Multicultural Books for Children

An important step to raising children who understand and appreciate difference is to ensure they are exposed to a wide variety of voices and perspectives from early childhood on. Below are lists of books that center the stories and cultures of non-white communities and/or tell the history of racism experienced by communities of color in age-appropriate ways.

Children’s Books that Address Racial and Ethnic Contemporary Issues and History

- *A Movie in My Pillow/Una película en mi almohada* by Jorge Argueta (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- *A Refugee’s Journey from Syria (Leaving My Homeland)* by Helen Mason (Ages 8-11) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- *A Shelter in Our Car* by Monica Gunning (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/homelessness)
- *A Stranger At Home: A True Story* by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (Ages 9 and up) (topic: residential schools, Native Americans)
- *Ambassador* by William Alexander (Ages 8-12) (topic: immigration/undocumented status)
- *Angel Child, Dragon Child* by Michele Maria Surat (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/family separation)
- *Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan* by Mary Williams and R. Gregory Christie (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- *Cheyenne Again* by Eve Bunting (Ages 4-7) (topic: residential schools, Native Americans)
- *Chocolate Milk, Por Favor* by Maria Dismondy (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- *Civil Rights Then and Now: A Timeline of the Fight for Equality in America* by Kristina Brooke Daniele (topic: civil rights)
- *Colour of Home* by Mary Hoffman (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- *Crazy Horse's Vision* by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 5-8) (topic: Native American history)
- *Custer’s Last Battle: Red Hawk's Account of the Battle of the Little Bighorn* by Paul Goble (Ages 6-9) (topic: Native American history)
- *Dad, Who Will I Be?’* by G.Todd Taylor (Ages 5-7) (topic: African American history)
- *Dear Baobab* by Cheryl Foggo (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- *Dia’s Story Cloth* by Dia Cha (Ages 6-11) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours* by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-9) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- *Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers* by Sarah Warren (Ages 6-8) (topic: farmworkers’ rights)
- *Dream Big, Little One* by Vashti Harrison (Ages 2-4) (topic: famous African Americans)
- *Ella Fitzgerald* by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous African Americans)
- *Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman* by Monica Kulling (Ages 7-9) (topic: slavery)
- *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life* by Ashley Bryan (Ages 6-10) (topic: slavery)
- *Frida* by Jonah Winter (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- *Frida Kahlo* by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 5-8) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- *Frida Kahlo: The Artist who Painted Herself* by Margaret Frith (Ages 5-9) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- *From North to South/Del Norte al Sure* by René Colato Lainéz (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/detention centers/family separation)
- *Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong* by Frances Park (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- *Hannah is My Name* by Belle Yang (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- *Harriet Tubman* by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 5-8) (topic: famous African Americans)
- *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull (Ages 4-7) (topic: farmworkers’ rights)
- *Here I Am* by Patti Kim (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World** by Katherine Halligan (Ages 8 and up) (topic: famous women)
• **Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race** by Margot Lee Shetterly (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **Home at Last** by Susan Middleton Elya (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **I Am Not a Number** by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer (Ages 7-11) (topic: residential schools, Native Americans)
• **I'm New Here** by Anne Sibley O'Brien (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **Josephine Baker** by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 8-12) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **La Frontera / The Border: El viaje con papá/ My Journey With Papa** by Deborah Mills (Ages 4-8) (topic: immigration)
• **Lailah's Lunchbox** by Reem Faruqi (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/Muslim identity)
• **Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters** by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 6-9) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World** by Vashti Harrison (Ages 8-12) (topic: famous women)
