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### TEACHER RESOURCES

CMC LB1575 .L37 2010

Reading globally, K-8 : connecting students to the world through literature

CMC Z1037.B724 1997

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

CMC Z1504.C4.S53 1998

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

### OTHER

CMC Z688.M84.V46 2001

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

### STUDENT MATERIALS: Novels, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, folklore

#### Afghanistan

Ellis, Deborah

Breadwinner

Juv.E47b

Ellis, Deborah

Kids of Kabul: Living bravely  
through a never-ending war

Juv. 305.9.E47k

Ellis, Deborah

Mud City

Juv.E47m

Ellis, Deborah

My name is Parvana  
(sequel to the Breadwinner)

Juv.E47h

Ellis, Deborah

Parvana's Journey

Juv. E47p

Guilbert, Emmanuel, et. al

The Photographer

Juv.070.49.G944p

(In 1986, Afghanistan was torn apart by a war with the Soviet Union. This graphic novel/photo-journal is a record of one reporter's arduous and dangerous journey through Afghanistan, accompanying the Doctors Without Borders.)

Khan, Rukhsana

Wanting Mor

Juv.K452w

#### Africa

Adeyemi, Tomi

Children of Blood and Bone

Juv. A2338c

(An exciting fantasy set in an Imaginary place with African cultural traditions and people.)

Dawson, Dick

Revival- An Anthology of African Poetry/

Juv.821.914.R454

(Collection of poems by African poets, both black and white, about Africa. Published in Zimbabwe for use with school children, some of the poems contain analyses and expository questions and answers.)

Ellis, Deborah

Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children  
Talk About AIDS

Juv.367.7.E47

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

Tadjo, Veronique

Talking Drums: a selection of poems from  
Africa south of the Sahara

Juv. 808.81.T146

**Angola**

McKissack, Patricia  
Palacios, Luis

Nzinga, Warrior Queen of Matamba Juv.M1585n  
Cuito Cuanavale Juv. 967.3.P153c  
(A Cuban Air Force fighter pilot, is shot down in Angola during the fighting in Cuito Cuanavale and is captured by UNITA troops. The story tells of his determination to escape with valuable information. Text in Spanish.)

**Antigua**

Hillhouse, Joanne C.

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

**Arabia**

Toppi, Sergio

Sharaz-De; Tales from the Arabian Nights Juv.T6755s  
(Sharaz-De, captive to a cruel and despotic king, must each night spin tales to entertain her master and save her head from the executioner. A graphic novel re-imagining of Scheherazade and the 1001 Arabian nights. Caution: Mature readers. Contains some nudity and some sexual situations.)

**Argentina**

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" and her Argentine culture, politics, and history.)

**Australia**

French, Simon  
Marchetta, Melina  
Silvey, Craig

Where in the World Juv.F876w 2008  
Jellicoe Road Juv. M317j  
Jasper Jones Juv.S5878j

**Barbados**

Gantos, Jack

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

**Cambodia**

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

**Canada**

Atinuke

*Middle School*  
Good Luck Anna Hibiscus Juv.A8725g  
(Anna Hibiscus, a little girl in Nigeria, prepares for a trip to Canada to visit her grandmother.)

Atinuke

Have fun Anna Hibiscus! Juv. A8725h  
(Anna Hibiscus goes to Canada to visit her Canadian grandmother and to see snow.)

Hammond, Kristie

Ting Ting Juv. H2267t  
(Like any other eight-year-old, Ting has lots to complain about: too much homework, boring lessons, having to live with her annoying cousin, until she is transplanted to Canada to join her parents.)

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.)

Jordan-Fenton, Christy  
and  
Pokiati-Fenton, Margaret  
Jordan-Fenton, Christy  
and  
Pokiati-Fenton, Margaret  
Qitsualik-Tinsley, Rachel  
And Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean

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. )  
Stranger at home Juv. 371.82.J82s  
(Sequel to Fatty Legs.)

Skraelings Juv.Q11s  
(The Inuit hunter Kannujag must try and protect the Tuniit camp from  
raiders who may have motivations other than warfare on their minds.)

Wilson, Janet

Shannen and the dream for a new school Juv. 971.W55s  
(Shannen an Attawapiskat First Nation girl in Northern Ontario is sick  
of going to school an uninsulated portable classroom. And so she  
decided to do something about it.)

#### *Secondary*

Jordan-Fenton, Christy  
and  
Pokiati-Fenton, Margaret  
Jordan-Fenton, Christy  
and  
Pokiati-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. )  
Stranger at home Juv. 371.82.J82s  
(Sequel to Fatty Legs.)

Tamaki, Mariko  
And  
Tamaki, Jillian

Skim Juv.T1533s  
(Skim is Kimberly Keiko Cameron, a not-slim, would-be Wiccan got  
stuck in a private girls' school in Toronto. When a classmate 's  
boyfriend kills himself because he was rumored to be gay, the school  
goes into mourning overdrive, each clique trying to find something to  
hold on to and something to believe in. It's a weird time to fall in love,  
but that's high school, and that's what happens to Skim when she starts  
to meet in secret with her neo-hippie English teacher, Ms. Archer.)

Tamaki, Mariko  
Tamaki, Jillian

This One Summer Juv.T1533t  
(A pivotal summer for Rose Wallace and her family, friend and the boy  
she has a crush on in the Ontario town they rent a cottage. Caution:  
Text contains explicit language and adult situations. Mature readers.)

### China

#### *Middle School*

Hammond, Kristie

Ting Ting Juv. H2267t(  
Like any other eight-year-old, Ting has lots to complain about: too  
much homework, boring lessons, having to live with her annoying  
cousin, until she is transplanted to Canada to join her parents.)

Kacer, Kathy

Shanghai Escape Juv.920.72.L343k  
(Describes Lily Toufar's experiences in the Hongkew ghetto in  
Shanghai, China, during World War II.)

Smith, Roland

Peak Juv. S6585p  
(A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach  
the top of Mount Everest.)

