

## Other Places

Auch, Mary Jane  
*Ashes of Roses* (Irish heritage)

Cowley, Joy  
*Hunter* (set in New Zealand)

Frost, Helen  
*The Braid* (Irish heritage)

Mackall, Dandi Daley  
*Eva Underground* (set in Poland)

Mead, Alice  
*Swimming to America* (Albanian heritage)

Napoli, Donna Jo  
*The King of Mulberry Street* (Italian heritage)



*Books in this list were selected to appeal to teens with a wide range of reading and maturity levels.*

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# All One World

## Multicultural Fiction for Teens



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## African American

Booth, Coe  
*Tyrell*

Draper, Sharon M.  
*Copper Sun*

Flake, Sharon  
*Who Am I Without Him?: Short Stories About Girls  
and the Boys In Their Lives*

Houston, Julian  
*New Boy*

Johnson, Angela  
*The First Part Last*

Jones, Traci L.  
*Standing Against the Wind*

McDonald, Janet  
*Harlem Hustle*

Moses, Shelia P.  
*The Legend of Buddy Bush*

Myers, Walter Dean  
*Harlem Summer*

Rinaldi, Ann  
*Come Juneteenth*

Woodson, Jacqueline  
*If You Come Softly*

## Set in Asia

Chen, Da  
*Wandering Warrior (China)*

Gratz, Alan  
*Samurai Shortstop (Japan)*

Ho, Minfong  
*Rice Without Rain (Thailand)*

Jiang, Ji-li  
*Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution (China)*

McCaughrean, Geraldine  
*The Kite Rider: A Novel (China)*

Napoli, Donna Jo  
*Bound (China)*

Salisbury, Graham  
*Eyes of the Emperor (Japan)*

Whelan, Gloria  
*Chu Ju's House (China)*



## Asian-American

Garland, Sherry  
*Shadow of the Dragon* (Vietnamese heritage)

Headley, Justina Chen  
*Nothing But the Truth: And a Few White Lies* (Taiwanese)

Ho, Minfong  
*The Stone Goddess* (Cambodian heritage)

Lee, Marie G.  
*Necessary Roughness* (Korean heritage)

Lee Wong, Joyce  
*Seeing Emily* (Chinese heritage)

Mosher, Richard  
*Zazoo* (Vietnamese heritage)

Na, An  
*A Step from Heaven* (Korean heritage)  
*Wait for Me* (Korean heritage)

Rempel, Leah  
*Hey, Hmong Girl, Whassup?:  
The Journal of Choua Vang* (Hmong)

Salisbury, Graham  
*Under the Blood-red Sun* (Japanese heritage)

Shea, Pegi Deitz  
*Tangled Threads: A Hmong Girl's Story* (Hmong)

Yang, Gene Luen (Graphic Novel)  
*American Born Chinese* (Chinese heritage)

## Set in Africa

Blacklaws, Troy  
*Karoo Boy*

Courtenay, Bryce  
*The Power of One*

Farmer, Nancy  
*The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm*  
*A Girl Named Disaster*

Jansen, Hanna  
*Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You*

Glass, Linzi Alex  
*The Year the Gypsies Came*

Kessler, Cristina  
*No Condition is Permanent*

Kurtz, Jane  
*Saba, Under the Hyena's Foot*

Stratton, Allan  
*Chanda's Secrets*

Whelan, Gloria  
*Listening for Lions*



## Hispanic Heritage

Abraham, Susan  
*Surprising Cecilia*

Alegriá, Malín  
*Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico*

Alvarez, Julia  
*Finding Miracles*

Canales, Viola  
*The Tequila Worm*

Hobbs, Will  
*Crossing the Wire*

Jiménez, Francisco  
*The Circuit: Stories From the Life of a Migrant Child*

Lupica, Mike  
*Heat*

Ortiz Cofer, Judith  
*Call Me Maria*

Osa, Nancy  
*Cuba 15*

Sáenz, Benjamin Alire  
*Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood*

Soto, Gary  
*Buried Onions*

Veciana-Suarez, Ana  
*Flight to Freedom*

## Middle East

Clinton, Cathryn  
*A Stone In My Hand (Gaza Strip)*

Ellis, Deborah  
*The Breadwinner (Afghanistan)*  
*Mud City (Afghanistan)*  
*Parvana's Journey (Afghanistan)*

Fletcher, Susan  
*Alphabet of Dreams (Iran)*

Jolin, Paula  
*In the Name of God (Syria)*

Napoli, Donna Jo  
*Song of the Magdalene (Israel)*

Nye, Naomi Shihab  
*Habibi (Palestine)*

Sayres, Meghan Nuttall  
*Anahita's Woven Riddle (Iran)*

Staples, Suzanne Fisher  
*Under the Persimmon Tree (Afghanistan)*

Stine, Catherine  
*Refugees (Afghanistan)*



## India/Pakistan/Bangladesh

Banerjee, Anjali  
*Maya Running (India)*

Budhos, Marina Tamar  
*Ask Me No Questions (Bangladesh)*

Clifford, Mary Louise  
*The Shalamar Code (Pakistan)*

Hesse, Hermann  
*Siddhartha (India)*

Krishnaswami, Uma  
*Naming Maya (India)*

Markandaya, Kamala  
*Nectar In a Sieve (India)*

Perkins, Mitali (pb P)  
*Monsoon Summer (India)*

Staples, Suzanne Fisher  
*Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind (Pakistan)*  
*Shiva's Fire (India)*

Whelan, Gloria  
*Homeless Bird (India)*



## Set in Central & South America

Abelove, Joan  
*Go and Come Back: A Novel (Peru)*

Alvarez, Julia  
*Before We Were Free (Dominican Republic)*

Buss, Fran Leeper  
*Journey of the Sparrows (Salvadoran heritage)*

Ellis, Deb  
*I Am a Taxi (Bolivia)*

Haycak, Cara  
*Red Palms (Ecuador)*

Mikaelsen, Ben (pb M)  
*Red Midnight (Guatemala)*

Ortiz Cofer, Judith  
*The Meaning of Consuelo (Puerto Rico)*

Peet, Mal  
*Keeper (Brazilian heritage)*

Placide, Jaira  
*Fresh Girl (Haitian heritage)*

Wilder, Thornton  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey (Peru)*



# Native American

Alder, Elizabeth  
*Crossing the Panther's Path* (YA LP)

Bruchac, Joseph  
*Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*

*Sacajawea: The Story of Bird Woman and the Lewis and Clark Expedition*

Fleischman, Paul  
*Saturnalia*

Hausman, Gerald  
*The Coyote Bead*

Mikaelsen, Ben  
*Touching Spirit Bear*

Moccasin  
*Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today*

Spooner, Michael  
*Last Child*

Taschek, Karen  
*Horse of Seven Moons*

Vines, Connie  
*Whisper Upon the Water*

Wallace, Bill  
*The Final Freedom*



# Story Collections

American  
*American Eyes: New Asian-American Short Stories for Young Adults*

Face  
*Face Relations: 11 Stories About Seeing Beyond Color*

Gallo, Donald  
*First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants*

Into  
*Into the Widening World: International Coming-of-age Stories*

Mazer, Anne  
*A Walk in My World*

Myers, Walter Dean  
*145th Street: Short Stories (African American)*

Once  
*Once Upon a Cuento (Hispanic)*

Ortiz Cofer, Julia  
*An Island Like You (Hispanic)*

Rites  
*Rites of Passage: Stories About Growing Up by Black Writers From Around the World (African American)*

Saldaña, René  
*Finding Our Way: Stories*

What  
*What Are You?: Voices of Mixed-Race Young People*