• **Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History** by Vashti Harrison (Ages 8-11) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey** by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes (Ages 4-8) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
• **Mae Among the Stars** by Roda Ahmed (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation** by Edwidge Danticat (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/detention centers/family separation)
• **Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans** by Phil Bildner (Ages 5-6) (topic: African American history)
• **Maya Angelou** by Lisbeth Kaiser (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **My Chinatown: One Year in Poems** by Kam Mak (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **My Diary from Here to There/Mi diario de aqui hasta alla** by Amada Irma Perez (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **My Dog Is Lost** by Ezra Jack Keats (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **My Name Is Jorge: On Both Sides of the River** by Jane Medina (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/ethnic identity)
• **My Name Is Sangoel** by Karen Williams (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **My Name Is Yoon** by Helen Recorvits (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **My Shoes and I** by Rene Colato Lainez (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **My Two Blankets** by Irena Kobald (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
• **One Green Apple** by Eve Bunting (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/Muslim identity)
• **Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote** by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 3-8) (topic: immigration)
• **Pele, King of Soccer/Pele, El Rey del Futbol** by Monica Brown (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous Latinx people)
• **Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat** by Javaka Steptoe (Ages 6-9) (topic: famous Latinx people)
• **Rosa Parks** by Lisbeth Kaiser (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous African Americans)
• **Ruth and the Green Book** by Calvin Alexander Ramsey and Gwen Strauss (Ages 7-11) (topic: segregation)
• **Saving Montgomery Sole** by Mariko Tamaki (Ages 12 and up) (topic: racial and ethnic difference/LGBTQ)
• **Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation** by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-9) (topic: segregation)
• **¡Si, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!: Janitor Strike in L.A.** by Diana Cohn (Ages 5-7) (topic: workers’ rights)
• **Side by Side/Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez/La Historia de Dolores Huerta y Cesar Chavez** by Monica Brown (Ages 4-8) (topic: farmworkers’ rights)
- **Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down** by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 7-10) (topic: segregation, civil rights)
- **Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People** by S. D. Nelson (Ages 8-12) (topic: Native American history)
- **Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears** by Cornelia Cornelissen (Ages 7-10) (topic: Native American history)
- **Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People** by S. D. Nelson (Ages 8-12) (topic: Native American history)
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- **Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx / La jueza que creció en el Bronx** by Jonah Winter (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- **Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey** by Margriet Ruurs (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- **Stolen Words** by Melanie Florence (Ages 4-7) (topic: residential schools, Native Americans)
- **Tea with Milk** by Allen Say (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- **Teacup** by Rebecca Young (Preschool - Elementary school) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- **The Birchbark House** by Louise Erdrich (Ages 8-12) (topic: settler colonialism/indigenous experience)
- **The Journey** by Francesca Sanna (Elementary school) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- **The Life of - La Vida De Selena** by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein (Up to age 4) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- **The Name Jar** by Yangsook Choi (Preschool) (topic: immigration/ethnic identity)
- **The People Shall Continue** by Simon J Ortiz (Ages 6-10) (topic: Native American history)
- **The Quiet Place** by Sarah Stewart (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- **The Red Pencil** by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 8-12) (topic: immigration/refugee status)
- **The Seeds of Friendship** by Michael Foreman (Preschool) (topic: immigration)
- **This Is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration** by Jacqueline Woodson (Ages 3-8) (topic: African American history)
