

Same Sun Here (East Indian American)
By Silas House and Neela Vaswani

The Thing About Luck
(Japanese American)
By Cynthia Kadohata

Hiss-s-s-s! (Pakistani American)
By Eric A. Kimmel

About the B'Nai Bagels
(Jewish American)
By E.L. Konigsburg

Inside Out and Back Again (Vietnam and USA)
By Thanhha Lai

The Year of the Dog (Taiwanese American)
By Grace Lin

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things (Chinese American)
By Lenore Look

A Long Walk to Water (Sudan)
By Linda Sue Park

Project Mulberry (Korean American)
By Linda Sue Park

Written in Stone (Makah Tribe)
By Roseanne Parry

Words in the Dust (Afghanistan)
By Trent Reedy

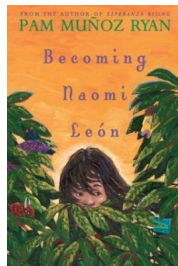
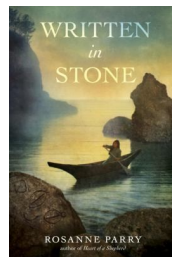
Lolo & Red-Legs (Mexican American)
By Kirk Reeve

Star in the Forest (Mexican American)
By Laura Resau

Ninth Ward (African American)
By Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Dreamer

Sisters of the Sword (Ancient Japan)
By Maya Snow



I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011 (Japan)
By Lauren Tarshis

How I Became a Ghost (Choctaw Tribe)
By Tim Tingle

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World
(African American)
By Mildred Pitts Walker

EllRay Jakes is a Rock Star!
(African American)
By Sally Warner

One Crazy Summer
(African-American)
By Rita Williams-Garcia

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond
(African American)
By Brenda Woods

Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time (Chinese American)
By Lisa Yee

Graphic Novels

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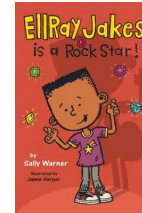
The Shark King (Hawaii)
By R. Kikuo Johnson

The Silver Six (Multicultural)
By AJ Lieberman

Thunder Rolling Down the Mountain
(Nez Pearce Tribe)
By Agnieszka Biskup

To Dance: A Memoir (Puerto Rico)
By Siena Cherson Siegel

Zebrafish (Multicultural)
By Sharon Emerson



Every book on this list has characters with different experiences and ethnicities, or it may take place in a different country. The dominant culture or country of the book can be found after the title.

Each book can be found using the author's last name unless otherwise stated and may also be in audio book or eBook form. Please ask a librarian for more information.

Easy Books

I Love Saturdays y Domingos (Mexican American)
By Alma Flor Ada

The Butter Man (Morocco)
By Elizabeth Alalou

Mirror (Australia and Morocco)
By Jeannie Baker

My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood (African American)
By Tameka Fryer Brown

Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip (Korea and USA)
By Sook Nyul Choi

Carmen Learns English (Mexican American)
By Judy Cox

Deep in the Sahara (Mauritania)
By Kelly Cunnane

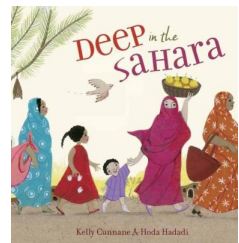
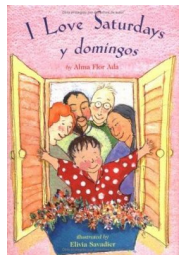
The Herd Boy (South Africa)
By Nikki Daly

Don't Spill the Milk (Niger)
By Stephen Davies

I Lost My Tooth in Africa

Maria Had a Little Llama (Peru)
By Angela N. Dominguez

The Matchbox Diary (Italian American)
By Paul Fleischman



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Wild Berries (Cree Tribe)
By Julie Flett

