



MULTICULTURAL PICTURE AND CHAPTER BOOKS



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Noted Authors

Bruchac, Joseph	(Native American community)	Juv. B887
Cheng, Andrea	(Chinese American community)	
De Paola, Tomie	(Italian/ Irish American community)	Juv.928.1.D417
Delacre, Lulu	(Latinx American culture and community)	Juv.D3325
Lin, Grace	(Chinese/Chinese American culture and community)	Juv.L7353
Keats, Ezra Jack	(African American community)	Juv. K25
Lyons, Kelly Starling	(African American culture and community)	Juv.L9913
Myers, Christopher	(African American community)	Juv. M9962
Polacco, Patricia	(multicultural/multiethnic)	Juv. P762
Say, Allen	(Japanese/Japanese American culture and community)	Juv.S272
Sheth, Kashmira	(Indian American culture and community)	Juv. S5544
Smith, Cynthia Leitich	(Native American community)	Juv. S644
Tonatiuh, Duncan	(Mexican/Mexican American community)	Juv. T6632
Woodson, Jacqueline	(African American culture and community)	Juv. W898

AFRICAN AMERICAN

Adler, David A	Don't throw it to Mo! (A small but determined football player helps his team.)	Juv.A237d
Adoff, Arnold	Black is brown is tan (interracial family)	Juv. 811.54.A239b
Alko, Selina	Case for Loving: The fight for interracial marriage (interracial family)	Juv.306.84.a354C
Altman, Linda Jacobs	Singing with Momma Lou (Tamika's grandmother has Alzheimer's disease)	Juv. A468S
Anderson, Lesley A.	Black and white make gray... But I'm not an elephant (bi-racial child)	Juv. A5477b
Barnes, Derrick	Crown: Ode to a Fresh Cut (ode to a great haircut and the barbershop experience)	Juv.B2612c
Barnwell, Ysaye M.	No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Juv.B2639n
Battle-Lavert, Gwendolyn	Music in Derrick's Heart	Juv.B335M
Bryan, Ashley	Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song (Bryan, artist and children's author, illustrator, recounts his life using poetry, art, and memories of his ancestral island home of Antigua and his residence on the Cranberry Isles in Maine.)	Juv. 818.54.B915w
Buchanan, Jane	Seed magic	Juv.B9187s
Cabrera, Cozbi A.	My Hair is a Garden (includes hair care tips in the appendix.)	Juv. C1177m

Cherry, Matthew	Hair Love (A father gives his little daughter a special hairdo for a special day.)	Juv.C5227h
Cohen, Miriam	My Big Brother	Juv.C678m
Cole, Heidi and Vogl, Nancy	Am I a Color Too?	Juv.C6894a
Dant, Traci	Some Kind of Love: A Family Reunion in Poems	Juv.811.6.D192s
DiPucchio, Kelly	Grace for President	Juv.D5967g
Edwards, Michelle	Talent Show	Juv.E263T
Golio, Gary	Bird and Diz (The friendship and collaboration between Charlie (Bird) Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.)	juv.781.65.G626b
Greenfield, Eloise	Nathaniel Talking (Poems about what's inside a 9-year-old boy's mind.)	Juv.811.54.G813n
Grimes, Nikki	Oh Brother! (Xavier is not happy when his Mami remarries and he gets a new step-brother.)	Juv.G862o
Grimes, Nikki	It's Raining Laughter	Juv.811.G862i
Igus, Toyomi	Two Mrs. Gibsons	Juv.I246t
Johnson, Angela	The girl who wore snakes	Juv.J65G
Johnson, Angela	Lottie Paris and the best place	Juv.J662Lp
Johnson, Angela	Lottie Paris lives here (daily life of Lottie who lives with her Papa Pete)	Juv.J662L
Johnston, Tony	Angel City	Juv.J73ac
Joy, N.	Secret Olivia Told Me	Juv. J885
Katz, Bobbi	Once Around the Sun (Poetry for each month of the year)	Juv.811.54.K195o
Lyons, Mary E	Roy Makes a Car (based on a story collected by Zora Neale Hurston)	Juv.L9914r
Lyons, Kelly Starling	Going down home with Daddy	Juv. L9913g
Lyons, Kelly Starling	Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations	Juv.L9913s
Lyons, Kelly Starling	Tea cakes for Tosh	Juv.L9913t
McGowan, Michael	Sunday is for God	Juv.M1466s
McKissack, Patricia C.	Stitchin' and Pullin'; a Gee's Bend Quilt	Juv.M1585s
McQuinn, Anna and Beardshaw, Rosalind	Lola in the Library	juv.M1731L
McQuinn, Anna and Beardshaw, Rosalind	Lola Loves Stories	Juv.M1731LL
McQuinn, Anna and Beardshaw, Rosalind	Lola Plants a Garden	Juv.M1731Lp
Meadows, Michelle	Brave Ballerina: The story of Janet Collins	Juv.927.92.C712m
Medearis, Angela Shelf	Annie's Gifts (A little girl discovers her special gift.)	Juv. M484a