- **Trail of Tears** by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 7-9) (topic: Native American history)
- **Turning Pages: My Life Story** by Sonia Sotomayor (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- **Two White Rabbits** by Jairo Buitrago (Preschool) (topic: immigration)
- **Undocumented: A Worker's Fight** by Duncan Tonatiuh (topic: immigration, workers' rights)
- **Viva Frida** by Yuyi Morales (Ages 4-8) (topic: famous Latinx people)
- **We March** by Shane W. Evans (Ages 4-8) (topic: civil rights)
- **When This World Was New** by D H Figueredo (Elementary school) (topic: immigration)
- **When We Were Alone** by David Alexander Robertson (Ages 4-8) (topic: residential schools, Native Americans)
- **Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass** by Meg Medina (Ages 12 and up) (topic: ethnicity/bullying)
- **Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock** by Aslan Tudor (topic: Native American history, civil rights)

**Children’s Books with Black Main Characters and/or that Center Black Culture**
- **A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park (Ages 10-12)
- **A Pocketful of Poems** by Nikki Grimes (Ages 4-7)
- **A Poem for Peter** by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 3-8)
- **A Shelter in Our Car** by Monica Gunning (Elementary school)
- **A Stick Is An Excellent Thing: Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play** by Marilyn Singer (Ages 4-7)
- **Around Our Way on Neighbors’ Day** by Tameka Fryer Brown (Ages 5-7)
- **Around the World in Eighty Poems** by James Berry (Ages 4-7)
- **Baby Dance** by Ann Taylor (Ages 4-8)
- **Big Hair, Don't Care** by Crystal Swain-Bates (Ages 4-8)
- **black is brown is tan** by Arnold Adoff (Ages 4-8)
- **Bronzeville Boys & Girls** by Gwendolyn Brooks (Ages 4-8)
- **Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan** by Mary Williams and R. Gregory Christie (Elementary school)
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson (Ages 8-12)
• Civil Rights Then and Now: A Timeline of the Fight for Equality in America by Kristina Brooke Daniele
• Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman (Elementary school)
• Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes (Ages 3-8)
• Dad, Who Will I Be? by G.Todd Taylor (Ages 5-7)
• Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen (Ages 4-8)
• Danitra Brown, Class Clown by Nikki Grimes (Ages 4-8)
• Darius & Twig by Walter Dean Myers (Ages 12 and up)
• Dear Baobab by Cheryl Foggo (Elementary school)
• Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison (Ages 2-4)
• Early Sunday Morning by Denene Millner (Ages 4-9)
• Ella Fitzgerald by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 4-8)
• Ellington Was Not a Street by Ntozake Shange (Ages 5-11)
• Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman by Monica Kulling (Ages 7-9)
• Fishing Day by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 5-9)
• Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford (Ages 4-8)
• Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan (Ages 6-10)
• Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke (Ages 2-5)
• Ghost by Jason Reynolds (Ages 8-12)
• Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio (Ages 5-9)
• Hansel and Gretel by Rachel Isadora (Ages 6-8)
• Harriet Tubman by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 5-8)
• Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World by Katherine Halligan (Ages 8 and up)
• Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins (Ages 5-7)
• Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly (Ages 4-8)
• Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat by Nikki Giovanni (Ages 7 and up)
• Honey, I Love by Eloise Greenfield (Ages 4-8)
• I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (Ages 5-8)
• I, Too, Am America by Langston Hughes (Ages 4-8)
• I'm a Big Brother Now by Katura J. Hudson (Ages 4-8)
• I'm a Pretty Little Black Girl! by Betty K. Bynum (Ages 6 and up)
• I'm New Here by Anne Sibley O'Brien (Elementary school)
• Josephine Baker by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 8-12)
• Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty (Ages 5-6)
• Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña (Ages 4 and up)
• Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 6-9)
• Lily Brown’s Paintings by Angela Johnson (Ages 3-7)
• Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison (Ages 8-12)
• Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison (Ages 8-11)
• Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown (Ages 6-10)
• Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn (Ages 2-5)
• Lola Loves Stories by Anna McQuinn (Ages 5-8)
• Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn (Ages 2-5)
• Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed (Ages 4-8)
• Mama’s Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation by Edwidge Danticat (Elementary school)
• Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans by Phil Bildner (Ages 5-6)