#### *Secondary*

Chen, Da	Sword (adventurous tale set in Ancient China)	Juv.C5182s
Jiang, Ji Li	Red Scarf Girl	Juv.920.72.J61r
Mah, Adeline Yen	Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society	Juv.M214c
Martinez, Andres Vera and Liu, Na	Little White Duck: A Childhood in China (memoir of a young girl growing up in 1970's China)	Juv. M3815L
Yang, Gene Luen	Boxers (In China in 1898 bands of foreign missionaries and soldiers roam the countryside, bullying and robbing Chinese peasants. Little Bao has had enough: harnessing the powers of ancient Chinese gods, he recruits an army of Boxers--commoners trained in kung fu who fight to free China from "foreign devils. Yang's Saints ( Juv.Y225s)presents the story from the perspective of the missionaries and one of their followers.)	Juv.Y225b
Yang, Gene Luen	Saints (An unwanted fourth daughter, Four-Girl isn't even given a proper name by her family. She finds friendship-and a name, Vibiana-in the most unlikely of places: Christianity. The Boxer Rebellion is murdering Westerners and Chinese Christians alike. Torn between her nation and her Christian friends, Vibiana will have to decide where her true loyalties lie . . . Saints tells Vibiana's story, and the companion volume, Boxers, tells the story of Little Bao, a young man who joins the Boxer Rebellion.)	Juv.Y225s
Yu, Chun	Little Green: Growing up During the Chinese Cultural Revolution	Juv.951.05.Y94L
<b><u>Chile</u></b>		
Miller-Lachmann	Gringolandia	Juv.M6526g
<b><u>Colombia</u></b>		
Durango, Julia	Walls of Cartagena	Juv.D9499w
<b><u>Côte d'Ivoire</u></b>		
Sullivan, Tara	Bitter side of sweet (Kept as forced labor on a chocolate plantation in the Ivory Coast, Amadou and his younger brother Seydou had given up hope, until a young girl arrives at the camp who rekindles the urge to escape)	Juv.S9525b
<b><u>Cuba</u></b>		
Ada, Alma Flor	Island treasures: Growing up in Cuba	Juv.928.1.A191i
Ada, Alma Flor	Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba	Juv.928.1.A191u
Ada, Alma Flor	Where the flame trees bloom	Juv. 928.1.A191w
Cárdenas Angulo, Teresa	Old Dog	Juv.C2668p
Calcines, Eduardo F.	Leaving Glorytown: One Boy's Struggle Under Castro	Juv.920.9.C144L
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted Air: Two cultures, two wings: A memoir	Juv.928.2.E585e
Engle, Margarita	Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba	Juv. 811.54.E58p
Engle, Margarita	Hurricane Dancers (first Caribbean pirate shipwreck)	Juv. 811.54.E58h
Engle, Margarita	Lightning Dreamer	Juv.E585L

	(In free verse, evokes the voice of Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, a book-loving writer, feminist, and abolitionist who courageously fought injustice in nineteenth-century Cuba. Includes historical notes, excerpts from her writings, biographical information, and source notes.)	
Engle, Margarita	Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano	Juv. 811.54.E58p
Engle, Margarita	Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba	Juv.E585t
Flores-Galbis, Enrique	Raining Sardines	Juv.F6344r
Gratz, Alam	Refugee	Juv.G7738r
	(Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.)	
Lacoste, Enrique A.	Juan Gualberto	Juv.923.45.G633L
	(Graphic novel biography of the nineteenth century Afro-Cuban revolutionary and journalist Juan Gualberto Gómez Ferrer. Text in Spanish.)	
Marti, Jose	Versos sencillos/Simple verses	Juv.861.M378v

#### **Democratic Republic of Congo ( Zaire)**

Schreier, Eliot	Endangered	Juv.S3778e
	(When Sophie, a half-American, half-Congolese 14-year-old, visits her mother at a bonobo sanctuary, her biracial origins make her feel out of place, but she finds purpose by bonding with and caring for Otto, an abused juvenile bonobo.)	

#### **Denmark**

Levitin, Sonia	Room in the Heart	Juv.L6663r
	(Told from several points of view, including that of a young Jewish Danish girl, this novel is based on the true story of how thousands of Denmark's Jews were saved from the Nazis, and reveals how the Danes fought back with courage and kindness.	

#### **Dominican Republic**

Alvarez, Julia	Before we were free	Juv. A473b
Joseph, Lynn	Color of My Words	Juv. J82c
	(written by a Trinidadian)	

#### **Ecuador**

Haycak, Cara	Red Palms	Juv. H4138r
Resau, Laura	Queen of Water	Juv.R426q
	(The family of a Quechua girl sends her to work as an indentured servant in the city.)	

#### **England**

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

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.)

Dhami, Narinder

Bindi Babes

Juv. D533b

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

Dowd, Siobhan

London Eye Mystery

Juv.D7456L

(When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.)

Livi, Michael

Whispering Road

Juv.M6213w

(In early nineteenth-century England, poverty-stricken, orphaned siblings Joe and Annie escape from the abusive farmer they work for and try to survive in Manchester, with help from a friendly tramp, a mysterious dog-woman, and renegade printer Abel Heywood who supports the rights of the poor.)

Morpurgo, Michael

Medal for Leroy

Juv.M8718m

In World War II-era England, Michael learns about his black British Army soldier grandfather, a World War I officer who risked his life to save wounded men but who did not receive special commendations because of his race.)

Peet, Mal

Tamar: A Novel of espionage, passion  
and betrayal

Juv.P3757t

Selznick, Brian

The Marvels

Juv.S4689m

Smith, Zadie

White Teeth

PR6069.M59 W47 2001

Voorhoeve, Anne C.

My Family for the War  
(Kindertransport)

Juv.V9517L

### **Ethiopia**

Oron, Judie.

Cry of the Giraffe

Juv.O747c

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

Wein, Elizabeth

Black Dove, White Raven

Juv. W4234b

(Having moved to Ethiopia to avoid the prejudices of 1930s America, Emilia Menotti, her black adoptive brother Teo, and their mother Rhoda, a stunt pilot, are devoted to their new country even after war with Italy looms, drawing the teens into the conflict.)

