisoner of War
(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.)
- Juv.F263g
- Hirahara, Naomi
Kadohata, Cynthia
Kadohata, Cynthia
- 1001 cranes
Outside Beauty
The thing about luck
(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.)
- Juv.H6683o
Juv.K113o
Juv.K113t

Kiyama, Henry (Yoshitaka)	Four immigrants manga: A Japanese experience in San Francisco, 1904-1924	Juv.979.4.K62m
Maitani, Valynne E.	Ink and Ashes (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.)	Juv.M1863i
Marrin, Albert	Uprooted : the Japanese American Experience during World War II	Juv.940.53 .M359u
Mazer, Harry	Boy No More	Juv.M476b
Okimoto, Jean Davies	Talent Night	Juv. O 144t
Preus, Margi	Heart of a Samurai (Historical fiction about Manjiro (John Mung))	Juv.P9434h
Sugiura, Misa	It's Not Like It's a Secret (Sixteen-year-old Sana Kiyohara has too many secrets. Some are small, like how it bothers her when her friends don't invite her to parties.. And then there's the one that she can barely even admit to herself--the one about how she might have a crush on her best friend.)	Juv.S9477i
Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey to Topaz : a story of the Japanese-American evacuation	Juv. U17j
Werlin, Nancy	Black Mirror	Juv.W489b
Yamanaka, Lois –Ann	Name Me Nobody (Hawaiian)	Juv. Y195n

Jewish American

	<i>Chapter Books</i>	
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
Schwabach, Karen	A Pickpocket's Tale (When Molly, a ten-year-old orphan, is arrested for picking pockets in London in 1731, she is banished to America and serves as an indentured servant for a New York City family that expects her to follow their Jewish traditions.)	Juv.S3984p
Yolen, Jane	B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy) (Sammy Greenberg would rather talk back to The Boyz--a gang of bullies at his school--and get his head stuck in the toilet than constantly be afraid. But when his friend Skink gets beaten up so badly that he has to go to the hospital, Sammy thinks he may be in over his head. He decides to build a golem--a mythical protector from Jewish folklore)	Juv. Y56bu

High School Books

Andrews, Jesse	Me and Earl and the Dying Girl (Greg Gaines is the last master of high school espionage, able to disappear at will into any social environment. He has only one friend, Earl, and together they spend their time making movies, their own incomprehensible versions of Coppola and Herzog cult classics. Until Greg's mother forces him to rekindle his childhood friendship with Rachel. Rachel has been diagnosed with leukemia.)	Juv.A5672m
Gelbwasser, Margie	Inconvenient (While fifteen-year-old Russian-Jewish immigrant Alyssa tries desperately to cope with her mother's increasingly out-of-	Juv.G3144i

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.)

- Hesse, Karen *Time of Angels* Juv. H587t
(Historical fiction about a Jewish-American teenager in Boston during the 1918 influenza epidemic.)
- Littman, Sarah Darer *Confessions of a Closet Catholic* Juv.L7817c
(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.)
- Mann, Rachel *On Blackberry Hill* Juc.M2828o
(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.)
- Perl, Eric S. *All Three Stooges* Juv.P4518t
- Ruff, Shawn Stewart *Finlater* Juv.813.6.R922f
(Two teen boys in 1970's Cincinnati, one Jewish, one Black discover their similarities and first love.)
- Werlin, Nancy *Black Mirror* Juv.W489b

Graphic Novel

- 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

Chapter Books

- Park, Linda Sue *Archer's Quest* Juv.P235a
Park, Linda Sue *Project Mulberry* Juv.P235p

High School Books

- Han, Jenny *P.S.I Still Love You* Juv. H2334p
(Lara Jean didn't expect to really fall for Peter. She and Peter were just pretending. Except suddenly they weren't.)
- Han, Jenny *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* Juv.H2334t
(What if all the crushes you ever had found out how you felt about them...all at once?)
- 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.)