• Marvelous Me: Inside and Out by Lisa Bullard (Ages 4-6)
- Maya Angelou by Lisbeth Kaiser (Ages 4-8)
- Meet Danitra Brown by Nikki Grimes (Ages 4-8)
- Mixed Me! by Taye Diggs (Ages 4-8)
- My Friend Maya Loves to Dance by Cheryl Willis Hudson (Ages 5-7)
- My Man Blue by Nikki Grimes (Ages 4-8)
- My Name Is Sangoel by Karen Williams (Elementary school)
- My People by Langston Hughes (Ages 4-8)
- My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald (Elementary school)
- My Village: Rhymes from Around the World by Danielle Wright (Ages 4-6)
- Not Norman: A Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett (Ages 4-8)
- Once Around the Sun by Bobbi Katz (Ages 5-10)
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (Ages 8-12)
- Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town by Warren St. John (Ages 13 and up)
- Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora (Ages 2 and up)
- Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee (Ages 2-5)
- Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe (Ages 6-9)
- Rapunzel by Rachel Isadora (Ages 4-6)
- Riley Can Be Anything by Mrs Davina Hamilton (Ages 4-6)
- Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser (Ages 4-8)
- Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Alexander Ramsey and Gwen Strauss (Ages 7-11)
- Tea Cakes for Tosh by Kelly Starling Lyons (Ages 5-6)
- The Colors of Us by Karen Katz (Ages 4-8)
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (Ages 8-12)
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson (Ages 5-8)
- The Hat That Wore Clara B. by Melanie Turner-Denstaedt (Ages 4-8)
- The Moon Over Star by Dianna Hutts Aston (Ages 6-8)
- The Princess and the Pea by Rachel Isadora (Ages 4-8)
- The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller (Ages 5-8)
- The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 8-12)
- The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper (Ages 3-7)
- The Seeds of Friendship by Michael Foreman (Preschool)
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats (Ages 3-8)
- The Sun Is So Quiet by Nikki Giovanni (Ages 4-8)
- The Twelve Dancing Princesses by Rachel Isadora (Ages 5-8)
- This Is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson (Ages 3-8)
- Tyrell by Coe Booth (Ages 12 and up)
- Visiting Langston by Willie Perdomo (Ages 4-8)
- We March by Shane W. Evans (Ages 4-8)
- When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop by Laban Carrick Hill (Ages 6-10)
- Whose Knees Are These? by Jabari Asim (Ages 2-4)
- Whose Toes Are Those? by Jabari Asim (Ages 2-4)
- Young Cornrows Callin Out the Moon by Ruth Forman (Ages 4-8)
- Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa by Gerald McDermott (Ages 4-7)

Children’s Books with Hispanic/Latinx Main Characters and/or that Center Latinx Culture
- A Movie in My Pillow/Una pelicula en mi almohada by Jorge Argueta (Elementary school)
- Abuela by Arthur Dorros (Ages 3-7)
- Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story by Tomie dePaola (Ages 4-8)
- Ambassador by William Alexander (Ages 8-12)
- América Is Her Name by Luis J. Rodriguez (Ages 6-9)
- Animal Poems of the Iguazú / Animalario Del Iguazú by Francisco X. Alarcon (Ages 8-11)
• Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (Ages 12 and up)
• Around the World in Eighty Poems by James Berry (Ages 4-7)
• Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses by Jen Arena (Ages 5-6)
• Book Fiesta! by Pat Mora (Ages 4-8)
• BRAVO! Poems About Amazing Hispanics by Margarita Engle (Ages 8-12)
• Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena (Ages 4-8)
• Chocolate Milk, Por Favor by Maria Dismondy (Elementary school)
• Confetti: Poems for Children by Pat Mora (Ages 5-9)
• Cuckoo/Cucú: A Mexican Folktale / Un cuento folklórico mexicano by Lois Ehlert (Ages 3 and up)
• Danza!: Amalia Hernández and Mexico’s Folkloric Ballet by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-10)
• Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 4-7)
• Diego Rivera: His World and Ours by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-9)
• Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers by Sarah Warren (Ages 6-8)
• Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart by Pat Mora (Ages 3-7)
• Dream Carver by Diana Cohn (Ages 2-4)
• Elena’s Serenade by Campbell Geeslin (Ages 3-7)
• Enrique’s Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite with His Mother by Sonia Nazario (Ages 13 and up)
• Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist by Susan Wood (Ages 6-9)
• Fiesta Babies by Carmen Tafolla (Ages 2-3)
• Fiesta Femenina: Celebrating Women in Mexican Folktale by Mary-Joan Gerson (Ages 8 and up)
• Flying Lessons & Other Stories edited by Ellen Oh (Ages 8-12)
• Frida by Jonah Winter (Ages 4-8)
• Frida Kahlo by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 5-8)
• Frida Kahlo: The Artist who Painted Herself by Margaret Frith (Ages 5-9)
• From North to South / Del Norte al Sur by René Colato Lainéz (Elementary school)