Medina, Tony	DeShawn Days (Free verse poetry about a 10 year-old inner-city boy's family, friends and life.)	Juv.811.54.M491d
Miller, Sharee	Don't touch my hair!	Juv. M6512d
Miller, Sharee	Princess hair	Juv. M6513p
Millner, Denene	Early Sunday morning	Juv. M6557e
Morris, Ann	Grandma Lois remembers: An African –American family story	Juv. 976.1.M875g
Newton, Vanessa Brantley	Don't Let Auntie Mabel Bless the Table	Juv.N5668d
Nolen, Jerdine	In My Momma's Kitchen (A little African American girl describes all the family activities that occur in her kitchen.)	Juv.N791i
Nolen, Jerdine	Irene's Wish (Irene wishes her father could stay home with her all the time. Be careful what you wish for!)	Juv.N791I
Piernas-Davenport, G.	Shante Keys and the New Year's Peas	Juv.P6198s
Pinkney, Gloria Jean	Back home	Juv. P654B
Pinkney, Sandra L.	Shades of Black: A celebration of our Children	Juv. 611.77.P655s
Raven, Margot Theis.	Circle unbroken : the story of a basket and its people	Juv. R253c
Ringgold, Faith	Cassie's Word Quilt (The family, home and community of a little girl growing up in 1930's Harlem, NY.)	Juv.R581c
Ringgold, Faith	Dinner at Aunt Connie's house	Juv. R581D
Ringgold, Faith	Tar Beach	Juv. R581T
Rodman, Mary Ann	My best friend	Juv.R6935m
Roe, Mechal Renee	Happy Hair	JUv. R6993h
Russell, Barbara Timberlake	Maggie's Amerikay	Juv.R961m
Steptoe, Javaka	Jones Family Express	Juv. S837j
Tarpley, Natasha	I Love My Hair	Juv. T191I
Trice, Linda	Kenya's Song (Kenya writes a song that celebrates the music and cultures of her diverse community)	Juv.T8234k
Velasco, Lynnete	Zinzi: A Child's Journey to Self-Fulfillment, Giving and Caring	Juv.V4335z
Watson, Renee	A Place Where Hurricanes Happen (Hurricane Katrina)	Juv.W3416p
Williams, Karen Lynn	A Beach Tail	Juv.W7245b
Williams-Garcia, Rita	Catching the wild waiyuuzee	Juv. W729C
Woodson, Jacqueline	Pecan Pie Baby (Mama is having a baby and that is all everyone talks about!)	Juv. W898pp
Woodson, Jacqueline	This is the rope: A story from the Great Migration	Juv.W898t
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	The granddaughter necklace	Juv.W979g

(A mother shares with her daughter stories of the generations of women in their family as each individual has passed along the tales and a glittering necklace to her own daughter. Includes notes on the author's exploration of her ancestry.)

Chapter Books

Elliott, Zetta	Room in my heart (Nikki is not happy to meet her divorced Dad's new girlfriend.)	Juv,E469r
Lyons, Kelly Starling	Jada Jones: Class Act	Juv.L9913jc
Lyons, Kelly Starling	Jada Jones: Rock Star	Juv.L9913jr
Lyons, Kelly Starling	Jada Jones: Sleepover Scientist	Juv.L9913js
Quattlebaum, Mary	Jackson Jones and the Curse of the Outlaw Rose	Juv.Q24j
West, Kara	Mia Mayhem is a superhero	Juv. W518m

See also *Black History Resources for Younger Children in the Bibliography section of the Juvenile Collection on the third floor* or <http://tinyurl.com/njcuedbooklist>

AFRICAN/CANADIAN

Foggo, Cheryl	Dear Baobab (An African orphan comes to live with his aunt and uncle in Canada but misses home and his favorite tree.)	Juv.F6558d
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ANTIGUAN AMERICAN

Bryan, Ashley	Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song (Bryan, artist and children's author, illustrator, recounts his life using poetry, art, and memories of his ancestral island home of Antigua and his residence on the Cranberry Isles in Maine.)	Juv. 818.54.B915w
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ARAB AMERICAN

Morris, Ann	Grandma Hekmati Remembers	Juv. 305.8.M875g
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Sitti's secrets	Juv.N993S
Robert, Na'ima bint	al-Hijab al-malfuf/ The swirling hijab	Juv.R6415s
Wakim, Yvonne and Addasi, Maha	Kid's Guide to Arab American History	Juv. 973.04.D411k

BRITISH AMERICAN

Morris, Ann	Grandma Susan Remembers: A British-American family story	Juv.974.1.M875g
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CAPE VERDEAN AMERICAN

Bates, Janet Costa	Seaside Dream	Juv.B3295s
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(A young girl and her Cape Verdean-American family
celebrate her grandmother's eightieth birthday.)

