

Multicultural Book List: A Few Hundred of Our Favorites

“The world was hers for the reading.”

— Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Like the experience of the character Francie from Betty Smith’s classic *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, books can become our faithful friends and offer us the world. For teachers, great books can become our companions in illuminating the impact of a different climate, culture, language, or lifestyle and are a means of building empathy, curiosity, joy, and global citizenship.

Yet the choices can be overwhelming. When choosing children’s literature to increase global awareness, we look for books that are visually appealing, culturally accurate, and without stereotypes, so they aren’t lumping together distinct groups into generic or negative typecasts. Age-appropriate, engaging stories that subtly inform and showcase new traditions and people not only increase cultural awareness but also help grow kindness and respect.

We hope this Multicultural Book List can serve as a companion for your journey around the world. The list is broken into geographical categories and cultural groups used by international and multilateral organizations such as the United Nations. For example, a book about Iraq would be found in “Western Asia,” and we have included it in the section on Northern African/Western Asian. At the same time, Afghanistan is considered “Southern Asia” by the United Nations and so is included in the section on Asian/Pacific/Central and Southern Asian/Asian American. Though imperfect, these categories can help teachers and parents locate great books.

In compiling this list, we consulted librarians, educators, academics, and leaders in various ethnic communities. Although we have over 300 excellent multicultural books listed, we surely have missed some of your favorites. Please contact us via e-mail, Twitter, or Facebook and let us know which books you think should be added to future editions! We would love your input as we explore children’s literature that showcases varying perspectives and world cultures.

Lower Elementary (Grades preK-2, ages 4-8)

African/African American/African Diaspora

1. Aardema, Verna, & Vidal, Beatriz (1981). *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale*. New York, NY: Dial Press.
2. Atinuke (2007). *Anna Hibiscus*. London, UK: Walker Books.
3. Boelts, Maribeth (2007). *Those Shoes*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
4. Cameron, Ann (1981). *The Stories Julian Tells*. New York, NY: Pantheon Books.
5. Chamberlin, Mary, Chamberlin, Rich, & Cairns, Julia (2006). *Mama Panya's Pancakes*. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books.
6. Cox, Judy (2003). *My Family Plays Music*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
7. Diakite, Baba Wague (1999). *The Hatseller and the Monkeys: A West African Folktale*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
8. Diakite, Penda (2006). *I Lost My Tooth in Africa*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
9. English, Karen (2007). *Nikki and Deja*. New York, NY: Clarion Books.
10. Gerson, Mary-Joan (1992). *Why the Sky Is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale*. Hong Kong: Little, Brown.
11. Greenfield, Eloise (1978). *Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
12. Haley, Gail E. (1970). *A Story, a Story: An African Tale*. New York, NY: Atheneum.
13. Hoffman, Mary (1991). *Amazing Grace*. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
14. Hughes, Langston (2009). *My People*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
15. Levine, Ellen (2007). *Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story From the Underground Railroad*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
16. Lottridge, Celia Barker (1990). *The Name of the Tree: A Bantu Tale Retold*. New York, NY: M. K. McElderry Books.
17. McKissack, Patricia (1988). *Mirandy and Brother Wind*. New York, NY: Knopf.
18. Myers, Walter Dean (2009). *Looking Like Me*. New York, NY: Egmont USA.
19. Onyefulu, Ifeoma (1997). *A Is for Africa*. New York, NY: Puffin Books.
20. Onyefulu, Ifeoma (2006). *One Big Family: Sharing Life in an African Village*. London, UK: Frances Lincoln.
21. Paye, Won-Ldy, & Lippert, Margaret H. (2002). *Head, Body, Legs: A Story From Liberia*. New York, NY: Henry Holt.
22. Pinkney, Andrea (1993). *Alvin Ailey*. New York, NY: Hyperion Books for Children.
23. Pinkney, Gloria Jean (1994). *The Sunday Outing*. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
24. Pinkney, Sandra L. (2000). *Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
25. Seeger, Pete (1986). *Abiyoyo: Based on a South African Lullaby and Folk Song*. New York, NY: Macmillan.

