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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  
(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.)

Juv.070.49.G944p

Khan, Rukhsana

Wanting Mor

Juv.K452w

**Africa**

Adeyemi, Tomi

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

Juv. A2338c

Dawson, Dick

Revival- An Anthology of African Poetry/  
(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.)

Juv.821.914.R454

Ellis, Deborah

Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children  
Talk About AIDS

Juv.367.7.E47

Mbalia, Kwame

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky  
(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

Juv.M4784t

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.)

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

Tadjo, Veronique

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

**Angola**

McKissack, Patricia  
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.)

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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  
 Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret  
 Jordan-Fenton, Christy and  
 Pokiat-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  
 Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret  
 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. )  
 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 (Describes Lily Toufar's experiences in the Hongkew ghetto in Shanghai, China, during World War II.)	Juv.920.72.L343k
Smith, Roland	Peak (A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.)	Juv. S6585p
<i>Secondary</i>		
Chen, Da	Sword (adventurous tale set in Ancient China)	Juv.C5182s
DeWoskin, Rachel	Someday We Will Fly (Lillia, fifteen, flees Warsaw with her father and baby sister in 1940 to try to make a new start in Shanghai, China, but the conflict grows more intense as America and Japan become involved.)	Juv.D524s
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	Juv.S9525b

(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)

### **Cuba**

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 (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.)	Juv.E585L
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 (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.)	Juv.G7738r
Lacoste, Enrique A.	Juan Gualberto (Graphic novel biography of the nineteenth century Afro-Cuban revolutionary and journalist Juan Gualberto Gómez Ferrer. Text in Spanish.)	Juv.923.45.G633L
Marti, Jose	Versos sencillos/Simple verses	Juv.861.M378v

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

Schrefer, Eliot	Endangered (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.)	Juv.S3778e
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### **Denmark**

Levitin, Sonia	Room in the Heart	Juv.L6663r
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(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 Juv.V9517L  
(Kindertransport)

**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                      Grand Mosque of Paris:                      Juv.940.53.R921g  
and                      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                      Grand Mosque of Paris:                      Juv.940.53.R921g  
and                      A story of how Muslims rescued Jews during the Holocaust  
DeSaix, Deborah Durland

**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, 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.)

- 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: A Graphic history                                      Juv. 306.3.G394a  
(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 Barbot, Alexandra      Mommy, tell me about Haiti      Juv. 972.94.A271m  
/Manmi, rakonte m Ayiti  
(bilingual history/memoir of Haiti with information about the American Revolution too.)

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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      Juv. L1923i  
(A Haitian boy buried under rubble in an earthquake is visited by the ghost of Toussaint L'Overture)

## **Holland**

Folman, Ari      Anne Frank's Diary:      Juv.920.72.F828f  
The Graphic adaptation

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

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

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

## **India**

Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee Hiranandani, Veera      The conch bearer : a novel      Juv. D618c  
Night Diary      Juv.H6686n  
(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.)

Krishnaswami, Uma      Grand Plan to fix everything      Juv.K928g

Krishnaswami, Uma      Naming Maya      Juv. K928n

Krishnaswami, Uma      Shower of Gold; Girls and Women in      Juv. 891.1.K928s  
The Stories of India

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
<b>Not recommended</b>		
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
<b><u>Indonesia</u></b>		
deClerq Zubli, Rita	Disguised (Memoir of a teenage girl who was disguised as a boy and spent three years in a Japanese prison camp in Indonesia during WWII. Caution: Contains a passage in which homosexuality is confused with sexual abuse.)	Juv.9323.5.C633d
Lewis, Richard	Killing Sea (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.)	Juv.L6757k
<b><u>Inuit</u></b>		
Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Pokiatic-Fenton, Margaret	Fatty Legs (This book chronicles the unbreakable spirit of an Inuit girl bullied by a teacher while attending an Arctic residential school. )	Juv. 371.82.J82f
Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Pokiatic-Fenton, Margaret	Stranger at home (Sequel to Fatty Legs.)	Juv. 371.82.J82s
Lerangis, Peter	Smiler's Bones (In 1897, Robert Peary took six Eskimos from their homes and "presented" them to the American Museum of Natural History in New York as a living exhibit. Two of them were father and son: Qisuk ("Smiler") and Minik. This is Minik's story. Compare Fortune's Bones, Juv. 811.54 .N428f 2004)	Juv.813.54.L614s
Qitsualik-Tinsley, Rachel And Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean	Skraelings (The Inuit hunter Kannujag must try and protect the Tuniit camp from raiders who may have motivations other than warfare on their minds.)	Juv.Q11s
<b><u>Iran</u></b>		
Khorram, Adib	Darius the Great is not Okay (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.)	Juv.K547d
Satrapa, Marjane	Persepolis	Juv.741.5.S253pe 2003
<b><u>Iraq</u></b>		
Vaughan, Brian K	Pride of Baghdad	Check OSCAR