CHINESE AMERICAN

Cheng, Andrea	Grandfather Counts	Juv. C519G
Cheng, Andrea	Shanghai Messenger (A Chinese-American girl visits her relatives.)	Juv.C519s
Chinn, Karen	Sam and the lucky money	Juv. C5395s
Friedman, Ina R.	How my parents learned to eat	Juv. 395.3 .F911h
Hall, Bruce Edward	Henry and the Kite Dragon	Juv. H1742h
Lee, Milly	Earthquake (Historical fiction-San Francisco Earthquake.)	Juv.L479e
Lee, Milly	Landed (Historical fiction based on the author's family history, about a young boy who emigrates from China in the nineteenth century and is detained at Angel Island.)	Juv. L479L
Look, Lenore	Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding	Juv. L863u
Louie, Ai-Ling	Vera Wang, Queen of Fashion	Juv.746.9.L888v
Morris, Ann	Grandma Lai Goon remembers: A Chinese –American family story	Juv.951.05.M875g
Nunes, Susan	Last dragon	Juv. N9725L
Say, Alan	El Chino	Juv. 927.918 .E37S
Schaefer, Carole Lexa	Someone Says	Juv.S2935ss
Thong, Roseanne	Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes	Juv.T4868r
Thong, Roseanne	Tummy Girl	Juv.T4868t
Wong, Janet S.	Apple Pie 4 th of July	Juv. W8728a
Yoo, Paula	Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story	Juv. 927.91.W872y

Big Books

Waters, Kate And Slovenz-Low, Madeline	Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's New Year	Juv.394.2.W329L
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CUBAN AMERICAN

Sacre, Antonio	La Noche Buena: A Christmas Story	Juv. S1233n
Sciurba, Katie	Oye Celia: A Song for Celia Cruz	Juv. S41970
Trice, Linda	Kenya's Song (Kenya writes a song that celebrates the music and cultures of her diverse community)	Juv.T8234k

DOMINICAN (REPUBLIC) AMERICAN

Diaz, Junot	Islandborn	Juv.D5424i
Gordon, Ginger	My Two Worlds	Juv. 974.7 .G663M
Norman, Lissette	My Feet are Laughing (The life of a young girl whose parents are from the Dominican Republic is revealed in poems)	Juv./N8425m
Trice, Linda	Kenya's Song (Kenya writes a song that celebrates	Juv.T8234k

the music and cultures of her diverse community)

ECUADOREAN AMERICAN

Argueta, Jorge Xochitl and the flowers Juv. A694X

EGYPTIAN AMERICAN

Morris, Ann Grandma Hekmati Remembers Juv. 305.8.M875g

FILIPINO AMERICAN

Gilles, Almira Astudillo Willie Wins Juv.G477w

Lazo Gilmore, Dorina Cora Cooks Pancit Juv.L4316c

HAITIAN AMERICAN

Danticat, Edwige Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Juv.D193m

Immigration and Separation

Steptoe, Javaka Radiant Child: The story of young Juv.927.6.B316s

Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

Trice, Linda Kenya's Song Juv.T8234k

(Kenya writes a song that celebrates

the music and cultures of her diverse community)

HAWAIIAN AMERICAN

Leong, Lavonne Up in the Hawaiian sky Juv.L5837u

(H)MONG AMERICAN

Gerdner, Linda and Grandfather's Story Cloth/ Juv.G3667g

Langford, Sarah Yawg Daim Paj Ntaub Dab Neeg

(Bilingual story of a (H)mong-American boy and

His grandfather who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease.)

INDIAN AMERICAN

Krishnaswami, Uma Bringing Asha Home Juv.K928b

Krishnaswami, Uma Closet Ghosts Juv.K928b

Krishnaswami, Uma Chachaji's Cup Juv.K928c

Krishnaswami, Uma Happiest Tree Juv.K928h

Makhijani, Pooja Mama's Saris Juv.M2355m

Sheth, Kashmira My Dadima Wears a Sari Juv.S327m

Sheth, Kashmira Sona and the Wedding Game Juv.S5544s

Sheth, Kashmira Tiger in My Soup Juv.S5544t

Yamate, Sandra S. Ashok By Any Other Name Juv. Y197a

(A young Indian-American boy wants a more "normal" name)

Zia, F. Hot, hot roti for Dada-ji Juv.Z643h

IRISH AMERICAN

Nolan, Janet The St. Patrick's Day Shillelagh Juv. N7875s

Polacco, Patricia	Fiona's Lace	Juv.P762f
Russell, Barbara Timberlake	Maggie's Amerikay	Juv.R961m
Woodruff, Elvira	Small Beauties: The Journey of Darcy Heart O'Hara	Juv.W8935s
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	The granddaughter necklace (A mother shares with her daughter stories of the generations of women in their family as each individual has passed along the tales and a glittering necklace to her own daughter. Includes notes on the author's exploration of her ancestry.)	Juv.W979g

ITALIAN AMERICAN/IRISH AMERICAN

Fleischman, Paul	Matchbox Dairy	Juv.F595md
Hall, Bruce Edward	Henry and the Kite Dragon	Juv. H1742h
Paola, Tomie	26 Fairmount Avenue Books	Juv. 928.1.D419

JAMAICAN AMERICAN

Gunning, Monica	America, my new home: poems	Juv. 811.54 .G976a
Hill, Laban Carrick	When the beat was born: DJ Kool Herc and the creation of Hip Hop	Juv.782.421.H645w

JAPANESE AMERICAN

Igus, Toyomi	Two Mrs. Gibsons	Juv.I246t
Meshon, Aaron	Take me out to the Yakyu	Juv. M5786t
Mochizuki, Ken	Heroes	Juv.M688h
Say, Allen	Grandfather's journey	Juv.920.9952 .S742G
Say, Allen	Home of the brave	Juv.S272h