26. Tarpley, Natasha Anastasia (1998). *I Love My Hair!* New York, NY: Little, Brown.
27. Zolotow, Charlotte (1958). *Do You Know What I'll Do?* New York, NY: Harper & Row.

American Indian/Native American/First Nations

28. Ata, Te, & adapted by Moroney, Lynn (1995). *Baby Rattlesnake*. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press.
29. Bruchac, Joseph, & Ross, Gayle (1995). *The Story of the Milky Way, a Cherokee Tale*. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
30. Campbell, Nicola I. (2005). *Shi-Shi-Etko*. Toronto, Canada: Groundwood Books.
31. Campbell, Nicola I. (2008). *Shin-Chi's Canoe*. Toronto, Canada: Groundwood Books.
32. Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (2005). *Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
33. Griese, Arnold (1995). *Anna's Athabaskan Summer*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.
34. Harjo, Joy (2000). *The Good Luck Cat*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace.
35. Landon, Jonathan, & Pinola, Lanny (1993). *Fire Race: A Karuk Coyote Tale of How Fire Came to the People*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books.
36. Messinger, Carla, & Katz, Susan (2007). *When the Shadbush Blooms*. Berkeley, CA: Tricycle Press.
37. Smith, Cynthia Leitich (2000). *Jingle Dancer*. New York, NY: Morrow Junior Books.
38. Sockabasin, Allen (2005). *Thanks to the Animals*. Gardiner, ME: Tilbury House.
39. Swamp, Chief Jake (1995). *Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
40. Tingle, Tim (2006). *When Turtle Grew Feathers: A Folktale From the Choctaw Nation*. Atlanta, GA: August House.
41. Van Camp, Richard (1997). *A Man Called Raven*. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press.
42. Van Laan, Nancy (1995). *In a Circle Long Ago: A Treasury of Native Lore From North America*. New York, NY: Apple Soup Books.
43. Waboose, Jan Bourdeau (1997). *Morning on the Lake*. Toronto, Canada: Kids Can Press.
44. Waboose, Jan Bourdeau (2002). *SkySisters*. Toronto, Canada: Kids Can Press.
45. Wheeler, Bernelda (1986). *Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?* Winnipeg, Canada: Pemmican.

Asian/Pacific/Central and Southern Asian/Asian American

46. Cheng, Andrea (2000). *Grandfather Counts*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
47. Choi, Sook Nyul (1993). *Halmoni and the Picnic*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

48. Choi, Yangsook (2001). *The Name Jar*. New York, NY: Knopf.
49. Compestine, Ying Cheng (2011). *Crouching Tiger*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick.
50. Demi (1995). *The Stonecutter*. New York, NY: Knopf.
51. Heo, Yumi (1994). *One Afternoon*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.
52. Heo, Yumi (1995). *Father's Rubber Shoes*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.
53. Ho, Minfong (1996). *Hush! A Thai Lullaby*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.
54. Krishnaswami, Uma (2000). *Out of the Way*. Chennai, India: Tulika.
55. Jaffe, Nina (1995). *Older Brother, Younger Brother*. New York, NY: Viking.
56. Lin, Grace (2010). *Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!* New York, NY: Little, Brown.
57. Look, Lenore (2006). *Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
58. Paek, Min (1978) *Aekyung's Dream*. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press.
59. Pak, Soyung (2001). *Dear Juno*. New York, NY: Viking.
60. Park, Linda Sue (2003). *The Firekeeper's Son*. New York, NY: Clarion Books.
61. Park, Linda Sue (2005). *Bee-Bim Bop!* New York, NY: Clarion Books.
62. Say, Allen (1993). *Grandfather's Journey*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.
63. Surat, Michele Maria (1983). *Angel Child, Dragon Child*. Milwaukee, WI: Raintree.
64. Thong, Roseanne (2000). *Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books.
65. Uegaki, Chieri (2003). *Suki's Kimono*. Toronto, Canada: Kids Can Press.
66. Wells, Rosemary (2009). *Yoko's Paper Cranes*. New York, NY: Hyperion Book for Children.
67. Wong, Janet S. (2002). *Apple Pie 4th of July*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt.
68. Yamate, Sandra S. (1992). *Ashok by Any Other Name*. Chicago, IL: Polychrome.
69. Zia, F. (2011). *Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-Ji*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.