Chapter Books

Garden, Nancy
Garden, Nancy
Alex

Case of the Golden Scarab Juv. G218c
Holly's Secret Juv. G218h Sanchez,
So Hard to Say Juv.S211s

High School

Atkins, Catherine
Block, Francesca Lia
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Boock, Paula
Cart, Michael
Ferris, Jean
Garsee, Jeanine
Gilbert, Kelly Loy

Am I Blue Juv.A873w
When Jeff Comes Home Juv. B652D
Dangerous Angels: the Weetzie Bat books Juv.B652I
I was a Teenage Fairy Juv. B652w
Weetzie Bat Juv..B724d
Dare, truth or promise Juv.C322m
My Fathers Scar Juv.F394e
Eight seconds Juv.G2435
Say the Word Juv. G4653p
Picture us in the Light
(Danny Cheng, a Chinese-American teen, grapples with a dangerous revelation about his parents' past, his plans for the future, and his feelings for his best friend, Harry Wong.)

Goodman, Gabriel
Hartinger, Brent

Alliance Juv.G6533a
Geography Club Juv. H329g
(A group of GLBT teens find mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" in their high school.)

Howe, James
Huegel, Kelly

Misfits Juv.H855m
GLBTQ : the survival guide for queer &
questioning teens Juv. 301.424 .H887g 2003

St. James, James

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

Karre, Elizabeth
Kerr, M.E.
Levithan, David

Fight Juv.K187f
Night Kites Juv. K41n
Boy Meets Boy Juv. L666b
Love and Sex: Ten Stories of Truth Juv. L879l
Not the Only One: Lesbian and
Gay Fiction for Teens Juv.S955

McLemore, Anna-Marie

When the moon was ours Juv.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
Peters, Julie Ann

Kissing Kate Juv.M9975k
Keeping You a Secret Juv.P481k
(A high school girl discovers that she loves a lesbian classmate)

Peters, Julie Ann

Luna , a novel Juv. P481l
(transgendered youth)

Sanchez, Alex
Sanchez, Alex
Velásquez, Gloria

Rainbow Boys Juv.S211r
Rainbow High Juv.S211ra
Tommy stands alone Juv.V4344t

Latinx

(See also Chilean American, Cuban American, Dominican American, Mexican American, Panamanian American, Puerto Rican American, Salvadoran American, etc.)

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| Ada, Alma Flor and | Yes ! We are Latinos | Juv.A191y |
| Carlson, Lori Marie | Cool Salsa | Juv. 811.54 .C774 |
| Carlson, Lori Marie | Red Hot Salsa | Juv.811.008.R312 |
| Goodman, Gabriel | Alliance | Juv.G6533a |
| | Here is My Kingdom: | Juv. 810.9 .H542 |
| | Hispanic American Literature and Art for Young People | |
| McLemore, Anna-Marie | When the moon was ours | Juv.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 | Juv.S211g |
| | Wachale!: Poetry and Prose
about Growing Up Latino in America | Juv.819.8.W113 |
| | <i>Graphic Novel</i> | |
| Campoy, F. Isabel | Blue Beetle: Volume 1: Metamorphosis | Juv.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

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| | <i>Chapter Books</i> | |
| Ada, Alma Flor | Love, Amalia | Juv.A191L |
| | (Sixth-grader Amalia learns many important life-lessons while spending Friday afternoons with her beloved grandmother, and the teaching goes on even after Abuelita's sudden death as Amalia finds a way to connect with relatives and a friend who has moved away.) | |
| Brimmer, Lary Dane | Strike!: The Farm Workers fight for their rights. | Juv.331.89.B857s |
| Bowles, David | Smoking Mirror: Garza Twins | Juv. B7873s |
| | (Carol 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.) | |
| Bowles, David | They call me Guero: A Border Kid's Poems | Juv.811.6.B787t |
| | (Twelve-year-old Güero, a red-headed, freckled Mexican American border kid, discovers the joy of writing poetry, thanks to his seventh grade English teacher.) | |
| Cervantes, Jennifer | Lety Out Loud | Juv.C4192L |
| | (Lety Muñoz's first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because the dogs and cats there don't care if she can't always find the right word. When the shelter needs a volunteer to write animal profiles, Lety jumps at | |

the chance. But someone else wants the job and they are not a team player.)