### **Finland**

Andrews, Jan

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

### **France**

#### *Middle School*

Gidwitz, Adam

The Inquisitor's Tale or The Three

Juv.G4537i

Magical Children and Their Holy Dog

(A peasant girl and her holy greyhound, a 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)

Ruelle, Karen Gray  
and

Grand Mosque of Paris:

Juv.940.53.R921g

A story of how Muslims rescued Jews during the Holocaust

DeSaix, Deborah Durland

*Secondary*

- Bondoux, Anne-Laure      Time of miracles      Juv.B7118t  
(In the early 1990s, a boy with a mysterious past and the woman who cares for him endure a five-year journey across the war-torn Caucasus and Europe, weathering hardships and welcoming unforgettable encounters with other refugees searching for a better life.)
- Kris      Bag of marbles      Juv. K926b  
(Graphic novel based on the memoir of the same name by Joseph Joffo (PQ2670 .O29 S213. In 1941, ten-year-old his older brother, Maurice, must hide their Jewish heritage and undertake a long and dangerous journey from Nazi-occupied Paris to reach their other brothers in the free zone.)
- Ruelle, Karen Gray  
and  
DeSaix, Deborah Durland      Grand Mosque of Paris:      Juv.940.53.R921g  
A story of how Muslims rescued Jews during the Holocaust

**Gaza Strip (Israel/Palestine)**

- Clinton, Cathryn      Stone in My Hand      Juv. C641s

**Georgia (former Soviet Union)**

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

**Germany**

*Middle School*

- Gratz, Alan      Refugee      Juv.G7738r  
(Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.)
- Ryan, Pam Munoz      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.)
- Watts, Irene N      Good-bye Marianne      Juv. W3495g

**Ghana**

- Badoe, Adwoa      Aluta      Juv.1373a  
(For eighteen-year-old Charlotte, university life is better than she'd ever dreamed, a sophisticated and generous roommate, the camaraderie of dorm living, parties, clubs and boyfriends. Most of all, Charlotte is exposed to new ideas, and in 1981 Ghana, this may be the most exciting and most dangerous adventure of all.)
- Getz, Trevor R.  
and Clarke, Liz      Abina and the Important Men:      Juv. 306.3.G394a  
A Graphic history  
(A graphic novel representation of an 1876

court case in which a young enslaved female sues for her freedom in Ghana. The text also includes the transcript of the trial, historical, cultural and social background of nineteenth century Ghana, and a reader's guide with questions for grade 9-20 students. Also includes bibliographies of additional resources.)

- Herbstein, Manu Boy who spat in Sargrenti's Eye Juv.H5388  
(15 year-old Kofu Gyan resident of Elmina, witnesses tumultuous events in 19<sup>th</sup> century Ghana, when he is hired as an assistant to the press corps as the British destroy the city of Kumase and sack the royal palace, and level nine other towns. Historical figures such as Dr. David Livingston and Henry Morton Stanley also make appearances in this historical novel, presenting an African perspective to history.)
- Mussi, Sarah Door of No Return Juv.M9896d  
(An African-American teen goes to Ghana to search for his ancestors.)

### **Greece**

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

### **Guatemala**

- Brown, Skila Caminar Juv.B8798c  
(Carlos knows that when the soldiers arrive with warnings about the Communist rebels, it is time to be a man and defend the village, keep everyone safe. Mama tells Carlos to run and hide, then try to find her ... Numb and alone, he must join a band of guerillas as they trek to the top of the mountain where Carlos's abuela lives.)
- Diaz, Alexandra Only road Juv.D5422o  
(Twelve-year-old Jaime makes the treacherous journey from his home in Guatemala to his older brother in New Mexico after his cousin is murdered by a drug cartel.)
- Mikaelsen, Ben Red Midnight Juv.M636rm  
(After soldiers kill his family, twelve-year-old Santiago and his four-year-old sister flee Guatemala in a kayak and try to reach the United States.)
- Pellagrino, Marge Journey of Dreams Juv.P386j  
(When their village is destroyed in the Guatemalan Civil War, Tomasa and her family, except her mother and brother, who have been taken by the authorities, begin the long trek north in search of somewhere they will be safe.)

### **Haiti**

#### *Middle School*

- Agnant, Jeanine and Mommy, tell me about Haiti Juv. 972.94.A271m  
Barbot, Alexandra /Manmi, rakonte m Ayiti  
(bilingual history/memoir of Haiti with information about the American Revolution too.)

#### *Secondary School*

- Danticat, Edwidge Anacaona, Golden Flower: Haiti, 1490/ Juv.D193a  
(Fictional diary of a Taino princess)
- Danticat, Edwidge Behind the Mountain Juv. D193b



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

Lake, Nick	In Darkness (A Haitian boy buried under rubble in an earthquake is visited by the ghost of Toussaint L'Overture)	Juv. L1923i
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### **Holland**

Folman, Ari	Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic adaptation	Juv.920.72.F828f
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Heuvel, Eric	Family Secret (The discovery of an old scrapbook in his attic causes a Dutch boy to learn about his family's Holocaust history.)	Juv.H5957h
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Heuvel, Eric	Search (Life for a German teen in Amsterdam during and after the Holocaust. Companion to <i>Family secret</i> .)	Juv.H5957s
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Peet, Mal	Tamar: A Novel of espionage, passion and betrayal	Juv.P3757t
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### **India**

Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee Hiranandani, Veera	The conch bearer : a novel Night Diary (Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.)	Juv. D618c Juv.H6686n
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Krishnaswami, Uma	Grand Plan to fix everything	Juv.K928g
Krishnaswami, Uma	Naming Maya	Juv. K928n
Krishnaswami, Uma	Shower of Gold; Girls and Women in The Stories of India	Juv. 891.1.K928s

McCormick, Patricia	Sold	Juv. M131s
Sheth, Kashmira	Boys Without Names	Juv.S5544bw
Sheth, Kashmira	Keeping Corner (In India in the 1940's, thirteen-year-old Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Ghandi's social and political reforms.)	Juv.S5544kc

