Multicultural Booklist

Hmong Literature

- 10 Tus Me Nyuam Ntses by Yee Vue (Board Book)(Age birth-2)
- Ua si, ua sil by Mykou Thao (Board Book)(Age birth-3)
- The Greedy Couple by See Lor (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-9)
- Forbidden Treasure by See Lor (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
- New Life in America by Sheng Yang (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
- Ka’s Garden by Maggie McHugh & Dr. Bee Lo (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
- The Whispering Cloth by Pegi Deitz Shea (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-7)
- The Ball That Did Not Like to Bounce by Brandon Vreeman and Tou Yia Xiong (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Pickles and Ocho by Dan Wellik and Tou Yia Xiong (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Dia’s Story Cloth by Dia Cha (Child Nonfiction)(Age 6-11)
- The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir by Kao Kalia Yang (Child Nonfiction)(Age 10+)
- The Song Poet: A Memoir of my Father by Kao Kalia Yang (Child Nonfiction)(Age 10+)
- Then and Now by Duachaka Her (Child Graphic Novel)(Age 8-11)
- The Collection by Duachaka Her (Child Graphic Novel)(Age 8-11)

First Nations Literature

- We Sang You Home by Richard Van Camp (Board Book)(Age birth-6)
- My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Smith (Board Book)(Age birth-6)
- Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk (Board Book)(Age birth-6)
- Wild Berries by Julie Flett (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-6)
- Thunderboy Jr. by Sherman Alexie (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-8)
- Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Smith (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-8)
- Morning on the Lake by Jan B Waboose (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-8)
- When We Were Alone by David Robertson (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Greet the Dawn: the Lakota Way by S.D Nelson (Child Picture Book)(Age 8-12)
- A Day with Yayah by Nicola I. Campbell (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
You Hold Me Up by Monique Smith (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-6)
Shin-Chi’s Canoe by Nicola Campbell (Child Early Chapter Book)(Age 7-10)
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie (Young Adult Fiction)(Age 12-17)
Fire Song by Adam Garnet Jones (Child Fiction)(Age 12-17)
#NotYourPrincess: voices of native American women by Charleyboy and Leatherdale (Nonfiction)(Age 12-17)
Dreaming in Indian: contemporary native American voices by Charleyboy and Leatherdale (Nonfiction)(Age 12-14)
Turtle Island: the story of North America’s first people by Yellowhorn and Lowinger (Child Nonfiction)(Age 8-12)

African-American Literature

Baby goes to the Market by Ainuke (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-6)
Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins and Bryan Collier (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
Ben’s Trumpet by Rachel Isadora (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
I am Famous by Tara Luebbe (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-5)
Looking Like Me by Walter Myers (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-9)
I am enough by Grace Byers (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-6)
This is it by Daria Peoples-Riley (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
A Dance like Starlight by Kristy Dempsey & Floyd Cooper (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
Freedom in Congo Square by Carole B. Weatherford (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
Water Princess by Susan Verde (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
I am Truly by Kelly Greenawalt (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-5)*
Jada Jones by Kelly Starling Lyons (Child Early Chapter Book)(Age 6-8)*
Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro (Child Early Chapter Book)(Age 6-10)*
Molly Mac by Marty Kelley (Child Early Chapter Book)(Age 5-7)*
Like Vanessa by Tami Charles (Child Fiction)(Age 10+)
The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Curtis (Child Fiction)(Age 9-12)
Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper (Child Fiction)(Age 9-12)
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Lynda B Lowery (Child Nonfiction)(Age 12-17)
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (Child Nonfiction)(Age 10+)
Hidden Figures: The True Story of the Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Shetterly (Child Nonfiction)(Age 4-8)
Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil Rights Activist by Alice Briere-Haquet (Child Nonfiction)(Age 5-8)
That is My Dream by Langston Hughes & Daniel Miyares (Child Nonfiction)(Age 5-8)
My People by Langston Hughes (Child Nonfiction)(Age 4-8)
Before She was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome (Child Nonfiction)(Age 4-8)
Asian Literature