- 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.)
- Krishnaswami, Uma Step up to the plate, Maria Singh Juv. K928s
(Nine-year-old Indian/Mexican-American Maria Singh learns to play softball just like her heroes in the All-American Girls' League, while her parents and neighbors are struggling through World War II, working for India's independence, and trying to stay on their farmland in Yuba City, California)

High School

- 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
Jimimez, Francisco The Circuit Juv.J598c
- McCall, Guadalupe Garcia 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.)
- Resau, Laura What the Moon saw Juv.R4296w

Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo: a novel (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.)	Juv. R9897ec
Saenz, Benjamin Alire	Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe (Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.)	Juv. S127a
Saenz, Benjamin Alire	Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood	Juv,S127s
Sanchez, Alex	Bait	Juv.S211b
Sanchez, Alex	So Hard to Say	Juv.S211s
Sanchez, Erika L.	I am not your perfect Mexican daughter (When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.)	Juv.S2113i
Soto, Gary	Accidental Love	Juv.S717al
Soto, Gary	Afterlife	Juv. S717a
Soto, Gary	Baseball in April and other stories	Juv. S717b
Soto, Gary	Facts of Life: Stories	Juv.S717f
Soto, Gary	Help wanted: stories	Juv. S717h
Soto, Gary	Pacific Crossing	Juv.S717pc
Soto, Gary	Pool Party	Juv. S717p
Voorhees, Coert	Brothers Torres	Juv.V9514b

Graphic Novels

Chapter Books

Camper, Cathy	Lowriders in Space (Fantasy incorporating Mexican-American culture and myth in which three garage workers : a woman, an octopus and a mosquito customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage.)	Juv.C1954Ls
Camper, Cathy	Lowriders to the Center of the Earth (Book 2) (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.)	Juv.C1954L
Telgemeier, Raina	Ghosts (Catrina and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister, Maya, is sick. Cat isn't happy about leaving her friends for Bahía de la Luna, but Maya has cystic fibrosis and will benefit from the cool, salty air that blows in from the sea. As the girls explore their new home, a neighbor lets them in on a secret: There are ghosts in Bahía de la Luna. Maya is determined to meet one, but Cat wants nothing to do with them.)	Juv.T2714g

Muslim American

Chapter Books

Elliott, Zetta	Ship of Souls (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.)	Juv.E4669s
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High School

Ali, S. K.	Saints and Misfits	Juv.A3984s
	(Fifteen-year-old Janna Yusuf, a Flannery O'Connor-obsessed book nerd and the daughter of the only divorced mother at their mosque, tries to make sense of the events that follow when her best friend's cousin--a holy star in the Muslim community--attempts to assault her at the end of sophomore year.)	
	<i>Graphic Novel</i>	
Awada, Dounya	Imperfect	Juv.920.72.A964i
	(Dounya, a Muslim girl living in Las Vegas, Nevada, shares her very personal story of battling eating disorders when she was a teenager, in order to help other young people suffering from this affliction.)	
Wilson, G. Willow	Ms. Marvel: Crushed	Juv. 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	Juv.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	Juv. 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	Juv. 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!)	
<u>Lebanese American</u>		
	<i>Chapter Books</i>	
Chalfoun, Michelle	Treasure of Maria Mamoun	Juv.C4367t
	(Twelve-year-old Maria lives a lonely, latchkey-kid's life in the Bronx with her Lebanese mother. T hen something happens one day between home and school that changes everything. Mom whisks them to an altogether different world on Martha's Vineyard. She also stumbles upon an old map that she is sure will lead to pirate's plunder--but golden treasure may not be the most valuable thing she discovers for herself this special summer.)	
<u>Native American</u>		
	<i>Chapter Books</i>	
King, Thomas	Coyote Solstice	Juv. K546c
	(Trickster Coyote falls prey to Christmas consumerism)	
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons	Juv. C9125W
	Moccasin Thunder: American Indian	Juv. M6874
	Stories for Today	
Lofton, Terry	Coyote and the Turtle's Dream	Juv. 616.4.P438c
	(based on the picture book series, Eagle Books by Georgia Perez at Juv.616.4.P438)	
Paulsen, Gary	Dogsong	Juv. P332D
	Serpent's Tongue: Prose, Poetry and	Juv.810.8.S486
	Art of the New Mexico Pueblos	
Smith, Cynthia Leitich	Rain is Not My Indian Name	Juv. S644r
	When the Rain Sings: Poems by	Juv.811.54.W5673
		sdk rev. 4/2020