• From the Bellybutton of the Moon: And Other Summer Poems / Del Ombligo de la Luna: Y Otros Poemas de Verano by Francisio X. Alarcon (Ages 6-11)
• Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-10)
• Gabby García’s Ultimate Playbook by Iva-Marie Palmer (Ages 8-12)
• Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors by Roseanne Thong (Ages 5-6)
• Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull (Ages 4-7)
• Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes / Cabeza, Hombros, Piernas, Pies by Annie Kubler (Ages 5-6)
• Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World by Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Ages 6)
• Home at Last by Susan Middleton Elya (Elementary school)
• I Love Saturdays y domingos by Alma Flor Ada (Ages 5-8)
• I'm New Here by Anne Sibley O'Brien (Elementary school)
• Iguanas in the Snow: And Other Winter Poems / Iguanas en la Nieve: Y Otros Poemas de Invierno by Francisco X. Alarcon (Ages 6-11)
• Jabuti the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon by Gerald McDermott (Ages 4-7)
• Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book by Yuyi Morales (Ages 5-8)
• La Catrina: Emotions – Emociones by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein (Up to age 4)
• La Frontera / The Border: El viaje con papá / My Journey With Papa by Deborah Mills (Ages 4-8)
• La mujer que brillaba aún más que el sol / The Woman Who Outshone the Sun by Alejandro Cruz Martinez, Rosalma Zubizarreta, Harriet Rohmer and David Schecter (Ages 6-10)
• Laughing Tomatoes: And Other Spring Poems / Jitomates Risueños: Y Otros Poemas de Primavera by Francisio X. Alarcon (Ages 6-11)
• Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison (Ages 8-12)
• Lucía the Luchadora by Cynthia Leonor Garza (Ages 3-7)
• Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar (Ages 10 and up)
• Lupe Vargas and Her Super Best Friend / Lupe Vargas y su super mejor amiga by Amy Costales (Ages 4-8)
• Mama’s Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation by Edwidge Danticat
• Manuel’s Murals by Jeaninne Escallier Kato (Ages 7-9)
• Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía Una Llamita by Angela Dominguez (Ages 4-7)
• Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match / Marisol McDonald no combina by Monica Brown (Ages 4-8)
• Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina (Ages 9-12)
• My Diary from Here to There/Mi diario de aqui hasta alla by Amada Irma Perez (Elementary school)
• My Dog Is Lost by Ezra Jack Keats (Elementary school)
• My Mexico / México Mio by Tony Johnston (Ages 2-5)
• My Name Is Jorge: On Both Sides of the River by Jane Medina (Elementary school)
• My Shoes and I by Rene Colato Lainez (Elementary school)
• My Village: Rhymes from Around the World by Danielle Wright (Ages 4-6)
• Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales (Ages 4-8)
• Off We Go to Mexico by Laurie Krebs (Ages 5-8)
• Only One You/Nadie Como Tú by Linda Kranz (Ages 3-6)
• P is for Pinata: A Mexico Alphabet by Tony Johnston (Ages 4-8)
• Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 3-8)
• Pele, King of Soccer/Pele, El Rey del Futbol by Monica Brown (Ages 4-8)
• Playing Loteria /El juego de la loteria by Rene Colato Lainez (Ages 4-8)
• Poems to Dream Together/ Poemas Para So by Francisco X. Alarcon (Ages 7-12)
• Rene Has Two Last Names / Rene tiene dos apellidos by Rene Colato Lainez (Ages 5-6)
• Rooting for Rafael Rosales by Kurits Scaletta (Ages 9-12)
• Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong (Ages 2-5)
• Salsa: Un poema para cocinar / A Cooking Poem by Jorge Argueta (Ages 4-7)
• Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-9)
• ¡Si, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!: Janitor Strike in L.A. by Diana Cohn (Ages 5-7)
• Side by Side/Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez/La Historia de Dolores Huerta y Cesar Chavez by Monica Brown (Ages 4-8)
• Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx / La juez que creció en el Bronx by Jonah Winter (Ages 4-8)
• Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres (Ages 8-11)
• Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami (Ages 9-12)
• Super Cilantro Girl/La Superniña del Cilantro by Juan Felipe Herrera (Ages 6-8)
• Super Oscar by Oscar De La Hoya (Ages 4-8)
• The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred by Samantha R. Vamos (Ages 5-8)
• The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya (Ages 10 and up)
• The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Pérez (Ages 9-12)
• The Life of - La Vida De Selena by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein (Up to age 4)
• The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-9)
• The Quiet Place by Sarah Stewart (Elementary school)
• Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto (Ages 4-8)
• Turning Pages: My Life Story by Sonia Sotomayor (Ages 4-8)
• Two White Rabbits by Jairo Buitrago (Preschool)
• Under the Lemon Moon by Edith Hope Fine (Ages 6-8)
• Undocumented: A Worker’s Fight by Duncan Tonatiuh