Latino/Hispanic American/Latin American

70. Aardema, Verna (1991). *Borreguita and the Coyote: Tale From Ayutia*. New York, NY: Knopf.
71. Alvarez, Julia (2000). *The Secret Footprints*. New York, NY: Knopf.
72. Cisneros, Sandra (1994). *Hairs/Pelitos*. New York, NY: Knopf.
73. Dorros, Arthur (1991). *Abuela*. New York, NY: Dutton Children's Books.
74. Ets, Marie Hall, & Labastida, Aurora (1959). *Nine Days to Christmas: A Story of Mexico*. New York, NY: Viking Press.
75. Figueredo, D. H. (1999). *When This World Was New*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
76. Gonzalez, Lucia M. (1997). *Señor Cat's Romance: And Other Favorite Stories From Latin America*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
77. Johnston, Tony (1994). *The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote*. New York, NY: Putnam.

78. Jules, Jacqueline (2011). *Freddie Ramos Takes Off (Zapato Power)*. Park Ridge, IL: Albert Whitman.
79. Lopez, Loretta (1997). *The Birthday Swap*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
80. Mohr, Nicholasa (1996). *Old Letivia and the Mountain of Sorrows*. New York, NY: Viking.
81. Mora, Pat (1994). *The Desert Is My Mother/El Desierto Es Mi Madre*. Houston, TX: Piñata Books.
82. Mora, Pat (1996). *Confetti: Poems for Children*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
83. Mora, Pat (2000). *Tomás and the Library Lady*. Decorah, IA: Dragonfly Books.
84. Morales, Yuyi (2003). *Just a Minute! A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books.
85. Orozco, Jose-Luis (1994). *De Colores and Other Latin American Folksongs for Children*. New York, NY: Dutton Children's Books.
86. Palacio Jaramillo, Nelly (1994). *Las Nanas de Abuelita/Grandmother's Nursery Rhymes*. New York, NY: Henry Holt.
87. Paulsen, Gary (1995). *The Tortilla Factory*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace.
88. Reiser, Lynn (1993). *Margaret and Margarita/Margarita y Margaret*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books.
89. Shute, Linda (1995). *Rabbit Wishes: Cuban Folktales*. New York, NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books.
90. Soto, Gary (1993). *Too Many Tamales*. New York, NY: Putnam.
91. Soto, Gary (1995). *Chato's Kitchen*. New York, NY: Putnam.
92. Tafolia, Carmen (2009). *What Can You Do With a Paleta?* Berkeley, CA: Tricycle Press.
93. Tonatiuh, Duncan (2011). *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours*. New York, NY: Abrams Books for Young Readers.
94. Zepeda, Gwendolyn (2008). *Growing Up With Tamales/Los Tamales de Ana*. Houston, TX: Piñata Books.

Northern African/Western Asian

95. Alalou, Elizabeth, & Alalou, Ali (2008). *The Butter Man*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
96. Gilani-Williams, Fawzia (2010). *Nabeel's New Pants: An Eid Tale*. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish Children.
97. Heide, Florence Parry (1990). *The Day of Ahmed's Secret*. New York, NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books.
98. Jahanforuz, Rita (2013). *The Girl With a Brave Heart: A Story From Tehran*. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books.
99. Johnson, Julia (2005). *A Is for Arabia*. London, UK: Stacey International.
100. MacDonald, Margaret Read, & Taibah, Nadia Jamil (2009). *How Many Donkeys: An Arabic Counting Tale*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman.

101. Nye, Naomi Shihab (1994). *Sitti's Secrets*. New York, NY: Four Winds Press.
102. Rania, Queen, consort of Abdullah II, King of Jordan, & DiPucchio, Kelly (2010). *The Sandwich Swap*. New York, NY: Disney-Hyperion Books.
103. Rumford, James (2008). *Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad*. New York, NY: Roaring Brook Press.