Young Native Americans

- Wilbur, C. Keith Indian Handicrafts: Juv. 680.89.W666i
How to craft dozens of practical objects using traditional Indian techniques
- Wilbur, C. Keith New England Indians: Juv. 974.W666n
An Illustrated sourcebook of authentic details of everyday Indian Life
- High School*
Dreaming in Indian: Juv.D7713
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.)
Bruchac, Joseph 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'adowe/ Juv. 977.01.C855c
lacrosse
(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: Juv.T5885h
A Choctaw Trail of Tears story
(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: Juv.920.99.M489c
Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond
- Lakota*
Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk Lana's Lakota Moons Juv.S6718L

Mohawk

Weitzman, David	Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City	Juv.690.092.W436s
<i>Narragansett</i>		
Bruchac, Joseph	Whisper in the Dark (An ancient Narragansett tale starts to come true and creates horror in a girl's life.)	Juv.B887wd
Fleischman, Paul	Saturnalia	Juv. F595s
<i>Navaho</i>		
Aaseng, Nathan	Navaho Code Talkers	Juv.940.54.A115n
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talker (A novel about the Navaho Marines of World War Two)	Juv.B887c
Thurlo, Aimee & David	Spirit Line	Juv.T5382s
<i>Ojibwa</i>		
Coulson, Art	Creator's Game: A story of baaga'adowe/ lacrosse (Travis Skinaway hates lacrosse because he is a terrible player, until his Grandpa encourages him with stories of his heritage..)	Juv. 977.01.C855c
Erdrich, Louise	Birchbark House (Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.)	Juv.E667b
<i>Graphic Novel</i>		
Goff, Cindy	Dreams of Looking Up (A girl remembers the lessons her grandmother and in so doing reminds her family of the lessons of their heritage. Explains the concept of Native American "sovereignty. Teacher's guide (Juv.G6124d Teacher's Guide).)	Juv.G6124d
<i>Penacook</i>		
Bruchac, Joseph	Heart of a Chief (Penacook Indian boy deals with self-discovery in his community.)	Juv. B887he
<i>Powhatan</i>		
Dorris, Michael	Sees Behind Trees (historical novel about a 16 th century boy with failing eyesight.)	Juv.D716s
<i>Sac and Fox</i>		
Bruchac, Joseph	Jim Thorpe: Original All-American	Juv.927.9. T519b
<i>Seneca</i> Martin, Rafe	The World Before This One: A Novel Told in Legend	Juv. 398.2.M382w
<i>Seminole</i>		
Smith, Cynthia Leitich	Indian Shoes (A collection of warm and witty stories about the relationship between a contemporary Seminole-Cherokee boy and his traditional Oklahoma grandfather.)	Juv.S644i
<i>Shawnee</i>		
Bruchac, Joseph	Dark Pond (A confronts a mysterious dark pond that haunts his dreams using traditional knowledge passed down from his Shawnee ancestors.)	Juv.B887d
<i>Shoshone</i>		
Bruchac, Joseph	Sacajawea (novel about Sacajawea's life told in alternating chapters from her and William Clark's perspective.)	Juv.B887s

O'Dell, Scott	Streams to the river, river to the sea: A novel of Sacagawea	Juv.O23so
<i>Sioux</i> Page, Andrea M.	Sioux Code Talkers of World War II	Juv. 940.54.P132s
<i>Wampanoag</i> Smith, Patricia Clark	Weetamoo: Heart of the Pocassetts	Juv.S6567w
<u>Nigerian American</u> Garcia-Williams, Rita	No Laughter Here	Juv.W729n
<u>Pakistani American</u> Khan, Hena	<i>Chapter Books</i> Amina's Voice (A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school. After her local mosque is vandalized, she is devastated.)	Juv.K451a
McLemore, Anna-Marie	When the Moon Was Ours (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.)	Juv.M1647w
Wilson, G. Willow	<i>Graphic Novel</i> Ms. Marvel: Crushed (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.)	Juv. M6787w v.3
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<u>Pakistani/Canadian</u> Khan, Rukshana	Dahling, if you luv me, would you please, please smile	Juv. K452D
<u>Panamanian American</u> Chambers, Veronica	Marisol and Magdalena: the sound of our sisterhood	Juv.C445M
Chambers, Veronica	Quinceañera means sweet fifteen	Juv. C445Q
<u>Persian American</u> Farizan, Sara	Tell me again how a crush should feel	Juv.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