• Us, In Progress: Short Stories About Young Latinos by Lulu Delacre (Ages 8-12)
• Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales (Ages 4-8)
• What Can You Do with a Paleta / ¿Qué Puedes Hacer con una Paleta? by Carmen Tafolla (Ages 3-7)
• When This World Was New by D H Figueredo (Elementary school)
• Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina (Ages 12 and up)
Children’s Books with Native American/Indigenous Main Characters and/or that Center Indigenous Culture

- A Boy Called Slow by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 4-8)
- A Day with Yayah by Nicola I. Campbell (Ages 4-8)
- A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History by Lynne Cherry (Ages 3-7)
- A Stranger At Home: A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (Ages 9 and up)
- All Our Relatives: Traditional Native American Thoughts about Nature by Paul Goble (Ages 9-12)
- Arrow over the Door by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 7-10)
- Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale by Gerald McDermott (Ages 3-7)
- Berry Magic by Betty Huffmon (Ages 4-8)
- Beyond the Ridge by Paul Goble (Ages 4-8)
- Black Elk’s Vision: A Lakota Story by S. D. Nelson (Ages 8-12)
- Bowwow Powwow by Brenda J. Child (Ages 3-7)
- Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers (Ages 4-8)
- Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story by S. D. Nelson (Ages 4-8)
- Buffalo Woman by Paul Goble (Ages 5-8)
- Cheyenne Again by Eve Bunting (Ages 4-7)
- Children of the Longhouse by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 8-12)
- Circle of Wonder: A Native American Christmas Story by N. Scott Momaday (Ages 8-11)
- Coyote Christmas: A Lakota Story by S. D. Nelson (Ages 5-9)
- Coyote Places the Stars by Harriet Peck Taylor (Ages 4-8)
- Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest by Gerald McDermott (Ages 4-7)
- Crazy Horse’s Vision by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 5-8)
- Cross Country: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom by Tim Tingle (Ages 7-10)
- Custer’s Last Battle: Red Hawk’s Account of the Battle of the Little Bighorn by Paul Goble (Ages 6-9)
- Death of the Iron Horse by Paul Goble (Ages 6-7)
- Diamond Willow by Helen Frost (Ages 10 and up)
- Dream Wolf by Paul Goble (Ages 4-8)
- Dreamcatcher by Audrey Osofsky (Ages 4-7)
- Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 7-10)
- Efrain of the Sonoran Desert: A Lizard’s Life Among the Seri Indians by Amalia Astorga (Ages 10-12)
- Frog Girl by Paul Owen Lewis (Ages 5-8)
- Gift Horse: A Lakota Story by S. D. Nelson (Ages 4-8)
- Grandma’s Dreamcatcher by Becky Ray McCain (Ages 4-8)
- Greet the Dawn: The Lakota Way by S. D. Nelson (Ages 4-8)
- Her Seven Brothers by Paul Goble (Ages 4-8)
- Hiawatha and the Peacemaker by Robbie Robertson (Ages 4-8)
- Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Ages 3-5)
- Horse Raid: The Making of a Warrior by Paul Goble (Ages 6-9)
- House of Purple Cedar by Tim Tingle (Ages 13 and up)
- How the Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend by Jerrie Oughton (Ages 4-7)
- I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer (Ages 7-11)
- I Sing for the Animals by Paul Goble (Ages 4-8)
- If You Lived With the Cherokees by Peter Roop (Ages 7-10)
- If You Lived With the Hopi Indians by Anne Kamma (Ages 7-10)
- If You Lived With the Indians Of The Northwest Coast by Anne Kamma (Ages 4-8)
- Indian Shoes by Cynthia L. Smith (Ages 6-10)
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell (Ages 9 and up)
- Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith and Ying-Hwa Hu (Ages 4-8)
- Love Flute by Paul Goble (Ages 5-8)
- Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse (Ages 2-12)
- Marooned In The Arctic: The True Story of Ada Blackjack, the “Female Robinson Crusoe”
- by Peggy Caravantes (Ages 12 and up)
- Moon Time Prayer by Cindy Gaudet
- Muskrat Will Be Swimming by Cheryl Savageau (Ages 4-8)
- My Heart Fills With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Ages 1-3)
- Mystic Horse by Paul Goble (Ages 4-8)
- North American Indians by Douglas Gorsline (Ages 3-7)
- Pocahontas by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 12 and up)
- Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest by Gerald McDermott (Ages 4-7)
- Red Cloud: A Lakota Story of War and Surrender by S. D. Nelson (Ages 8-12)
- Red Cloud’s War: Brave Eagle’s Account of the Fetterman Fight by Paul Goble (Ages 8-12)
- Sacajawea by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 12 and up)
- Shingebiss: An Ojibwe Legend by Nancy Van Laan (Ages 4-7)
- Sing Down The Moon by Scott O’Dell (Ages 9-12)
- Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People by S. D. Nelson (Ages 8-12)
- SkySisters by Jan Bourdeau Waboose (Ages 5-8)
- Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears by Cornelia Cornelissen (Ages 7-10)
- Soldier Sister, Fly Home by Nancy Bo Flood (Ages 10-13)
- Song of Creation by Paul Goble (Ages 5-10)
- Star Boy by Paul Goble (Ages 5-8)