Sheth, Kashmira	Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet	Juv.S5544k
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### **Not recommended**

Mukherjee, Bharati	Jasmine	PR9499.M95.J3 1999
Whelan, Gloria	Homeless Bird ( <b>Read, S.</b> (2007). Judging the accuracy of multicultural historical fiction: Guidelines for teachers. <i>The Dragon Lode: The Journal of the Children's Literature and Reading Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association</i> , 25(2), 13-19.)	Juv. W567h

### **Indonesia**

deClerq Zubli, Rita	Disguised	Juv.9323.5.C633d
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<p>Lewis, Richard</p>	<p>(Memoir of a teenage girl who was disguised as a boy and spent three years in a Japanese prison camp in Indonesia during WWII. Caution: Contains a passage in which homosexuality is confused with sexual abuse.)</p> <p>Killing Sea Juv.L6757k</p> <p>(In the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami in Sumatra, two teenagers, American Sarah and Acehnese Ruslan, meet and continue together their arduous climb inland, where Ruslan hopes to find his father and Sarah seeks a doctor for her brother.)</p>
<p><b><u>Inuit</u></b>  Jordan-Fenton, Christy  and  Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret  Jordan-Fenton, Christy  and  Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret  Lerangis, Peter</p>	<p>Fatty Legs Juv. 371.82.J82f</p> <p>(This book chronicles the unbreakable spirit of an Inuit girl bullied by a teacher while attending an Arctic residential school. )</p> <p>Stranger at home Juv. 371.82.J82s</p> <p>(Sequel to Fatty Legs.)</p> <p>Smiler's Bones Juv.813.54.L614s</p> <p>(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)</p>
<p>Qitsualik-Tinsley, Rachel  And Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean</p>	<p>Skraelings Juv.Q11s</p> <p>(The Inuit hunter Kannujag must try and protect the Tuniit camp from raiders who may have motivations other than warfare on their minds.)</p>
<p><b><u>Iran</u></b>  Khorram, Adib</p>	<p>Darius the Great is not Okay Juv.K547d</p> <p>(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.)</p>
<p>Satrapa, Marjane</p>	<p>Persepolis Juv.741.5.S253pe 2003</p>
<p><b><u>Iraq</u></b>  Vaughan, Brian K</p>	<p>Pride of Baghdad Check OSCAR</p>
<p><b><u>Ireland</u></b></p>	<p><i>Middle School</i></p>
<p>Thomas, Shelley Moore</p>	<p>Seven tales of Trinket Juv. T4623s</p> <p>(Inspired by the storyteller's blood that thrums through her veins, eleven-year-old Trinket searches for the seven stories she needs to become a bard like her father, who disappeared years before.)</p>
<p></p>	<p><i>Secondary</i></p>
<p>Bateman, Colin  Doyd, Siobhan</p>	<p>Running with the Reservoir Pups Juv. B3279r</p> <p>Bog Child Juv.D7456b</p> <p>(While digging peat with his Uncle Tally, Fergus discovers the body of a girl who might have been there for a long, long time. This discovery is complicated by two things: the peat they were digging is on the wrong side of the Irish border, and the girl has a noose around her neck.)</p>
<p>Doyle, Malachy</p>	<p>Who is Jesse Flood? Juv. D754w</p>

Foley, Jessie Ann	Carnival at Bray	Juv.F6637c
	(It's 1993, and Generation X pulses to the beat of Kurt Cobain and the grunge movement. Sixteen-year-old Maggie Lynch is uprooted from big-city Chicago to a windswept town on the Irish Sea. Surviving on care packages of Spin magazine and Twizzlers from her rocker uncle Kevin, she wonders if she'll ever find her place in this new world.)	
O'Neill, Louise	Asking for it	Juv.O588a
	(Emma O'Donovan is eighteen, beautiful, and fearless. It's the beginning of summer in a quiet Irish town and tonight she and her friends have dressed to impress. Everyone is at the party, and all eyes are on Emma. The next morning Emma's parents discover her collapsed on the doorstep of their home, unconscious. )	
Stephens, James	Crock of gold	Juv.S8334C

### **Israel**

	<i>Middle School</i>	
Carmi, Daniella	Samir and Yonatan	Juv. .C288S
	(While in an Israeli hospital A Palestinian boy comes to terms with his younger brother's death by an Israeli soldier.)	
Gruber, Ruth	Exodus 1947:	Juv. 304.8.G885e
	The ship that launched a nation (The author tells about her experiences in Haifa in 1947 as a foreign correspondent for the "New York Post," where she witnessed the arrival of the ship, Exodus 1947, carrying over 4,500 Holocaust survivors who were attempting to find refuge in Palestine. Originally titles Destination Palestine, when originally published. It became the inspiration for Leon Uris's novel, Exodus.)	
Matas, Carol	After the War	Juv.M425g
	(After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)	
Matas, Carol	Garden	Juv.M425g
	(A teen Holocaust survivor is caught up in the dispute to partition Palestine after WWII)	
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Habibi	Juv. N993h
Yakin, Boaz and Bertozzi, Nick	Jerusalem: A family portrait	Juv.Y155j
	(Jerusalem is the story of a single family--three generations of very different people--as they are swept up in the chaos of nation-making from 1940 to 1948 in the beginnings of the state of Israel.)	

### **Italy** Gipi

	Garage Band	Juv.G212
	(When Giuliano's father loans him the family garage, he and three of his friends form a band. Playing their battered secondhand instruments, the four teenagers find something they love to do, and they find in their friendship and music a refuge from difficult and turbulent home lives. But when their only amp blows a fuse, a desperate search for some new equipment lands them in more trouble than they ever saw coming.)	
Gipi	Innocents	Juv.G212i
	(A decade after his days as a roaming punk, Giuliano takes his nephew Andrea down to the seaside, his old stomping grounds, to visit with one of his old friends: Valerio, who has just finished serving a long prison	

sentence after having been framed, tortured and imprisoned by two rogue members of anti-terrorist squad in Italy)

### **Ivory Coast**

Aboutet, Marguerite  
& Oubrierie, Clement

Aya Juv.A1555a  
(Adventures of a teenage girl and her friends in the Ivory Coast in 1978.)