Upper Elementary (Grades 3–6, ages 8–12)

African/African American/African Diaspora

104. Barnes, Derrick (2008). *Ruby and the Brand-New School, Brave New Ruby*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
105. Bridges, Ruby (1999). *Through My Eyes*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
106. Bryan, Ashley (2009). *Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
107. Cameron, Ann (2002). *Gloria Rising*. New York, NY: Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
108. Curtis, Christopher Paul (2005). *Bud, Not Buddy*. New York, NY: Yearling.
109. Ferris, Jeri (1989). *Arctic Explorer: The Story of Matthew Henson*. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books.
110. Grimes, Nikki (2010). *Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel*. New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Young Readers Group.
111. King, Casey (1997). *Oh, Freedom! Kids Talk About the Civil Rights Movement With the People Who Made It Happen*. New York, NY: Knopf.
112. Lester, Julius (1994). *John Henry*. New York, NY: Dial Books.
113. Lester, Julius (1999). *Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales*. New York, NY: Phyllis Fogelman Books.
114. McKissack, Patricia C., & Fredrick (1994). *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
115. Mead, Alice (1995). *Junebug*. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
116. Merrill, Jean (1974). *The Toothpaste Millionaire*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.
117. Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux (2009). *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall*. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books.
118. Pearsall, Shelley (2006). *All of the Above*. New York, NY: Little, Brown.
119. Polacco, Patricia (1994). *Pink and Say*. New York, NY: Philomel Books.
120. Shange, Ntozake (2004). *Ellington Was Not a Street*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
121. Tarshis, Lauren (2013). *I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
122. Taylor, Mildred D. (1976). *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. New York, NY: Dial Press.

123. Williams-Garcia, Rita (2010). *One Crazy Summer*. New York, NY: Amistad.
124. Woodson, Jacqueline (2003). *Locomotion*. New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

American Indian/Native American/First Nations

125. Bird, E. J., & Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane (1992). *Arctic Hunter*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
126. Braine, Susan (1995). *Drumbeat . . . Heartbeat: A Celebration of the Powwow (We Are Still Here)*. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner.
127. Bruchac, Joseph (1995). *Gluskabe and the Four Wishes*. New York, NY: Cobblehill Books/Dutton.
128. Bruchac, Joseph (1997). *Eagle Song*. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
129. Dorris, Michael (1997). *The Window*. New York, NY: Hyperion Books for Children.
130. Erdich, Louise (1999). *The Birchbark House*. New York, NY: Hyperion Books for Children.
131. Freedman, Russell (1992). *An Indian Winter*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
132. Monture, Joel (1996). *Cloudwalker: Contemporary Native American Stories*. Golden, CO: Fulcrum.
133. Ortiz, Simon J. (1977). *The People Shall Continue*. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press.
134. Ortiz, Simon J., & Lacapa, Michael (2004). *The Good Rainbow Road/Rawa 'Kashtyaa'tsi Hiyaani: A Native American Tale*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
135. Savageau, Cheryl (1996). *Muskrat Will Be Swimming*. Flagstaff, AZ: Northland.
136. Smith, Cynthia Leitich (2001). *Rain Is Not My Indian Name*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
137. Smith, Cynthia Leitich (2002). *Indian Shoes*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
138. Tingle, Tim (2010). *Saltypie*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos Press.
139. Thomson, Peggy (1995). *Katie Henio: Navajo Shepherd*. New York, NY: Cobblehill Books/Dutton.

Asian/Pacific/Central and Southern Asian/Asian American

140. Cha, Dia (1996). *Dia's Story Cloth*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
141. Chari, Sheela (2011). *Vanished*. New York, NY: Disney-Hyperion Books.
142. Cheng, Andrea (2012). *The Year of the Book*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.
143. Clements, Andrew (2009). *Extra Credit*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