## **Ireland**

### *Middle School*

Thomas, Shelley Moore      Seven tales of Trinket      Juv. T4623s  
(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.)

### *Secondary*

Bateman, Colin      Running with the Reservoir Pups      Juv. B3279r  
Doyd, Siobhan      Bog Child      Juv.D7456b  
(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.)

Doyle, Malachy      Who is Jesse Flood?      Juv. D754w  
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**

### *Middle School*

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 titled 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

*Middle School*  
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.)

Palmer, C. Everard

*Secondary*  
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

Wooring 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 (historical novel about the Morant Bay rebellion of 1865)	Juv.R3587s
Senior, Olive	Discerner of Hearts and Other Stories (Evocative stories of Jamaica by a premier Caribbean short story writer)	PR9265.9.S4.D57 2002
Francis, Andrew	<i>Graphic Novels</i> The Cat (After an allergic reaction, and an injection by an experimental vaccine, Jonathan Jacques of Jamaica acquires superpowers, and becomes , “The Cat”. )	Juv.F8182c
<b><u>Japan</u></b>		
Blumberg, Rhoda	Shipwrecked! : the true adventures of a Japanese boy	Juv.952.025 .B658s
Hoobler, Dorothy and Hoobler, Thomas	Demon in the Teahouse (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.)	Juv.H776d
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 Juv.N1555b  
(Historical fiction about two boys, one black,  
one white, in 1950's Kenya, at the time of the Mau Mau rebellion.)

Smith, Roland Thunder Cave Juv.S6585t  
(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.)

**Korea**

Choi, Sook Nyul Echoes of the White Giraffe Juv.C545e  
Dong Hwa, Kim The Color of Earth series Juv. K495  
(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)

O' Brien, Anne Sibley Legend of Hong Kil Dong: Juv.741.5.O131L  
The Robin Hood of Korea

**Laos**

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 Migrant Juv. M4254m  
Pedro, Javier Martinez (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, Juv.A149g  
to live, to return

**Libya**

Stolz, Joelle Shadows of Ghadames Juv.S8762

**Malawi**

Ellis, Deborah Heaven Shop Juv.E74h

- Kankwamba, William  
and  
Mealer, Brian
- Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating  
Currents of Electricity and Hope  
(A Malawian teen brings electricity and success to his  
village using his ingenuity and recycled parts.) Juv.621.31.K15b
- Mali**
- Diakite, Baba Wague
- Gift from Childhood: Memories of an African Juv. 928.D536g  
Boyhood
- Eisner, Will
- Sundiata: A legend of Africa Juv.398.2.E367s  
(graphic novel)
- Malaysia**
- LAT
- Kampung Boy Juv.L35ik  
(Graphic novel memoir)
- Mexico**
- Middle School*
- 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.)
- Cervantes, Angela
- Me, Frida, and the Secret Juv. C4192m  
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.)
- Sabbeth, Carol
- Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera Juv.927.59.K12s  
:Their Lives and Ideas:24 activities
- Mozambique**
- Mankell, Henning
- Secrets in the Fire Juv.M278s
- Nepal**
- Smith, Roland
- Peak Juv. S6585p  
(A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach  
the top of Mount Everest.)
- Netherlands**
- Middle School*
- Lindelauf, Benny
- Nine open arms Juv.L7435n  
(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?)
- Nigeria**
- Middle School*
- Atinuke
- Anna Hibiscus Juv.A8275a

(short chapters describe the household and life experiences of Nigerian-Canadian Anna Hibiscus in Nigeria.)