Hannah's Way (Jewish American)
By Linda Glaser

Fox on the Ice (Cree Tribe)
By Tomson Highway

Hush!: A Thai Lullaby (Thailand)
By Minfong Ho

My People (African American)
By Langston Hughes

The Road to Mumbai (India)
By Ruth Jeyveeran

Wind Flyers (African Americans)
By Angela Johnson

My Dog is Lost (Puerto Rican American)
By Ezra Jack Keats

Big Red Lollipop (Pakistani American)
By Rukhsana Khan

Same, Same, But Different!
(India and USA)
By Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

My Name was Hussein (Bulgaria)
By Hristo Kyuchukov

Please, Baby, Please (African American)
By Spike Lee

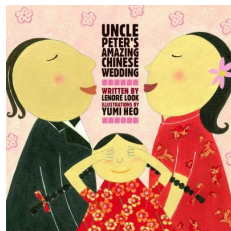
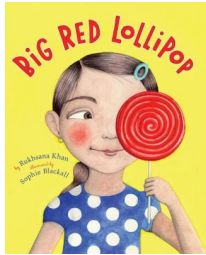
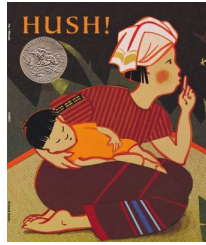
Mama Does the Mambo (Cuba)
By Katherine Leiner

Dim Sum for Everyone! (Chinese American)
By Grace Lin

Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding (Chinese American)
By Lenore Look

Mama's Saris (East Indian American)
By Pooja Makhijani

Kitchen Dance (Latino)
By Maurie Manning



Grandmother's Dreamcatcher (Ojibwa Tribe)
By Becky Ray McCain

Lola Loves Stories (African American)
By Anna McQuinn

Too Young for Yiddish
(Jewish American)
By Richard Michaelson

Sitti's Secrets (Palestine)
By Naomi Shihab Nye

What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street (Jewish American)
By Elsa Rael

The Sandwich Swap (Jordan and USA)
By Rania, Queen, consort of Abdullah II, King of Jordan

Mice and Beans

Muskrat Will Be Swimming
(Seneca Tribe)
By Barbara Savageau

The Favorite Daughter
(Japanese American)
By Allen Say

Jingle Dancer (Creek Tribe)
By Cynthia L. Smith

What Can You Do with a Paleta? (Mexican American)
By Carmen Tafolla

Saltypie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light
(Choctaw Tribe)
By Tim Tingle

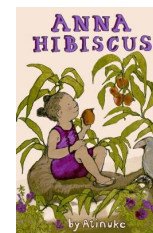
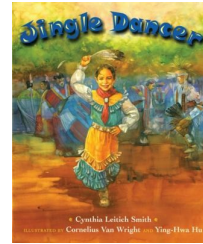
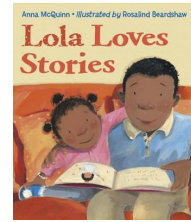
Chapter Books

How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy
(African American)
By Crystal Allen

How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay
(Dominican American)
By Julia Alvarez

Anna Hibiscus (Africa)
By Atinuke

Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood (India)
By Varsha Bajaj



Kickoff! (African Americans)
By Tiki Barber

The Heart of a Chief
(Pennacook Tribe)
By Joseph Bruchac

Hidden Roots (Abenaki Tribe)
By Joseph Bruchac

The Savage Fortress (India)
By Sarwat Chadda

Celia's Robot (Chinese American)
By Margaret Scrogin Chang

The Year of the Book (Chinese American)
By Andrea Cheng

Extra Credit (Afghanistan and USA)
By Andrew Clements

Sylvia and Aki (Japanese American and Mexican American)
By Winifred Conkling

Sam I Am (Jewish American)
By Ilene Cooper

The Mighty Miss Malone (African American)
By Christopher Paul Curtis

Liberty Porter, First Daughter (African American)
By Julia DeVillers

Nikki & Deja (African American)
By Karen English

The Birchbark House (Ojibwa Tribe)
By Louise Erdrich

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream
(Korean American)
By Jenny Han

Aleutian Sparrow (Aleutian Tribe)
By Karen Hesse

The Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, Age 11
(Jewish American)
By Amy Hest

The Whole Story of Half a Girl
(East Indian American and Jewish American)
By Veera Hiranandani