144. Edmonds, I. G. (1961). *Ooka the Wise: Tales of Old Japan*. Indianapolis, IN: Bobbs-Merrill.
145. Hamanaka, Sheila (1990). *The Journey: Japanese Americans, Racism and Renewal*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.
146. Han, Jenny (2011). *Clarla Lee and the Apple Pie Dream*. New York, NY: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
147. Ho, Minfong (1996). *Maples in the Mist: Poems for Children From the Tang Dynasty*. New York, NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard.
148. Kadohata, Cynthia (2006). *Weedflower*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
149. Kent, Rose (2010). *Kimchi & Calamari*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
150. Krishnaswami, Uma (2011). *The Grand Plan to Fix Everything*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
151. Lai, Thanhha (2011). *Inside Out and Back Again*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
152. Lin, Grace (2006). *The Year of the Dog*. New York, NY: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
153. Lin, Grace (2011). *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. New York, NY: Little, Brown.
154. Lord, Bette Bao (1984). *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*. New York, NY: Harper & Row.
155. Lorenzi, Natalie Dias (2010). *Flying the Dragon*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
156. Marsden, Carolyn, & Niem, Thay Phap (2010). *The Buddha's Diamonds*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.
157. Namioka, Lensey (1992). *Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear*. Boston, MA: Joy Street Books.
158. Park, Linda Sue (2011). *A Single Shard*. Boston, MA: Sandpiper.
159. Perkins, Mitali (2007). *Rickshaw Girl*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
160. Shang, Wendy Wan-Long (2013). *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
161. Sheth, Kashmira (2010). *Boys Without Names*. New York, NY: Balzer & Bray.
162. Yang, Gene Luen (2006). *American Born Chinese*. New York, NY: First Second.
163. Yee, Lisa (2003). *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books.
164. Yep, Laurence (1989). *The Rainbow People*. New York, NY: Harper & Row.
165. Yep, Laurence (1995). *Hiroshima*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
166. Yumoto, Kazumi (1996). *The Friends*. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Latino/Hispanic American/Latin American

167. Ada, Alma Flor (1993). *My Name Is Maria Isabel*. New York, NY: Atheneum.
168. Alvarez, Julia (2009). *Return to Sender*. New York, NY: Knopf.

169. Davila, Claudia (2012). *Luz Makes a Splash*. Toronto, Canada: Kids Can Press.
170. Delacre, Lulu (1996). *Golden Tales: Myths, Legends, and Folktales From Latin America*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
171. Jaffe, Nina (1996). *The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth From Puerto Rico*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
172. Mohr, Nicholasa (1993). *All for the Better: The Story of El Barrio*. Austin, TX: Raintree Steck-Vaughn.
173. Munoz Ryan, Pam (2000). *Esperanza Rising*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
174. Myers, Walter Dean (1988). *Scorpions*. New York, NY: Harper & Row.
175. Nye, Naomi Shihab (1995). *The Tree Is Older Than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems & Stories From Mexico With Paintings by Mexican Artists*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
176. Ortiz Cofer, Judith (2004). *Call Me María*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.
177. Palacios, Argentina (1993). *Viva Mexico! The Story of Benito Juarez and Cinco de Mayo*. Austin, TX: Raintree Steck-Vaughn.
178. Resau, Laura (2010). *Star in the Forest*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press.
179. Soto, Gary (1992). *Taking Sides*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt.
180. Skarmeta, Antonio (2003). *The Composition*. Toronto, Canada: Greenwood Books.
181. Taylor, Theodore (1973). *The Maldonado Miracle*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday.

Northern African/Western Asian

182. Abdel-Fattah, Randa (2010). *Where the Streets Had a Name*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
183. Azzoubi, Rana (2007). *Through a Mud Wall*. Jordan: Book Surge.
184. Azzoubi, Rana (2009). *Million Star Hotel*. Jordan: RaMa for EduCulture.
185. Ellis, Deborah (2001). *The Breadwinner*. Toronto, Canada: Douglas & McIntyre.
186. Englar, Mary (2009). *Queen Rania of Jordan*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press.
187. Farmer, Nancy (2006). *Clever Ali*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.
188. Halls, Kelly Milner (2010). *Saving the Baghdad Zoo*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books.
189. Johnson, Julia (2003). *The Pearl Diver*. London, UK: Stacey International.
190. Laird, Elizabeth (1992). *Kiss the Dust*. New York, NY: Dutton Children's Books.
191. Marston, Elsa (2005). *Figs and Fate: Stories About Growing Up in the Arab World Today*. New York, NY: George Braziller.
192. Maydell, Natalie, & Riahi, Sep (2008). *Extraordinary Women From the Muslim World*. New York, NY: Global Content.
193. National Geographic (2012). *1001 Inventions and Awesome Facts From Muslim Civilization*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Children's Books.