### **Jamaica**

Browne, Diane	<i>Middle School</i>	
	A Tumbling World...A time of Fire Juv. B8825t (A fourteen-year old girl and her twelve- year old sister in Jamaica are flung into the past by their uncle's time machine. At first it is a great adventure until they realize that they are at the epicenter of the 1907 earthquake that destroyed half of Kingston, Jamaica. Part of the Next Generation series.)	
Mordecai, Martin Palmer, C. Everard	Blue Mountain Trouble Juv.M8346b Baba and Mr. Big Juv.P1733b (A lonely boy in a small Jamaican town protects an injured hawk.)	
	<i>Secondary</i>	
Palmer, C. Everard	Full Circle: The Rami Johnson Story Juv.Juv.P1733f (sequel to My Father, Sun-Sun Johnson)	
Palmer, C. Everard	My Father, Sun-Sun Johnson Juv.P1733m (Sun-Sun Johnson loses his wealth, his home, and his wife to his business rival. Only his eldest son, Rami, remains faithful)	
Palmer, C. Everard	Time to Say Goodbye: Juv.P1733t Rami Johnson: The Final Chapter	
Palmer, C. Everard	Wooing of Beppo Tate Juv.P1733w (Beppo's adopted father, and the mother of the girl Beppo likes are sworn enemies.)	
Reid, V. S.	Sixty-Five Juv.R3587s (historical novel about the Morant Bay rebellion of 1865)	
Senior, Olive	Discerner of Hearts and Other Stories PR9265.9.S4.D57 2002 (Evocative stories of Jamaica by a premier Caribbean short story writer)	
Francis, Andrew	<i>Graphic Novels</i>	
	The Cat Juv.F8182c (After an allergic reaction, and an injection by an experimental vaccine, Jonathan Jacques of Jamaica acquires superpowers, and becomes , "The Cat". )	

### **Japan**

Blumberg, Rhoda	Shipwrecked! : Juv.952.025 .B658s the true adventures of a Japanese boy	
Hoobler, Dorothy and	Demon in the Teahouse Juv.H776d	

Hoobler, Thomas	(In eighteenth-century Japan, fourteen-year-old Seikei, a merchant's son in training to be a samurai, helps his patron investigate a series of murders and arson in the capital city of Edo, each of which is associated in some way with a popular geisha.)	
Hoobler, Dorothy And Hoobler, Thomas	Ghost in the Tokaido Inn (While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan.)	Juv.H776g
McCully, Emily Arnold	Manjiro: The boy Who Risked His Life for Two countries	Juv.952.02.M792m
Nakazawa, Keiji	Barefoot Jen: A cartoon history of Hiroshima (autobiographical graphic novel series of a Hiroshima survivor.)	Juv.952.04.N163b v.1
Nakazawa, Keiji	Barefoot Jen: The day after	Juv.952.04.N163b v.2
Nakazawa, Keiji	Barefoot Jen: Life after the bomb	Juv.952.04.N163b v.3
Nakazawa, Keiji	Barefoot Jen: Out of the ashes	Juv. 952.04.N163b v.4
Nakazawa, Keiji	Barefoot Jen: The never-ending war	Juv.952.04.N163b v.5
Preus, Margi	Heart of a Samurai (Historical fiction about Manjiro (John Mung))	Juv.P9434h
Soto, Gary	Pacific Crossing	Juv.S717pc
Steilson, Caren	Sachiko: A Nagasaki bomb survivor's story	Juv.920.72S121s
<b><u>Kenya</u></b>		
Mulokwa, Tuf	Komerera, The Runaway Bride ( In this graphic novel, a 13 year old girl runs away from her village, to avoid marriage to her elderly village chief during the 1956 Mau-Mau uprising in Kenya.)	Juv.M9595k
Mwangi, Meja	The Mzungu Boy (Historical fiction about two boys, one Kenyan, one English, in 1950's Kenya)	Juv.M9947m
Naidoo, Beverley	Burn My Heart (Historical fiction about two boys, one black, one white, in 1950's Kenya, at the time of the Mau Mau rebellion.)	Juv.N1555b
Smith, Roland	Thunder Cave (Determined, after his mother's accidental death, to foil his stepfather's plans for his future, fourteen-year-old Jacob travels alone to Africa in search of his father, a biologist studying elephants in a remote area of Kenya.)	Juv.S6585t
<b><u>Korea</u></b>		
Choi, Sook Nyul	Echoes of the White Giraffe	Juv.C545e
Dong Hwa, Kim	The Color of Earth series (includes graphic novels: Color of Earth, Color of Water, Color of Heaven- A sweeping trilogy of first love and second chances. Caution: contains sexual situations)	Juv. K495
O' Brien, Anne Sibley	Legend of Hong Kil Dong: The Robin Hood of Korea	Juv.741.5.O131L
<b><u>Laos</u></b>		
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.)

### **Latin America**

Mateo, Jose Manuel and  
Pedro, Javier Martinez

Migrant Juv. M4254m  
(A young boy and his family leave their village home in Latin America on the dangerous trip to Los Angeles. Text is in a codex format. Text is in both English and Spanish.)

Medina, Meg

Girl who could silence the wind Juv. M4916g  
(Cuban author Medina relates a tale of sixteen-year-old Sonia living in an unnamed country who worn down by the constant petitions of the villagers who think she has special powers, leaves behind her shawl covered with milagros and her mountain home and sets out to live a life of her own choosing in the capital city.)

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

### **Lebanon**

Abirached, Zeina

Game for swallows: To die, to live, to return Juv.A149g

### **Libya**

Stolz, Joelle

Shadows of Ghadames Juv.S8762

### **Malawi**

Ellis, Deborah  
Kankkwamba, William  
and  
Mealer, Brian

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

### **Mali**

Diakite, Baba Wague

Gift from Childhood: Memories of an African Boyhood Juv. 928.D536g

Eisner, Will

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

### **Malaysia**

LAT

Kampung Boy (Graphic novel memoir) Juv.L35ik

### **Mexico**

Bowles, David

*Middle School*  
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.)