JEWISH AMERICAN

Cohen, Barbara	Molly's Pilgrim*	Juv. C6722m
Hyde, Heidi Smith	Emanuel and the Hanukkah rescue	Juv.H9942e
Morris, Ann	Grandma Esther remembers: A Jewish-American family story	Juv. 974.7.M875g
Macy,Sue	Book Rescuer: How a mensch from Massachusetts saved Yiddish literature for generations to come	Juv. 920.2.L295m
McGinty, Alice B	Rabbi Benjamin's Buttons	Juv.M4786r
Newman, Leslea	Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story	Juv.N5538g
Simhaee, Rebeka	Sara Finds a Mitzva	Juv.S5898s
Simon, Richard and Simon, Tanya	Oskar and the Eight Blessings (A young boy comes to the United States from Europe in December 1938 to live with his aunt.)	Juv.s5964o
Winter, Jonah	You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?	Juv.927.96.K885w

JEWISH/ CHRISTIAN AMERICAN

Older, Effin My two grandmothers Juv.O447m

KOREAN AMERICAN

Bahk, Jane Juno's Jar Juv.B1514j
Bercaw, Edna Coe. Halmoni's Day Juv. B485H
Choi, Sook Nyul Halmoni and the picnic Juv. C545h
Choi, Yangsook Behind the Mask Juv.C5454b
Kim, Patti Here I am Juv.K494h
(wordless graphic novel about a young boy coming to the United States and making friends in his neighborhood. Compare with Shaun Tan's The Arrival, Juv. T.T1617a)
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs and Lee, June Lo Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix Juv.923.8.C545m
Pak, Soyung Dear Juno Juv.P152d
Shin, Sun Yung Cooper's Lesson Juv.S5565c

LATINX AMERICAN

General

Ancona, George Ole Flamenco! Juv.793.31.A542o
Chocolate, Debi El Barrio Juv.C5448b
Cumpiano, Ina Quinito's Neighborhood = El Vecindario de Quinito Juv. C9717q
Gonzales, Mark Yo Soy Muslim Juv. G6431y
Gonzalez, Xelena All Around Us Juv. G6438a
Grimes, Nikki Oh Brother!
(Xavier is not happy when his Mami remarries and he gets a new step-brother.) Juv.G862o
Herrera, Juan Felipe Portraits of Hispanic American heroes Juv.920.H565p
Love, Jessica Julian is a Mermaid Juv. L8976j
Manning, Maurie J. Kitchen Dance Juv.M2841k
Martinez- Neal, Juana Alma and how she got her name Juv. M3849a
Medina, Meg Tia Isa wants a car Juv. M4915t
Meyano,Laurin One of a kind. like me/
Unico como yo Juv.M4673o
(Danny knows exactly what he wants to be for tomorrow's parade, but will he find the princess costume of his dreams in time? Text in English and Spanish)
Petrillo, Valerie Kid's Guide to Latino History Juv.973.04.P495k

Pinkney, Sandra L. I am Latino: The Beauty in Me Juv.305.23.P655i
 Robleda, Margarita Paco: Juv.R6665p
 Un niño latino en Estados Unidos

Thong, Roseanne ‘Twas Nochebuena Juv. T4868tn
 (A version of Twas the Night Before Christmas
 Incorporating Latinx cultural traditions. Spanish words
 are incorporated into the English text.
 A glossary is included at the end of the book.)

Torres, Leyla Liliana's grandmothers Juv.T693L
 Trice, Linda Kenya's Song Juv.T8234k
 (Kenya writes a song that celebrates
 the music and cultures of her diverse community)

LGBTQ

Benjamin, Judith And Baby Makes 4 Juv.306.87.B468a
 (A little girl thought her family was perfect: with Mama, Mommy
 and she, but now she is going to be a big sister. Will 4 be the
 perfect family?)

Combs, Bobbie ABC: A Family Alphabet Book juv.423.C731a
 Garden, Nancy Molly's Family Juv.G218m
 González, Rigoberto Antonio's Card/La Tarjeta de Antonio Juv.G6437a
 (Bilingual book about a little boy who makes a Mother's Day card
 for his two mothers.)

Hoffman, Eric Best Best Colors/Los Mejores Colores Juv.H699b
 (Bilingual story of a little boy with two mothers, who likes all the
 colors and all his friends and can't choose just one. Includes notes
 for parents and teachers on diversity. Text in English and Spanish.)

Lindenbaum, Pija Mini Mia and Her Darling Uncle Juv. L744m
 (Ella, whose nickname is "Mini Mia" because her favorite
 soccer player is Mia Hamm, loves spending time with her
 uncle Tommy, but finds herself a bit put out when she has
 to share him with his new boyfriend Fergus.)

MEXICAN AMERICAN

Ada, Alma Flor I Love Saturdays y domingos Juv. A191i
 Anzaldúa, Gloria Friends from the other side/ Juv.A6377f
 Amigos del otra lado
 (A Mexican–American girl makes friends
 with an undocumented immigrant in Texas.)

Costales, Amy Abuelita: Full of Life/ Juv.C8372a
 Abuelita: Llena de Vida
 (Jose's grandmother comes to live
 with him from Mexico and changes his life.)