- My Little Sister and Me by Maple Lam (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal & Surishta Sehgal (Child Picture Book)(Age 2-8)
- A Different Pond by Bao Phi (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Round is a Mooncake by Roseanne Thong (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-5)
- Take Me Out to the Yakyu by Aaron Meshon (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-6)
- Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic by Ginnie Lo (Child Picture Book)(Age 7-10)
- Natsumi! By Susan Lendroth (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Joone by Emily Kate Moon (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-5)
- Mooncakes by Loretta Seto (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-6)
- Summer Days and Nights by Wong Herbert Yee (Children Picture Book)(Age 2-6)*
- Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas by Natasha Yim (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Mina’s White Canvas by Hyeon-Ju Lee (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Katie Woo by Fran Manushkin (Child Early Readers)(Age 5-7)*
- Ling and Ting by Grace Lin (Child Early Readers)(Age 5-7)*
- The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
- Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi & Rick Riordan (Child Fiction)(Age 9-12)
- Cross Ups: Tournament Trouble by Sylv Chiang (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)*
- Superhero Ninja Wrestling Star by Lorna Nicholson (Child Fiction)(Age 9-12)
- Inside Out and Back by Thanhha Lai (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)*
- Shadow Warrior by Tanya Llyodky(Age 8-12)
- Where’s Halmoni? By Julie Kim (Child Graphic Novel)(Age 5-9)
- American Born Chinese by Gene Yang (Child Graphic Novel)(Age 12-18)
- Secret Coders by Gene Yang (Child Graphic Novel) (Age 8-11)*

Latinx Literature

- All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- The Party for Papa Luis by Diane G Bertrand (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Sing, Don’t Cry by Angela Dominguez (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-7)
- Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medira (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Islandborn by Junot Diaz (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- I love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Nino Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales (Child Picture Book)(Age 2-5)
- The Field by Baptiste Paul (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- When Penny Met Potus by Rachel Ruiz (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
- Lucia the Luchadora by Cynthia Garza (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-7)
- Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
- Pedro by Fran Manushkin (Child Early Readers)(Age 5-7)*
- Hurricane Child by Kheryn Callender (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
- The Epic Fail of Arturo Zanora by Pablo Cartaga (Child Fiction)(Age 10+)
- Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar (Child Fiction)(Age 10+)
- The First Rule of Punk by Celia Perez (Child Fiction)(Age 9-12)
- The Go-Between by Veronica Chambers (Child Fiction)(Age 12+)
- Esperanza Rising by Pam M Ryan (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
• Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez (Child Fiction)(Age 6-9)
• Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
• Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & her Family’s Fight for Desegregation by Ducan Tontiu (Child Nonfiction)(Age 6-9)
• The Princess and the Warrior by Ducan Tontiu (Child Nonfiction)(Age 6-9)
• BRAVO!: poems about amazing Hispanics (Child Nonfiction)(Age 8-12)
• Harvesting Hope: the story of Cesar Chavez (Child Nonfiction)(Age 4-7)

Literature on the Refugee and Immigrant Journey

• The Journey by Francesca Sanna (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-7)
• From Far Away by Robert Munsch (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
• Mommy’s Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
• We Came to America by Faith Ringggold (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-8)
• Yo Soy Muslim: a father’s letter to his daughter (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-8)
• The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
• Down & Across by Arvin Armandi (Child Fiction)(Age 12-17)
• A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (Child Fiction)(Age 10-12)
• Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan (Child Fiction)(Age 8-12)
• Stormy Seas by Marth Beth Leatherdale (Child Nonfiction)(age 8-12)
• This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe (Child Nonfiction)(Age 5-6)
• I am Malala : how one girl stood up for education and changed the world by Malala Yousafzai (Age 8-12)

Literature with Multicultural Illustrations

• LOVE by Matt De La Pena (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
• Why am I me? By Paige Britt (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
• Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena (Child Picture Book)(Age 3-5)
• I am Loved: a poetry collection by Nikki Giovanni (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
• Because You Are My Teacher by Sherry North (Child Picture Book)(Age 5-7)
• Up!: how families around the world carry their little ones by Susan Hughes (Child Picture Book)(Age 4-8)
• Strong is the New Pretty: a celebration of girls being themselves by Kate Parker (Age 5+)

* Series book