Cervantes, Angela	Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring (Paloma Marquez is traveling to Mexico City, birthplace of her deceased father, for the very first time. She's hoping that spending time in Mexico will help her unlock memories of the too-brief time they spent together. While in Mexico, Paloma meets Lizzie and Gael, who present her with an irresistible challenge: The siblings want her to help them find a valuable ring that once belonged to beloved Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.)	Juv. C4192m
Sabbeth, Carol	Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera :Their Lives and Ideas:24 activities	Juv.927.59.K12s
<b><u>Mozambique</u></b>		
Mankell, Henning	Secrets in the Fire	Juv.M278s
<b><u>Nepal</u></b>		
Smith, Roland	Peak (A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.)	Juv. S6585p
<b><u>Netherlands</u></b>		
	<i>Middle School</i>	
Lindelauf, Benny	Nine open arms (When the Boon family moves into an old, ramshackle house at the very edge of a small town in the Netherlands, Oma Mei, the grandmother of seven motherless children, relates the house's remarkable origin in the 1860s. Is it the site of a haunting tragedy, as one of the daughters believes, or an end to all their worries, as their father hopes?)	Juv.L7435n
<b><u>Nigeria</u></b>		
	<i>Middle School</i>	
Atinuke	Anna Hibiscus (short chapters describe the household and life experience s of Nigerian-Canadian Anna Hibiscus in Nigeria.)	Juv.A8275a
Atinuke	Good Luck Anna Hibiscus (Anna Hibiscus, a little girl in Nigeria, prepares for a trip to Canada to visit her grandmother.)	Juv.A8725g
Atinuke	Have fun Anna Hibiscus! (Anna Hibiscus goes to Canada to visit her Canadian grandmother and to see snow.)	Juv. A8725h
Atinuke	Hooray for Anna Hibiscus! (More adventures of Anna Hibiscus in Nigeria, and one in which she learns about poverty and social justice.)	A8725hf
Atinuke	No. 1 Car Spotter (Stories of life in a small Nigerian village, narrated by a young boy . Relates economic realities and resilience of Nigerian villagers with a tone of humor and innocence. Caution: Text contains some typos.)	Juv.A8725n
Onyefulu, Ifeoma	Girl Who Married a Ghost and other tales From Nigeria	Juv. 398.2.O595g

*Secondary School*

Achebe, Chinua	The Voter	Juv.A1772v (Concerns an election in Nigeria, but also discusses voting in South Africa- more of an informational text than a novel.)
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	Purple Hibiscus	Juv.A235p (Fifteen-year-old Kambili's wealthy Catholic father, under whose shadow Kambili lives, while generous and politically active in the community, is repressive and fanatically religious at home. When Nigeria begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili's father sends her and her brother away to stay with their aunt, a University professor, whose house is noisy and full of laughter.)
Dangarembga, Titi	Nervous Conditions/ Titi Dangarembga	PR9390.9.D36.N47 2003 (A wrenching chronicle of the coming of age of Tambu, a teenage girl in 1960s Rhodesia and her relationship with her British-educated cousin, Nyasha. With irony and skill, Dangarembga explores the struggle of two young women to liberate themselves in a society still suffering the effects of colonization. Includes an interview with the author.)
Emecheta, Buchi	Moonlight Bride	Juv.E535m (Two teenaged Nigerian girls are puzzled by the mysterious bride who comes to their Igbo village to be married)
Emecheta, Buchi	Wrestling Match	Juv.E535w (Sixteen-year-old Okei, left an orphan after the Nigerian civil war, engages in a wrestling match to prove to his critical uncle and aunt that he is not as idle and worthless as they think.)
Okorafor, Nnedi	Akata Witch	Juv.O417a (Twelve-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers which she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer.)
Okorafor, Nnedi	Akata Warrior	Juv. O417a (Sequel to: Akata witch. ow stronger, feistier, and a bit older, Sunny Nwazue, along with her friends from the the Leopard Society, travel through worlds, both visible and invisible, to the mysterious town of Osisi, where they fight in a climactic battle to save humanity.)
Okorafor, Nnedi	Zahrah, the Windseeker	Juv. O417z (In the Ooni Kingdom, children born dada-with vines growing in their hair-are rumored to have special powers. Thirteen year old Zahrah Tsami doesn't know anything about that. She feels normal. Others think she's different-they fear her.Only Dari, her best friend, isn't afraid of her.But then something begins to happen-something that definitely marks Zahrah as different-and the only person she can tell is Dari. He pushes her to investigate, edging them both closer and closer to danger.)

**Pakistan**

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

Not recommended

(See

[http://www.academia.edu/5304396/Teaching\\_Shabanu\\_the\\_challenges\\_of\\_using\\_world\\_literature\\_in\\_the\\_US\\_social\\_studies\\_classroom](http://www.academia.edu/5304396/Teaching_Shabanu_the_challenges_of_using_world_literature_in_the_US_social_studies_classroom)

Crocco, M. S., "Teaching Shabanu: the challenges of using world literature in the US social studies classroom", Journal of Curriculum Studies, 2005, vol . 37, no. 5, 561–582)

Staples, Suzanne Fisher

Shabanu

Juv. S794s

## Palestine

### *Middle School*

Barakat, Ibtisham

Balcony on the Moon

Juv. 920.7 B224b

(As a child, Ibtisam Barakat wanted nothing more than to become a writer. This wasn't a common path for a girl living in the politically tumultuous Palestine of the 1970s, but she found inspiration in pen pal correspondence and from the adults who encouraged her dream.)

Barakat, Ibtisam

Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood

Juv. 920.7B224t

(In this groundbreaking memoir set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War, Ibtisam Barakat captures what it is like to be a child whose world is shattered by war. With candor and courage, she stitches together memories of her childhood: fear and confusion as bombs explode near her home and she is separated from her family; the harshness of life as a Palestinian refugee. Continued in *Balcony on the Moon*)

Carmi, Daniella

Samir and Yonatan

Juv. .C288S

(While in an Israeli hospital A Palestinian boy comes to terms with his younger brother's death by an Israeli soldier.)