- Stolen Words by Melanie Florence (Ages 4-7)
- Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk (Ages 5 and up)
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie (Ages 12 and up)
- The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich (Ages 8-12)
- The Boy & His Mud Horses: & Other Stories from the Tipi by Paul Goble (Ages 8-12)
- The Earth Made New: Plains Indian Stories of Creation by Paul Goble (Ages 9-12)
- The Gift of the Sacred Dog by Paul Goble (Ages 5-8)
- The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble (Ages 5-8)
- The Great Race of the Birds and Animals by Paul Goble (Ages 3-7)
- The Heart of a Chief by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 8-12)
- The Legend of the Bluebonnet by Tomie dePaola (Ages 4-8)
- The Legend Of the White Buffalo Woman by Paul Goble (Ages 8-12)
- The Lost Children: The Boys Who Were Neglected by Paul Goble (Ages 4-8)
- The Man Who Dreamed of Elk Dogs: & Other Stories from Tipi by Paul Goble (Ages 8-12)
- The People Shall Continue by Simon J Ortiz (Ages 6-10)
- The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale by Lydia Dabcovich (Ages 4-7)
- The Return of the Buffaloes: A Plains Indian Story about Famine and Renewal of the Earth by Paul Goble (Ages 8-12)
- The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin (Ages 4-8)
- The Star People: A Lakota Story by S. D. Nelson (Ages 4-8)
- The Talking Earth by Jean Craighead George (Ages 11 and up)
- The Ugly One by Leanne Statland Ellis (Ages 9-12)
- The Very First Americans by Cara Ashrose (Ages 4-8)
- The Water Walker by Joanne Robertson (Ages 4-7)
- The Woman Who Lived with Wolves: & Other Stories from the Tipi by Paul Goble (Ages 8-12)
- Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 4-8)
- Thunder Boy Junior by Sherman Alexie (Ages 3-8)
- Tipi: Home of the Nomadic Buffalo Hunters by Paul Goble (Ages 8-9)
- **Totem Tale: A Tall Story from Alaska** by Deb Vanasse (Ages 3-7)
- **Trail of Tears** by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 7-9)
- **Very Last First Time** by Jan Andrews (Ages 5-8)
- **Walking Eagle: The Little Comanche Boy** by Ana Eulate (Ages 6-8)
- **We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga** by Traci Sorell (Ages 3-7)
- **When We Were Alone** by David Alexander Robertson (Ages 4-8)
- **Who Is Maria Tallchief?** by Catherine Gourley (Ages 8-12)
- **Wild Berries** by Julie Flett (Ages 4-8)
- **Yetsa's Sweater** by Sylvia Olsen (Ages 4-8)
- **Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock** by Aslan Tudor

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- **A Carp for Kimiko** by Virginia Kroll (Ages 4-8)
- **A New Year’s Reunion: A Chinese Story** by Yu Li-Qiong (Ages 3-7)
- **A Path of Stars** by Anne Sibley O’Brien (Ages 5-8)
- **A Piece of Home** by Jeri Watts (Ages 3-8)
- **A Single Shard** by Linda Sue Park (Ages 10-12)
- **A Treasury of Japanese Folktales** by Yuri Yasuda (Ages 5-11)
- **All About Japan: Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games for Kids** by Willamarie Moore (Ages 8-12)
- **Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things** by Lenore Look (Ages 6-9)
- **Alvin Ho: Allergic to the Great Wall, the Forbidden Palace, and Other Tourist Attractions** by Lenore Look (Ages 6-9)
- **Always Aunjali** by Sheetal Sheth (Ages 4-8)
- **Am I small? Watashi, chisai?** by Philipp Winterberg (Ages 5-6)
- **American Born Chinese** by Gene Luen Yang (Ages 8-12)
- **Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card** by Sara Saedi (Ages 13 and up)
- **Amma Tell Me About Holi!** by Bhakti Mathur (Ages 4-8)
- **Amma, Tell Me About Diwali!** by Bhakti Mathur (Ages 4-8)
- **Angel Child, Dragon Child** by Michele Maria Surat (Elementary school)
- **Bee-Bim Bop!** by Linda Sue Park (Ages 4-7)
- **Blackbird Fly** by Erin Entrada Kelly (Ages 8-12)
- **Bringing In the New Year** by Grace Lin (Ages 3-7)
- **Chinese Zodiac Animals** by Sanmu Tang (Ages 8-12)
- **Cora Cooks Pancit** by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore (Ages 4-8)
- **Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes** by Hena Khan (Ages 3-6)
- **Dear Juno** by Soyung Pak (Ages 3-7)
- **Dia's Story Cloth** by Dia Cha (Ages 6-11)
- **Dim Sum for Everyone!** by Grace Lin (Ages 3-7)
- **Diwali (Celebrate the World)** by Hannah Eliot (Ages 2-5)
- **Dragon Dance: A Chinese New Year Lift-the-Flap Book** by Joan Holub (Ages 2-5)
- **Drawn Together** by Minh Lê (Ages 4-7)
- **Dumpling Days** by Grace Lin (Ages 3-7)
- **Dumpling Soup** by Jama Kim Rattigan (Ages 4-8)
- **Festival of Colors** by Surishtha Sehgal (Ages 2-8)
- **Fortune Cookie Fortunes** by Grace Lin (Ages 3-7)
- **Ganesha's Sweet Tooth** by Sanjay Patel (Ages 3-7)
- **Girl in Translation** by Jean Kwok (Ages 13 and up)
- **Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors** by Hena Khan (Ages 4-6)
- **Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas** by Natasha Yim (Ages 4-8)
- **Good Night India** by Nitya Khemka (Ages 2-4)
- **Good Night Mumbai** by Nitya Khemka (Ages 2-4)