Golio, Gary	Carlos Santana: Sound of the Heart, Song of the World	927.78.S332g
Herrera, Juan Felipe	Grandma and Me at the Flea/ Los Meros Meros Remateros	H565g
Johnston, Tony	Angel City	Juv.J73ac
Mahin, Michael	When Angels Sing: The story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana	Juv. 927.78.S332m
Mora, Pat	Rainbow Tulip	Juv.M827r
Morales, Yuyi	Dreamers	Juv.928.1.M828
Morris, Ann	Grandma Francisca remembers: A Hispanic-American family story	Juv.973.04.M875g
Politi, Leo	Juanita (Blessing of the Animals on the day before Easter in Los Angeles described along with other customs.)	Juv.P769j
Soto, Gary	Too Many tamales!	Juv.S717t
Tafolla, Carmen	That's Not Fair!: Emma Tenayuka's struggle for justice? No es Justo!: La Lucha de Emma Tenayuka por la justicia	Juv.923.6.T289t
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin (A boy in the United States writes to his Mexican cousin about his everyday life.)	Juv.T6632d
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote (When Papa Rabbit does not return home as expected from many seasons of working in the great carrot and lettuce fields of El Norte, his son Pancho sets out on a dangerous trek to find him, guided by a coyote. A parable of the dangerous journey undocumented workers travel.)	Juv.T6632p
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Separate is never equal: Sylvia Mendez and her family's fight For desegregation	Juv.379.2.T663s
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Soldier for Equality:	Juv.923.5.S127s

Torres, Jennifer	Jose de la Luz Saenz and the Great War (WWI veteran and civil rights activist) Finding the Music/ En pos de la música (A broken vihuela helps a young girl gather memories of her dead abuelito and his mariachi band.)	Juv.T6934f
Warren, Sarah	Dolores Huerta: A hero to migrant workers	Juv. 923.6.H887w
Wood, Susan	Esquivel!: Space-age sound artist	Juv.927.78.E77w

MOROCCAN AMERICAN

Alalou, Elizabeth And Alalou, Ali	The Butter Man (Nora's father tells a story about his childhood in Morocco.)	Juv.A3178b
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MUSLIM AMERICAN

Gonzales, Mark	Yo Soy Muslim	Juv. G6431y
Khan, Hena	Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim book of shapes	Juv.K451c
Khan, Hena	Golden domes and silver lanterns: A Muslim book of colors	Juv.K451g
Khan, Hena	Under my hijab (All the different roles and occupations women can play in a community.)	Juv. K451u
McCarney, Rosemary	Tilt your head, Rosie the Red (Fadimata is teased about her hijab, but Rosie had a different perspective and created a solution.)	Juv. M1234t
Mobin-Uddin, Asma	My Name is Bilal	Juv.M687m

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alexie, Sherman	Thunder Boy Jr.	Juv.A3847t
Ancona, George	Powwow	Juv.394.2.A542p
Boyden, Linda	Powwow's Coming	Juv. 394.3.B789p
Bruchac, James and	Girl Who helped Thunder and Other Native American Folktales	Juv.398.2.B877g
Bruchac, Joseph	Eagle Song	Juv.B887e
Bruchac, Joseph	Pushing Up the Sky	Juv.812.54.B887p
Bruchac, Joseph	Earth Under the Sky: Native American Poems of the Land	Juv. 398.2.B887e

Bruchac, Joseph	Seven Native American Plays for Children	Juv. 812.54 .B887p
Bruchac, Joseph and London, Joseph	Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons (Native American beliefs about the seasons.)	Juv. 811.54.B887t
Campbell, Nicola I.	Shi-shi-etko (Canada)	Juv. C189s
Campbell, Nicola I	Shin-chi's Canoe (Canada)	Juv.C189sc
Dennis, Yvonne Wakim and Hirschfelder, Arlene Landon, Rocky Maillard, Kevin Noble	Children of Native America Today A Native American thought of it Fry Bread: A Native American family story (Using illustrations that show the diversity in Native America and spare poetic text that emphasizes fry bread in terms of provenance, this volume tells the story of a post-colonial food that is a shared tradition for Native American families all across the North American continent. Includes a recipe and an extensive author note that delves into the social ways, foodways, and politics of America's 573 recognized tribes.)	Juv.306.08997073.D411c Juv. 970.1.L259n Juv.M2195f
Morris, Ann	Grandma Maxine remembers: A Native American family story	Juv.978.004.M875g
Perez, Georgia	Knees Lifted High	Juv.616.4.P438pk
Perez, Georgia	Plate Full of Color	Juv.616.4.P438p
Perez, Georgia	Through the Eyes of Eagle	Juv.616.4.P438te
Perez, Georgia	Tricky Treats	Juv.616.4.P438t
Salonen, Roxanne B.	First Salmon (Pacific Northwest)	Juv.S1753f
Slier, Debby	Cradle me (babies are shown expressing different emotions while in the unique cradle boards of different tribes.)	Juv.305.23.S633c
Taylor, C. J.	All the Stars in the Sky: Native Stories from the Heavens	Juv.398.2.T239a
Van Camp, Richard	Little You (Two Native American/Canadian parents celebrate their new baby.)	Juv.V2225L
	<i>Books to Avoid from OYATE</i>	
Kessler, Tim	When God Made the Dakotas Formerly on Oyate.org http://deltafoxtrot.tumblr.com/post/117981173/oyate-books-to-avoid http://archive.today/www.oyate.org	Juv.299.7.K42w