Carter, Anne Laurel

Shepherd's Granddaughter

Juv.C3231s

Nye, Naomi Shihab

The flag of childhood :

Juv. 892.7 .F574

poems from the Middle East

Gruber, Ruth

Exodus 1947:

Juv. 304.8.G885e

The ship that launched a nation

(The author tells about her experiences in Haifa in 1947 as a foreign correspondent for the "New York Post," where she witnessed the arrival of the ship, Exodus 1947, carrying over 4,500 Holocaust survivors who were attempting to find refuge in Palestine. Originally titles Destination Palestine, when originally published. It became the inspiration for Leon Uris's novel, Exodus.)

### *Secondary*

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Barakat, Ibtisam	Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood Juv. 920.7 B224t (In this groundbreaking memoir set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War, Ibtisam Barakat captures what it is like to be a child whose world is shattered by war. With candor and courage, she stitches together memories of her childhood: fear and confusion as bombs explode near her home and she is separated from her family; the harshness of life as a Palestinian refugee. Continued in <i>Balcony on the Moon</i> )
Matas, Carol	After the War Juv.M425g (After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)
Matas, Carol	Garden Juv.M425g (A teen Holocaust survivor is caught up in the dispute to partition Palestine after WWII)
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Habibi Juv..N993h
Slade, Arthur	Megiddo's Shadow Juv.S6315m (In 1918, Sixteen-year-old Saskatchewaner Edward Bathe enlists with the aim of avenging his older brother's death in France. But instead of fighting the Germans in the trenches, he is frustrated to find himself in a mounted regiment, sent to Palestine to fight the Turks under a sergeant embittered by Gallipoli. In places he has read about only in the Bible -- Jerusalem, Jericho and even Megiddo (the original site of Armageddon-- Edward discovers much about his colleagues, first love, the horrors of war, and much about himself.).
Yakin, Boaz and Bertozzi, Nick	Jerusalem: A family portrait Juv.Y155j (Jerusalem is the story of a single family--three generations of very different people--as they are swept up in the chaos of nation-making from 1940 to 1948 in the beginnings of the state of Israel.)
<b><u>Panama</u></b>	
Engle, Margarita	Silver People: Juv. 811.54.E58sp Voices from the Panama Canal
<b><u>Poland</u></b>	
Dumon Tak, Bibi	Soldier Bear Juv.D8927s (An orphaned Syrian brown bear cub is adopted by Polish soldiers during World War II and serves for five years as their mischievous mascot in Iran and Italy. Based on a true story.)
Matas, Carol	After the War Juv.M425g (After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)
Sax, Aline	War within the walls Juv.S2722w (Mischa takes part in the Warsaw ghetto uprising during WWII)
<b><u>Puerto Rico</u></b>	
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 and Rebuilding Juv. M6726r  
Puerto Rico  
(A graphic anthology featuring La Borinquena exploring and celebrating Puerto Rico's history, culture, mythology and recovery from Hurricane Maria.)

Sterling, Philip and      Quiet Rebels: Four Puerto Rican Leaders: Juv. 923.2.S838q  
Brau, Maria      Jose Celso Barbosa, Luis Munoz Rivera  
Jose de Diego and Luis Munoz Marin

### **Romania**

Molnar, Haya Leah      Under a Red Sky      Juv.920.72.m727u

### **Russia**

Yelchin, Eugene      *Middle School*  
Breaking Stalin's Nose      Juv. Y43b  
( In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs.)

Fleming, Candace      *Secondary*  
Family Romanov: Murder, rebellion      Juv.947.08.F597f  
and the fall of Imperial Russia

### **Scotland**

Frost, Helen      *Middle School*  
Braid      Juv. F9392b

Brooks, Laurie      *Secondary*  
Selkie girl : a novel      Juv. .B8734s  
Cooney, Caroline B      Enter three witches : a story of Macbeth      Juv. C7755e

### **Sierra Leone**

Beah, Ishmael      A Long Way Gone:      Juv. 920.07. B365L  
Memoirs of a Boy Soldier

### **South Africa**

Achebe, Chinua      The Voter      Juv.A1772v  
(Concerns an election in Nigeria, but also discusses voting in South Africa- more of an informational text than a novel.)  
Kent, Trilby      Stones for my father      K375s  
(Corlie Roux's life in South Africa is not easy. But when the British invade and drive out the Boer families, some of them are driven to internment camps. This happens to Corlie. Will the love of her country survive the British invasion?)  
Naidoo, Beverley      Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story      Juv. N155j  
Naidoo, Beverley      No Turning Back      Juv.N155n  
Ngaba, Connie Manse      May I have this dance      Juv.923.6.N576m  
(biography of anti-apartheid activist.)  
Raina, Arushi      When Morning Comes      Juv.R1542w

(It's 1976 in South Africa, and four young people are living in Johannesburg and its black township, Soweto: Zanele, a black female student organizer; Meena, a South Asian girl working at her father's shop; Jack, an Oxford-bound white student; and Thabo, a teen-gang member, or tsotsi. From each of their points of view, this book explores the roots of the Soweto Uprising and the edifice of apartheid in a South Africa about to explode.)

### **Spain**

Lindo, Elvira

Manolito Four-Eyes

Juv.L7477m

### **Sweden**

Borden, Louise

*Middle School*

His name was Raoul Wallenberg:

Juv.923.5.W197b

Courage, rescue and mystery during World War II

### **Sudan**

*Middle School*

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Red pencil

Juv.P653r

(After her tribal village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, must flee to safety at a refugee camp, where she finds hope and the chance to pursue an education in the form of a single red pencil and the friendship and encouragement of a wise elder.)

Park, Linda Sue

Long Walk to Water

Juv.P235L

(Based on the true story of Salva Dut, a Sudanese refugee who vowed to build wells in his country when he grew up.)

### **Syria**

Brown, Don

Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees

juv. 956.91B877u

Gratz, Alam

Refugee

Juv.G7738r

(Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.)