194. Nye, Naomi Shihab (1995). *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems From the Middle East*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
195. Nye, Naomi Shihab (1999). *Habibi*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

All Elementary (Grades preK-6, ages 4-12)

African/African American/African Diaspora

196. Aardema, Verna (1975). *Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale*. New York, NY: Dial Press.
197. Aardema, Verna (1977). *Who's in Rabbit's House?* New York, NY: Dial Press.
198. Agard, John, & Nichols, Grace (1994). *A Caribbean Dozen: Poems From 13 Caribbean Poets*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
199. English, Karen (2004). *Speak to Me (and I Will Listen Between the Lines)*. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
200. Grimes, Nikki (1999). *Meet Danitra Brown*. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.
201. Hamilton, Virginia (1985). *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*. New York, NY: Knopf.
202. Johnson, James Weldon (1993). *Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing*. New York, NY: Walker.
203. McBrier, Page (2001). *Beatrice's Goat*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
204. Milway, Katie Smith (2008). *One Hen—How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference*. Toronto, Canada: Kids Can Press.
205. Myers, Christopher (2000). *Wings*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
206. Ringgold, Faith (1991). *Tar Beach*. New York, NY: Crown.
207. Stuve-Bodeen, Stephanie (2003). *Babu's Song*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
208. Winter, Jeanette (2008). *Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story From Africa*. New York, NY: HMH Books for Young Readers.
209. Yarbrough, Camille (1979). *Cornrows*. New York, NY: Coward, McCann & Geoghegan.

American Indian/Native American/First Nations

210. Bruchac, Joseph (1992). *Native American Animal Stories*. Golden, CO: Fulcrum.
211. Bruchac, Joseph (1993). *Fox Song*. New York, NY: Philomel Books.
212. Goble, Paul (1989). *Beyond the Ridge*. New York, NY: Bradbury Press.
213. Grace, Catherine O'Neill (2001). *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society.
214. Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk (1994). *The Nez Perce (First Americans Book)*. New York, NY: Holiday House.

215. Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk (2011). *The Christmas Coat: Memories of My Sioux Childhood*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
216. Van Camp, Richard (1998). *What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses?* New York, NY: Children's Book Press.

Asian/Pacific/Central and Southern Asian/Asian American

217. Casey, Dawn (2006). *The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac*. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books.
218. Cheng, Andrea (2012). *The Year of the Book*. New York, NY: HMH Books for Young Readers.
219. Garland, Sherry (1997). *The Lotus Seed*. Orlando, FL: HMH Books for Young Readers.
220. Howard, Ginger (2002). *A Basket of Bangles: How a Business Begins*. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press.
221. King, Dedie, & Inglese, Judith (2010). *I See the Sun in China*. Hardwick, MA: Satya House.
222. King, Dedie, & Inglese, Judith (2010). *I See the Sun in Nepal*. Hardwick, MA: Satya House.
223. King, Dedie, & Inglese, Judith (2011). *I See the Sun in Afghanistan*. Hardwick, MA: Satya House.
224. Landowne, Youme (2010). *Mali Under the Night Sky*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos Press.
225. Lipp, Frederick (2001). *The Caged Birds of Phnom Penh*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
226. Lipp, Frederick (2003). *Tea Leaves*. New York, NY: Mondo.
227. McCully, Emily Arnold (1998). *The Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu*. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books.
228. Mochizuki, Ken (1993). *Baseball Saved Us*. New York, NY: Lee & Low Books.
229. Mortenson, Greg (2009). *Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea*. New York, NY: Dial Books for Young Readers.

Latino/Hispanic American/Latin American

230. Ada, Alma Flor (1997). *Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English*. New York, NY: HarperCollins.
231. Alarcon, Francisco X. (1997). *Laughing Tomatoes: And Other Spring Poems/Jitomates Risueños: Y Otros Poemas de Primavera*. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press.
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