- **Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong** by Frances Park (Elementary school)
- **Goodnight Stories from the Quran** by Saniyasnain Khan (Ages 3-7)
- Grandfather’s Journey by Allen Say (Ages 4-7)
- Great Race by Dawn Casey (Ages 6-9)
- Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin by Chieri Uegaki (Ages 4-8)
- Hannah is My Name by Belle Yang (Elementary school)
- Hassan and Aneesa Celebrate Eid by Yasmeen Rahim (Ages 2-5)
- Henry’s First-Moon Birthday by Lenore Look (Ages 4-8)
- Here I Am by Patti Kim (Elementary school)
- Hot Hot Roti for Dada-Ji by F. Zia (Ages 4-8)
- Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho (Ages 4-7)
- I Live in Tokyo by Mari Takabayashi (Ages 4-7)
- I’m New Here by Anne Sibley O’Brien (Elementary school)
- Indian Children’s Favorite Stories by Rosemarie Somaiah (Ages 5-14)
- Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (Ages 8-12)
- Japanese Traditions: Rice Cakes, Cherry Blossoms and Matsuri by Setsu Broderick (Ages 7-12)
- Juna’s Jar by Jane Bahk (Ages 4-7)
- King for a Day by Rukhsana Khan (Ages 4-8)
- Kite Flying by Grace Lin (Ages 3-7)
- Korean Children’s Favorite Stories by Kim So-Un (Ages 5-14)
- Korean Folk Songs: Stars in the Sky and Dreams in Our Hearts by Robert Choi (Ages 4-8)
- Let’s Celebrate 5 Days of Diwali! by Ajanta Chakraborty (Ages 3-7)
- Let’s Celebrate An Indian Wedding! by Ajanta Chakraborty (Ages 4-8)
- Let’s Celebrate Navratri! by Ajanta Chakraborty (Ages 3-7)
- Let’s Celebrate Ramadan & Eid! by Ajanta Chakraborty (Ages 3-7)
- Let’s Visit Delhi & Taj Mahal! by Ajanta Chakraborty (Ages 3-7)
- Let’s Visit Mumbai! by Ajanta Chakraborty (Ages 3-7)
- Lighting a Lamp: A Diwali Story by Jonny Zucker (Ages 3-7)
- Lin Yi’s Lantern by Brenda Williams (Ages 4-8)
- Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai (Ages 8-12)
- Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison (Ages 8-12)
- Little Kunoichi the Ninja Girl by Sanae Ishida (Ages 3-7)
- Lots of Lights: Lots of Lights by Kavita Sahai (Ages 2-5)
- Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming (Ages 7-11)
- Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India by Gerald McDermott (Ages 4-7)
- My Chinatown: One year in Poems by Kam Mak (Ages 4-8)
- My Name Is Yoon by Helen Recorvits (Ages 4-8)
- Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story by Hena Khan (Ages 4-6)
- No Kimchi For Me! by Aram Kim (Ages 3-7)
- One Green Apple by Eve Bunting (Elementary school)
- One Leaf Rides the Wind by Celeste Mannis (Ages 5-8)
- Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town by Warren St. John (Ages 13 and up)
- Peach Boy And Other Japanese Children’s Favorite Stories by Florence Sakade (Ages 4-8)
- Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park (Ages 10-12)
- Ramadan Moon by Na’ima B. Robert (Ages 3-7)
- Round is a Mooncake by Roseanne Thong (Ages 4-6)
- Ruby Lu, Brave and True by Lenore Look (Ages 6-10)
- Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything by Lenore Look (Ages 6-10)
- Ruby’s Chinese New Year by Vickie Lee (Ages 4-8)
- Sam and the Lucky Money by Karen Chinn (Ages 4-8)
• Seesaw Girl by Linda Sue Park (Ages 7-10)
• Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai (Ages 8-12)
• Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time by Lisa Yee (Ages 8-12)
• Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami (Ages 9-12)
• Suki’s Kimono by Chieri Uegaki (Ages 4-8)
• Super Satya Saves the Day by Raakhee Mirchandani (Ages 4-8)
• Tea with Milk by Allen Say (Ages 4-8)
• Tell me more about Ramadan by Bachar Karroum (Ages 4-8)
• The Diwali Gift by Shweta Chopra (Ages 2-5)
• The Firekeeper’s Son by Linda Sue Park (Ages 4-8)
• The Grand Plan to Fix Everything by Uma Krishnaswami (Ages 8-12)
• The Green Frogs: A Korean Folktale by Yumi Heo (Ages 4-7)
• The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park (Ages 7-10)
• The Little Book of Hindu Deities by Sanjay Patel (Ages 4-8)
• The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi (Preschool)
• The Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan (Ages 4-8)
• The Swing by Robert Louis Stevenson (Ages 1-3)
• The Thing about Luck by Cynthia Kadohata (Ages 10-14)
• The Turtle Ship by Helena Ku Rhee (Ages 5-9)
• The Way We Do It in Japan by Geneva Cobb Iijima (Ages 4-8)
• The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir Sehgal (Ages 2-5)
• The Year of the Dog and the Year of the Rat by Grace Lin (Ages 8-12)
• Tiger Girl by May-Lee Chai (Ages 13 and up)
• Uncle Peter’s Amazing Chinese Wedding by Lenore Look (Ages 4-8)
• Under the Ramadan Moon by Sylvia Whitman (Ages 4-8)
• Up From the Sea by Leza Lowitz (Ages 12 and up)
• When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park (Ages 9-12)
• Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin (Ages 8-12)
• Where’s Halmoni? by Julie Kim (Ages 5-9)
• Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity! by Sarah Suzuki (Ages 8 and up)
• Yuko-chan and the Daruma Doll: The Adventures of a Blind Japanese Girl Who Saves Her Village by Sunny Seki (Ages 4-8)