Cushman, Karen	Rodzina	Juv.C9863r
	(A young Polish girl is put on one of the "Orphan Trains" in 1881.)	
Glasner, Linda	Bridge to America	Juv.G5484b

Puerto Rican American

Herrera, Juan Felipe	Cinnamon Girl, letters found inside a cereal box	Juv.H565ci
Cofer, Judith Ortiz	Call Me Maria	Juv.O776c
Manzano, Sonia	Revolution of Evelyn Serrano	Juv.M2967r
Ortiz Cofer, Judith	An island like you: stories of the barrio	Juv.O776i
Ortiz Cofer, Judith	The meaning of Consuelo	Juv.O776m
Reynolds, Jason	Miles Moreno, Spiderman	Juv.R4635m

Graphic Novel

Miranda-Rodriguez, Edgardo	La Boriquena	Juv. M6726L
	(Marisol Rios De La Luz, is a Columbia University Earth and Environmental Sciences undergraduate student living with her parents in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. She takes a semester of study abroad in collaboration with the University of Puerto Rico. When exploring the caves of Puerto Rico, she discovers five mysterious crystals that give her superpowers and transform her into La Borinquena)	
Miranda-Rodriguez, Edgardo	Ricanstruction : reminiscing & rebuilding Puerto Rico	Juv. M6726r
	(La Boriquena, the Puerto Rican superhero enlists the aid of her superhero friends to help Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria devastates the island.)	
Siegel, Siena Cherson	To Dance; a memoir: a ballerina's graphic novel	Juv.792.8.S571d
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.)	

Russian-American

Broskol, Vera	Any's Ghost	Juv.B8745a
	(A friendless Russian immigrant teen finds a ghost who offers to help her in school and with her love life. Graphic Novel.)	
Broskol, Vera	Be Prepared	Juv. B8745b
	(Autobiographical story about a Russian merican girl's first experience of sleepaway camp in upstate New York. Graphic Novel.)	

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
<u>Salvadoran American</u> Buss, Fran Leper	Journey of the Sparrows	Juv.B9811j
<u>Serbian American</u> Testa, Maria	Something About America	Juv.811.54.T342s
<u>Taiwanese American</u> Chen, Pauline	<i>Chapter Books</i> Peiling and the Chicken-Fried Christmas	Juv.C5185p
<u>Thai American</u> Marsden, Carolyn	<i>Chapter Books</i> Gold-Threaded Dress (When Oy and her Thai American family move to a new neighborhood, her third-grade classmates tease and exclude her because she is different.)	Juv.M364g
Marsden, Carolyn	Quail Club (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.)	Juv.M364q
<u>Vietnamese American</u> Himelblau, Linda	Trouble Begins (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.)	Juv.H6575t
<u>West Indian American</u> Baptiste, Tracey	Angel's Grace (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.)	Juv. B2224a
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 (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.)	Juv Y598s
<u>West Indian/Canadian</u> Philip, Marlene Nourbese	Harriet's Daughter (Young adult novel about two spirited West Indian immigrant girls in Toronto. This book was awarded the Casa de las Americas award.)	Juv. P549h

Multicultural/Multiracial/Multiethnic

Chapter Books

- Craft, Jeffrey The Offenders: saving the world while Juv.C8856o
Serving detention
(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
- Gidwitz, Adam The Inquisitor's Tale or The Three Juv.G4537i
Magical Children and Their Holy Dog
(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)
- It's not all black and white Multiracial youth Juv.305.8.I88
speak out
- Ryan, Pam Munoz Echo Juv.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.)
- Tercerio, Ray and Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy: A Graphic Novel Juv. T3155m
Indigo, Bre
(Retelling of Little Women)
- Woodson, Jacqueline Harbor Me Juv. W898h
(Six kids have to meet for a weekly chat--by themselves, with no adults to listen in. There, in the room they soon dub the ARTT Room (short for "A Room to Talk"), they discover it's safe to talk about what's bothering them--everything from Esteban's father's deportation and Haley's father's incarceration to Amari's fears of racial profiling and Ashton's adjustment to his changing family fortunes.)