- Atinuke 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.)
- Atinuke Hooray for Anna Hibiscus! A8725hf  
(More adventures of Anna Hibiscus in Nigeria, and one in which she learns about poverty and social justice.)
- Atinuke No. 1 Car Spotter Juv.A8725n  
(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.)
- Onyefulu, Ifeoma Girl Who Married a Ghost Juv. 398.2.O595g  
and other tales From Nigeria
- 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  
(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 Nye, Naomi Shihab	Shepherd's Granddaughter The flag of childhood : poems from the Middle East	Juv.C3231s Juv. 892.7 .F574
Gruber, Ruth	Exodus 1947: 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.)	Juv. 304.8.G885e
	<i>Secondary</i>	
Barakat, Ibtisham	Balcony on the Moon (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. Companion to <i>Tasting the Sky</i> .)	Juv. 920.7 B224b
Barakat, Ibtisam	Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood (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> )	Juv. 920.7 B224t
Matas, Carol	After the War (After WWII, a teen holocaust survivor leads a group of children from Poland to Palestine.)	Juv.M425g
Matas, Carol	Garden (A teen Holocaust survivor is caught up in the dispute to partition Palestine after WWII)	Juv.M425g
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Habibi	Juv..N993h
Slade, Arthur	Megiddo's Shadow (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.).	Juv.S6315m
Yakin, Boaz and	Jerusalem: A family portrait	Juv.Y155j

Bertozzi, Nick (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.)

**Panama**

Engle, Margarita

Silver People:

Juv. 811.54.E58sp

Voices from the Panama Canal

**Poland**

DeWoskin, Rachel

Someday We Will Fly

Juv.D524s

(Lillia, fifteen, flees Warsaw with her father and baby sister in 1940 to try to make a new start in Shanghai, China, but the conflict grows more intense as America and Japan become involved.)

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)

**Puerto Rico**

Miranda-Rodriguez, Edgardo

La Borinquena

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 Puerto Rico

Juv. M6726r

(A graphic anthology featuring La Borinquena exploring and celebrating Puerto Rico's history, culture, mythology and recovery from Hurricane Maria.)

Sterling, Philip and Brau, Maria

Quiet Rebels: Four Puerto Rican Leaders: Jose Celso Barbosa, Luis Munoz Rivera Jose de Diego and Luis Munoz Marin

Juv. 923.2.S838q

**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 and the fall of Imperial Russia Juv.947.08.F597f

### Scotland

Frost, Helen  
*Middle School*  
Braid Juv. F9392b

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

### Sierra Leone

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

### South Africa

Achebe, Chinua  
The Voter Juv.A1772v  
(Concerns an election in Nigeria, but also discusses voting in South Africa- more of an informational text than a novel.)  
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  
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Ngaba, Connie Manse  
Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story Juv. N155j  
No Turning Back Juv.N155n  
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: Courage, rescue and mystery during World War II Juv.923.5.W197b

### 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 (Based on the true story of Salva Dut, a Sudanese refugee who vowed to build wells in his country when he grew up.)	Juv.P235L
<b><u>Syria</u></b>		
Brown, Don	Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees	juv. 956.91B877u
Gratz, Alam	Refugee (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.)	Juv.G7738r
Schami, Rafik	Hand full of stars	Juv. S299H
<b><u>Tanzania</u></b>		
Markes, Sarah	Street Level: a collection of drawings And creative writing inspired by Dar es Salaam	Juv.967.8,M345s
<b><u>Thailand</u></b>		
Vejjajiva, Jane	Happiness of Kati	Juv.N5763h
<b><u>Trinidad</u></b>		
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
Baptiste, Tracey	Jumbies (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.)	Juv.B2224j
Hodge, Merle	For the Life of Laetitia (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)	Juv.H6879f
<b><u>Sri Lanka</u></b>		
Selvadurai, Shyam	Swimming in the Monsoon Sea (Fourteen year old Amrith falls in love with his male cousin who is visiting from Canada.)	Juv.S4698s
<b><u>Tibet</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

## 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



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Americas Awards for Children's and Young Adult Literature

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

UISFL Grant Bibliography

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

Worlds of Words

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