Apache

Hoyt- Goldsmith, Diane Apache Rodeo Juv.973.04.H868a`

Cherokee

Bruchac, Joseph First Strawberries Juv.398.2.B887f
(historical)

Sorrell, Traci We Are Grateful/Otsaliheliga Juv. S7134w
(Thankfulness during all the seasons)

Choctaw

Tingle, Tim Crossing Bok Chitto: Juv.T5585c
A Choctaw Tale of Friendship
and Freedom

Tingle, Tim Saltypie: A Choctaw Journey from Juv.973.04.T588s
Darkness Into Light

Cree

Littlechild, George This Land is My Land Juv.970.1.L779t
Robertson, David A. When we were alone Juv.R6495w
(A Cree grandmother recounts her childhood in an Indian school.)

Fox

Bruchac, Joseph Jim Thorpe's Bright Path Juv. 927.9.T519b

Inuit

Edwardson, Debby Dahl Whale Snow Juv.W641c

Jordan-Fenton, Christy Not my girl Juv.371.82.J82s

And Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret
Jordan-Fenton, Christy When I was eight Juv.371.82.J82w

And Pokiat-Fenton, Margaret
Joose, Barbara M. Mama do you love me? Juv..J818m

(Caution: It is also important to explain to children that this is the way the Inuit lived many years ago, rather than the way they live today, when they combine old ways with new.)

Kusuggak, Michael A. Northern Lights, The Soccer Trails Juv.813.54.K97n

Iroquois

Sherman, Pat Sun's Daughter Juv. S553s
(historical)

Lakota

Nelson, S. D. Gift Horse Juv.978.N431g
(historical)

Sneve, Virginia Bad River Boys: A Meeting Juv.S6718b
Driving Hawk of the Lakota Sioux with Lewis and Clark
(historical)

Wood, Ted with Wanbli Numpa Afraid of Hawk	Boy Becomes a Man at Wounded Knee	Juv.973.8.W879b
<i>Lenape</i>		
Messinger, Carla	When the shadbush blooms	Juv.M5854w
<i>Lumbee/ Cheraw</i>		
Boughman, Arvis	Chicora and the Little People:	Juv.7584c
<i>Mohawk</i>		
Wiggins, Kathleen	Wolf's First Deer	Juv.W6557w
<i>Muskogee</i>		
Bruchac, Joseph	Great Ball Game: A Muskogee Story (historical)	Juv. 298.2.B887g
<i>Navaho</i>		
Flood, Nancy Bo	Cowboy Up!: Ride the Navaho rodeo	Juv.791.8.F631c
<i>Chapter Books</i>		
Aaseng, Nathan	Navaho Code Talkers	Juv. 940.54.A115n
<i>Ojibway</i>		
Regguinti, Gordon	Sacred Harvest: Ojibway Wild Rice Gathering	Juv.977.6.R334s
Solomon, Chad and Meyer, Christopher	Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws: Bear Walker (Two brothers play tricks in their 18 th century Ojibway village.)	Juv. S6984a v. 5
Solomon, Chad and Meyer, Christopher	Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws: Tall Tale (Two brothers play tricks in their 18 th century Ojibway village.)	Juv. S6984a v.4
<i>Passamaquoddy</i>		
Sockabasin, Allen	Thanks to the Animals (A lost little baby is cared for by the forest animals until his family finds him.	Juv.S6784t
<i>Penobscot</i>		
Francis, Lee DeCora	Kunu's basket (All the men in Kunu's family can weave baskets, except him. With the help of his grandfather, Kunu learns to make a basket)	Juv.F8188k

Pima

Nelson, S.D. Quiet hero: The Ira Hayes story Juv.923.5.H417n
("A biography of Native American Ira Hayes, a shy, humble Pima Indian who fought in World War II as a Marine and was one of six soldiers to raise the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima, an event immortalized in Joe Rosenthal's famous photograph")

Pottowatomie

Bruchac, Joseph Jim Thorpe's Bright Path Juv. 927.9.T519b

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Bruchac, Joseph Jim Thorpe's Bright Path Juv. 927.9.T519b

Salish (Kalispel)

Bruchac, Joseph Buffalo Song Juv.305.8.B887b
(Saving the Buffalo (bison) from extinction)

Seminole

Maillard, Kevin Noble Fry Bread: Juv.M2195f
A Native American family story
(Using illustrations that show the diversity in Native America and spare poetic text that emphasizes fry bread in terms of provenance, this volume tells the story of a post-colonial food that is a shared tradition for Native American families all across the North American continent. Includes a recipe and an extensive author note that delves into the social ways, foodways, and politics of America's 573 recognized tribes.)

Six Nations (Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga, Onandaga, Seneca, Tuscarora)

Swamp, Chief Jake Giving Thanks: Juv.299.79.S791g
A Native Good Morning Message

Savageau , Cheryl

Muskrat will be swimming Juv. S2648
(A young Seneca girl is mocked by classmates for her beliefs and her home, but her grandfather relates the Seneca creation story so that she can see just how she and her heritage fits into the world around them.)