High School

- Andrews, Jan Out of Everywhere: Tales for a New World Juv.398.2.A567o
(Immigrant tales in Canada)
- Brahmachari, Sita Mira in the present tense Juv. B8136m
(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.)
- Budhos, Marina Remix: Conversations with Immigrant Juv. 920.073.B927r
Teenagers
(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.)
- Childress, Alice Those Other people Juv. C536t
(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.)
- Draper, Sharon Face relations : 11 stories about seeing Juv. F138
beyond color

	First Crossing: stories about teen immigrants	Juv.F527
Fleischman, Paul	Seedfolks (Thirteen very different voices -- old, young, Haitian, Hispanic, tough, haunted, and hopeful -- tell one amazing story about a garden that transforms a neighborhood.)	Juv. F595sf
Fleischman, Paul	Whirligig (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.)	Juv. F595wh
Frank, E. R.	Life is funny : a novel (The lives of a number of young people of different races, economic backgrounds, and family situations living in Brooklyn, New York, become intertwined over a seven year period.)	Juv. F828L
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 (short stories and novel excerpts from authors such as Jacqueline Woodson, Sandra Cisneros, Fran Arrick, Chris Crutcher and Mitali Perkins.)	Juv.P9243
Sachar, Louis	Holes	Juv. S119h
Tercerio, Ray and Indigo, Bre	Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy: A Graphic Novel (Retelling of Little Women)	Juv. T3155m
	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
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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.)	Juv.V4344a
Velásquez, Gloria	Juanita fights the school board (discrimination)	Juv.V4344j
Velásquez, Gloria	Maya's divided world (divorce)	Juv.V4344m
Velásquez, Gloria	Rina's family secret (domestic violence)	Juv.V4344r
Velásquez, Gloria	Teen angel. (Teen pregnancy. Some Spanish words mixed in with English text; glossary with Spanish-English translation.)	Juv. V4344te
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.)	Juv.V4344ty
Velásquez, Gloria	Tommy stands alone (A young man's struggle with his sexual orientation—a conflict made more difficult by his family's traditional Hispanic expectations.)	Juv.V4344t

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.)	Juv.F6836d
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.)	Juv.F6836b
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 Jaime decided to announce that he was gay.)	Juv.G6533a
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	Juv.K187f

Dominic's dead. And he's not the only one in the district. Somebody should do something, right?)

- Korman, Susan **Bad Deal** Juv.K8455b
(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** Juv.K8455o
(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** 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** 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** 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** 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** 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

CMC Z716.3 .B635 1988

CMC 1037.H48 1994

CMC Z1037.B724 1997

Guide to the 400 best children's and adult's multicultural books about lesbian and gay people

Booktalk! 3: more booktalks for all ages and audiences
(use index to look for ethnic groups.)

This Land is Our Land: A Guide to Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults

(use index of titles by grade level)

Books for You: An Annotated Booklist for Senior High
(Appendix B- Multicultural Titles)

Appendix C- World Literature Titles)

CMC Z1037.K391995
 CMC Z1037.7.S387 2000
 CMC Z1232.H45 2001
 CMC Z1361.E4.K34 1997
 CMCZ1361.N39.R33 1998
 CMC Z1504.C4.S53 1998
 CMC Z5118.E84.B53 2012

Worlds of Wonder: Resources for Multicultural Children's Literature
 Recommended Books in Spanish for Children and Young Adults
 (pp.151-215 - Fiction)

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
 (pp. 175-206)

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

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
 CMC HQ 75.15.F74 1997
 CMC Z688.M84.V46 2001
 CMC Z1037.A1.J69 2013
 CMC Z1037.C34 2000

Through Indian Eyes: The Native Experience in Books for Children
 Guide to the 400 Best Children's and Young Adult
 Multicultural Books about Lesbian and Gay People

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

Multiethnic Books for the Middle School Curriculum
 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/oyates-list-of-thanksgiving-books-to.html>

Oyate criteria for Evaluating Books
<http://oyate.org/index.php/resources/41-resources/how-to-tell-the-difference>

We Need Diverse Books
<http://weneeddiversebooks.org/>
 (Click Resources- End of the year booklists)

YALSA Booklists
<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook>

Journals

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

Cultural Competence- YALSA wiki

http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Cultural_Competence?utm_source=YALSA+Members_Updated&utm_campaign=e401a02aa1-YALSA_December_2012_E_News3_9_2012&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c641a596eb-e401a02aa1-81527925