Schami, Rafik

Hand full of stars

Juv. S299H

### **Tanzania**

Markes, Sarah

Street Level: a collection of drawings

Juv.967.8.M345s

And creative writing inspired by Dar es Salaam

### **Thailand**

Vejjajiva, Jane

Happiness of Kati

Juv.N5763h

### **Trinidad**

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.)

Baptiste, Tracey

Jumbies

Juv.B2224j

(In Trinidad, where Corinne lives with her widowed papa on the edge of the forest, a jumbie is an evil spirit that comes out at night to suck blood, steal children, or lure people into peril, the kind of creature parents tell stories about to frighten their children. Corinne knows they are not real, but when a beautiful woman suddenly takes an interest in Papa, she starts digging deeper.)

Hodge, Merle

For the Life of Laetitia Juv.H6879f  
(Laetitia ("Lacey"), 12, has passed the exams for the distant secondary school, but the honor is overshadowed by the necessity of leaving the wise grandparents who raised her and moving to town to live with a self-important father she hardly knows. By Trinidadian author Merle Hodge)

### **Sri Lanka**

Selvadurai, Shyam

Swimming in the Monsoon Sea Juv.S4698s  
(Fourteen year old Amrith falls in love with his male cousin who is visiting from Canada.)

### **Tibet**

Smith, Roland

Peak Juv. S6585p  
(A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.)

### **Uganda**

McKay, Sharon E

War brothers: The graphic novel Juv.M1535w  
(Jacob is a 14-year-old Ugandan who is sent away to a boys' school. Once there, he assures his friend Tony that they need not be afraid -- they will be safe. But not long after, in the shadow of the night, the boys are abducted. Marched into the jungle, they are brought to an encampment of the feared rebel soldiers. They are told they must kill or be killed, and their world turns into a terrifying struggle to endure and survive.)

### **U.S. Virgin Islands**

#### *Middle School*

Callender, Kheryn

Hurricane Child Juv.C1577h  
(Born on Water Island in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane, which is considered bad luck, twelve-year-old Caroline falls in love with another girl--and together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother.)

### **Vietnam**

Huynh, Quang Nhuong  
Huynh, Quang Nhuong  
Lai, Thanhha

The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam Juv. 959.7.H987L  
Water Buffalo Days: growing Up in Vietnam Juv.920.71.H987w  
Inside Out and Back Again Juv.L1855i  
(Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.)

Marsden, Carolyn &  
Niem, Thay Phap

Buddha's Diamonds Juv.M364b

### **Zimbabwe**

Robert, Na'ima B

Far from home Juv.R6415f

(Tells the story of two fourteen-year-old girls in Zimbabwe, Katie and Tariro, who are linked by terrible secret as both their lives change tragically in different ways twenty-five-years apart. Caution: There is a rape in the story line.)

### **Multinational**

Juv. 910.4.O61

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

PS647.A35 Q37 1996

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

Juv. R6113

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

## **FOLKLORE**

### **Africa**

Juv. 398.2.N43

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

### **Balkans**

Juv. 398.2.M367t

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

### **Caribbean/West Indian**

Juv. 398.21.C733p

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

Juv. 822.914.M697c 2004

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

### **China**

Juv.L7353w

Where the mountain meets the moon  
(Novel based on Chinese folklore.)

### **Guyana**

Juv. 398.2.I79g

Guyana Legends:: Folktales of the indigenous Amerindians

**Haiti**

Juv. 398.21 .C861P

Piece of fire, and other Haitian tales

Juv. 398.9.L313b

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

Juv. 398.21.L888w

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

Juv. 398.21 .W862m

Magic orange tree, and other Haitian folktales

**India**

Juv. 398.2.P253s

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

Juv. 398.2.S733j

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

**Indonesia**

Juv.398.2.B942t

Tiny Boy and other tales from Indonesia/ retold by Murti Bunanta

**Jamaica**

Juv. 398.2.A533

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

Juv. 398.4.B814d

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

**Kenya**

Juv. 398.21.M169h

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

**Korea**

Juv. 398.2.C976

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

**Latin America**

Juv.398.2.d332G

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

**Mexico**

Juv.398.2.M3215h

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

**Philippines**

Juv. 398.21.R767f      Filipino Children's Favorite stories/retold by Liana Romulo (Collection of best loved myths and tales from the Philippines. Includes "Why Mosquitoes Buzz Around Our Ears", "A Feast of Gold" a tale similar to the King Midas myth, and the "Runaways" similar to the Hansel and Gretel fairy tale.)

**Trinidad**

Juv. 398.4.K26d      La Diabliesse and the Baby /Ricardo Keens-Douglas (Trinidadian folk-tale about the beautiful "devil-woman" with one human foot and one cow foot who spirits away people during the night.)

Juv. 398.2.P253s      Salt and Roti: Indian Folk Tales of the Caribbean: a First Collection/ Kenneth Vidia Parmasad (Collection of Indo-Trinidadian rural folk tales.)

**Zimbabwe**

Juv.398.4.E47a      Musapa and the Giant Tortoise/ A. M. Ellison (Volume 2 of the Longman Active Readers which feature folktales from ancient Zimbabwe.)

**Global**

Juv. 398.2.A834      Ask the Bones: Scary Stories From Around the world

Juv. K264f      Freedom Child of the Sea/ Richardo Keens-Douglas (Fable about the  
Juv. 305.23.m123B      Because I am a Girl:      I can change the world

**WEBSITES**

Africana Childrens Awards (Scroll down to Older Children)

<http://africaaccessreview.org/africana-awards/>

Americas Awards for Children's and Young Adult Literature

<http://claspprograms.org/pages/detail/37/Americas-Award>

UISFL Grant Bibliography

<https://www.njcu.edu/library/about-library/news-archive/books-purchased-under-uisfl-title-vi-grants>

Worlds of Words

<https://wowlit.org/>

Worlds of Words builds bridges across global cultures through children's and adolescent literature. Includes global book lists of fiction and nonfiction books organized according to the Common Core Standards by grade level bands and measures of complexity