Seminole

Annino, Jan Godown She Sang Promise: Juv.923.6.J94a
The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader

Shawnee

Watkins, Sherrin White Bead Ceremony Juv. W3358
(Mary gets her Shawnee name.)

Shoshone

Morris, Ann Grandma Maxine remembers: Juv.978.004.M875g
A Native American family story

<i>Tsimshian</i>		
Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane	Potlatch: A Tsimshian Celebration	Juv. 294.2.H868p
<i>Wampanoag</i>		
Peters, Russell M.	Clambake: A Wampanoag Tradition	Juv.974.48.P481c
<i>Winnebago</i>		
Hunter, Sally M.	Four Seasons of Corn	Juv.394.1.H947f
<i>Yavapai</i>		
Capaldi, Gina	Boy Named Reckoning: The True Story of Dr. Montezuma, Native American hero	Juv.923.6.M781c
<i>Yupik</i>		
Sloat, Teri	Hungry Giant of the Tundra	Juv.398.2.S633h
<u>PAKISTANI AMERICAN</u>		
Khan, Rukhsana	Big Red Lollipop	Juv.K452b
Mobin-Uddin, Asma	Best Eid Ever	Juv. M687b
<u>PERUVIAN AMERICAN</u>		
Brown, Monica	Marisol McDonald and the Clash Bash/Marisol McDonald y la fiesta sin igual	Juv.B8794m
Brown, Monica	Marisol Macdonald and the Monster/ Marisol McDonald y el munstruo	Juv.B8794m
<u>POLISH AMERICAN</u>		
Newman, Leslea	Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story	Juv.N5538g
<u>PORTUGUESE AMERICAN</u>		
Hyde, Heidi Smith	Emanuel and the Hanukkah rescue	juv.H9942e
<u>PUERTO RICAN AMERICAN</u>		
Cofer, Judith Ortiz	Poet Upstairs	Juv.C6744p
Colón-Vilá, Lillian	Salsa	Juv. .C719S
Denise, Anika Aldamuy	Planting stories: The Life of librarían and storyteller Pura Belpre	Juv. 920.B452d
Engle, Margarita	Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist	Juv. 927.5.F953e
Gil, Lydia M.	Mimi's Parranda/La parranda de Mimi	Juv.G4635p
Manzano, Sonia	Miracle on 133rd Street	Juv.M2697m

Manzano, Sonia	No dogs allowed	Juv.M296n
Steptoe, Javaka	Radiant child: The story of young artist Jean–Michel Basquiat	Juv.927.6.B316
Sotomayor, Sonia	Turning pages (autobiography of Sonia Sotomayor)	Juv.923.4.S718t
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Separate is never equal: Sylvia Mendez and her family’s fight For desegregation	Juv.379.2.T663s
Velasquez, Eric	Grandma’s records	Juv.V434g
Winter, Jonah	Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates	Juv.796.357.W785r
Winter, Jonah	Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx*	Juv.923.4.S718w
<u>RUSSIAN AMERICAN</u>		
Cohen, Barbara	Molly’s Pilgrim	Juv. C6722m
Newman, Leslea	Gittel’s Journey: An Ellis Island Story	Juv.N5538g
Polacco, Patricia	Holes in the sky	Juv. P762h
Polacco, Partricia	Uncle Vova’s Tree	Juv.P762u
<u>SALVADORAN AMERICAN</u>		
Argueta, Jorge	Alfredito Flies Home	Juv.A694a
Colato, Rene Lainez	I am Rene the boy, Soy Rene, el nino (When Rene comes from El Salvador, he is surprised to find that a girl in his class has the same name as he does.)	Juv. C 6836i
Lainez, Rene Colato	My shoes and I (A young Salvadoran boy gets a new pair of sturdy shoes to use on the trip he and his father take to the United States. . Will the shoes last as they cross countries, mountains and rivers? Text includes a few Spanish words.)	Juv.C6836m
Colato Lainez, Rene	Rene Has Two Last Names/ Rene Tiene Dos Apellidos (Newly arrived from El Salvador, Rene is addressed by only one of his surnames in school.)	Juv. C6836r
Colato Lainez, Rene	Waiting for Papa/ Esperando a Papa (When a young boy and his mother come to the United States from El Salvador, leaving his father behind, the boy misses his father very much and wants to do something special to	Juv. C6836w

show him how much he cares.)

Howlett, Bud. I'm new here Juv. 371.97 .H865I

SIERRA LEONEAN AMERICAN

DePrince, Michaela and DePrince, Elaine Ballerina Dreams Juv. 927.92.D424b
: from orphan to dancer
(A young orphan from Sierra Leone grows up to be a ballerina in the United States.)

SOMALI-AMERICAN

Hoffman, Mary Color of Home Juv.H711c

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN

Andrews, Jan Out of Everywhere: Juv. 398.2.A567o
Tales for a New World
(The Fly pp 27-34)

Garland, Sherry My Father's Boat Juv.G233m
Jules, Jacqueline Duck for Turkey Day Juv.J942d
Phi, Bao Different Pond Juv.P432d

WEST INDIAN-AMERICAN

Brown, Don Aaron and Alexander Juv.973.4.B877a
(Biography of West Indian Alexander Hamilton and his nemesis, Aaron Burr.)

Bryan, Ashley Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song Juv. 818.54.B915w
(Bryan, artist and children's author, illustrator, recounts his life using poetry, art, and memories of his ancestral island home of Antigua and his residence on the Cranberry Isles in Maine.)

Gunning, Monica America, my new home: poems Juv. 811.54 .G976a

Trice, Linda Kenya's Song Juv.T8234k
(Kenya writes a song that celebrates the music and cultures of her diverse community.)

Other Countries

BLACK BRITISH

Hoffman, Mary Princess Grace Juv. H711p
(and other books in the Amazing Grace series.)

BRAZILIAN- BRITISH

Campos, Maria de Fatima. Victoria goes to Brazil Juv.918.1 .C198v

NATIVE CANADIAN

Van Camp, Richard Little You Juv.V2225L

(Two Native American/Canadian parents
celebrate their new baby.)

POETRY

Myers, Walter Dean Glorious Angels Juv. 811.54.M9968g
Weatherford, Carole Boston Sidewalk Chalk: Poems of the City Juv. 811.6.W383s

MULTICULTURAL/MULTIRACIAL/MULTIETHNIC

Alko, Selina Case for Loving: The fight Juv.306.84.a354C
for interracial marriage
Anderson, Lesley A. Black and white make gray... Juv. A5477b
But I'm not an elephant
(bi-racial child)
Benjamin, Floella My Two Grannies juv.B4684m
Canetti, Yanitzia Yo También Puedo Ser Presidente juv.352.23.C221y
Cole, Heidi and Am I a Color Too? Juv.C6894a
Vogl, Nancy
Cole, Kathryn Reptile Flu: A Story about communication Juv. C6895r
(Kamal is terrified of most reptiles and is afraid to
go on a class trip to see a live reptile show.)
Dooley, Norah. Everybody Bakes bread Juv.D691e
Dooley, Norah Everybody Brings Noodles Juv.D691eb
Dooley, Norah Everybody Cooks Rice Juv. D691ec
Dooley, Norah. Everybody serves soup Juv.D691ev
Esbaum, Jill Steamboat A-Coming Juv.E74s
Garland, Sarah Azzi in between Juv.G2337a
(immigrant family escapes to the
United States and starts a new life.)
Gilchrist, Jan Spivey My America Juv.811.54.G4674m
Girls who colored outside the lines: Juv. 920.72.G525
A thinking in full color coloring book
Greenfield, Eloise When the Horses Ride By: Children in the Juv.811.54.G813w
Times of War
hooks, bell Skin Again Juv.H7847s
Iyengar, Malathi M. Tan to Tamarind: Poems About Juv.81.6.I22t
the Color Brown
Jacobs, Paul DuBois My subway ride Juv. J173m
McMahon, Patricia and Just Add One Chinese Sister Juv.362.73.M167j
Manzano, Sonia Miracle on 133rd Street Juv.M2697m
McCarthy, Conor Clarke
Parr, Todd It's Okay to be Different Juv.P258i
Piernas-Davenport, G. Shante Keys and the New Year's Peas Juv.P6198s
Polacco, Patricia Holes in the sky Juv. P762h
Polacco, Patricia In Our Mother's House Juv.P762i
Rotner, Shelley and Many Ways: How Families Practice Juv.201.R8485m
Kelly, Sheila M. Their Beliefs and Religions
Sis, Peter Madlenka* Juv. S622m

Suen, Anastasia	Subway	Juv. S944s
Tonatiuh, Duncan	Separate is never equal: Sylvia Mendez and her family's fight for desegregation	Juv.379.2.T663s
Trice, Linda	Kenya's song	Juv. T8234k

TEACHER RESOURCES

CMC E98.C5.D434 2003	Children of Native America Today, An activity and resource guide
CMC LC 192.6.P74 2001	Preventing Prejudice: Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Lesson Plan Guide for Elementary Schools
CMC Z1037 .L715	A to zoo: subject access to children's picture books
CMC Z1037 .K39 1995	Worlds of wonder: resources for multicultural children's literature
CMC Z1232 .H45 2001	Many peoples, one land: a guide to new multicultural literature for children and young adults
CMC Z688.M84 V46 2001	Venture into cultures: a resource book of multicultural materials and programs

WEBSITES

DIVERSITY

Diverse Book Finder

<https://diversebookfinder.org/>

We Need Diverse Books (includes Resources)

<http://weneedddiversebooks.org/>

GENERAL

Fifty Multicultural Books Every Child Should Know - Cooperative Children's Book Center

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=42>

30 Multicultural Books Every Teen Should Know - Cooperative Children's Book Center

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=253>

NATIVE AMERICANS

American Indian Youth Literature Awards

<http://ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award/>

American Indians in Children's Literature

<http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>

Books to Avoid (Oyate)

<http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/2014/11/oyates-list-ofthanksgiving-books-to.html>

Foul Among the Good/Images of Indians in Children's Books

Sdk 10/08 rev 4/2020

*Contains dated perspectives, stereotypes.

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/this-is-work-in-progress.html>

Oyate criteria for Evaluating Books

<http://oyate.org/index.php/resources/41-resources/how-to-tell-the-difference>