

Appendix A

Recommended List of Selected Multicultural Children's Books

Ethnic Diversity

African

- Chamberlain, M. (2006). *Mama Panya's pancakes: A village tale from Kenya*. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books.
- Cleveland, R. (2006). *The clever monkey: A folktale from West Africa*. New York: August House.
- Diakite, P. (2006). *I lost my tooth in Africa*. New York: Scholastic.
- Edmonds, L., & Wilson, A. (2004). *An African princess*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
- Johnson, T., & Jenkins, L. (2003). *A Kenya Christmas*. New York: Holiday House.
- Krebs, L. (2004). *We all went on safari: A counting journey through Tanzania*. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books.
- Mandela, N. (2007). *Nelson Mandela's favorite African folktales*. Johannesburg, South Africa: W. W. Nelson.
- McBriar, P., & Lohstoeter, L. (2001). *Beatrice's goat*. New York: Atheneum.
- Napoli, D. J. (Author), & Nelson, K. (Illustrator). *Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the trees of Kenya*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Thompson, L. A. (Author), & Qualls, S. (Illustrator). (2015). *Emmanuel's dream: The true story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah*. New York: Random House.
- Uche, G. (2006). *African folktales: Exotic stories from Africa for children around the world*. Bloomington, IN: Authorhouse.
- Worth, B. (Author), Ruiz, A. (Illustrator), & Mathieu, J. (Illustrator). (2011). *Safari, so good! All about African wildlife*. New York: Random House.

African American

- Barnwell, Y., & Saint James, S. (2005). *No mirror in my Nana's house*. New York: Voyager.
- Bullard, L. (Author), & Basaluzzo, C. (2012). *Kevin's Kwanzaa*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook Press.
- Digg, T. (Author), & Evans, S. W. (Illustrator). (2011). *Chocolate me!* New York: Fiewell & Friends.

- Duncan, A. F. (2005). *Honey, baby, sugar, child*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Hubell, P., & Tate, D. (2003). *Black all around!* New York: Lee & Low Books.
- Hudson, C. W. (2010). *My friend Maya loves to dance*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Children.
- Katz, K. (2003). *My first Kwanzaa*. New York: Henry Holt.
- Pinkney, A. *Sit-in: How four brothers sat down to stand up*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- Tarpley, N. A. (2001). *I love my hair*. New York: Little Brown Books.
- Perry, R. (2004). *JATS holiday classics: It's beginning to look a lot like Kwanzaa!* New York: Hyperion Book.
- Watson, R. (2012). *Harlem's little blackbird: The story of Florence Mills*. New York: Random House.

Alaska Natives

- Bania, M. (2004). *Kumac'a fish: A tale from the Far North*. Anchorage, AK: Alaska Northwest Books.
- Damjan, M. (2002). *Atuk: A story*. Zurich, Switzerland: Nord-Sud Verlag.
- Devine, M. (2002). *Carry me, Mama*. New York: Stoddart Kids.
- Dwyer, M. (2004). *The salmon princess: An Alaska Cinderella story*. Seattle, WA: Sasquatch Books.
- Edwardson, D. D. (2003). *Whale snow*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
- George, J. C. (2001). *Nutik and Amroq play ball*. New York: Harper Collins.
- George, J. C. (2001). *Nutik, the wolf pup*. New York: Harper Collins.
- Harden, P. (2003). *Snow bear*. New York: Dutton Juvenile.
- Kimmel, E. A. (2006). *The frog princess: A Thingit Legend from Alaska*. New York: Holiday House.
- Littlewood, K. (2010). *Immi's gift*. New York: Peachtree Publishers.
- Sloat, T. (Illustrator), & Huffman, B. (2004). *Berry magic*. Anchorage, AK: Alaska Northwest Books.
- Vanessa, Deb. (2006). *Totem tale: A tall story from Alaska*. Seattle, WA: Sasquatch Books.

Caribbean

- Danticat, E. (2015). *Mama's nightingale: A story of immigration and separation*. New York: Dial Books
- Gershator, P., & Meade, H. (2005). *Rata-pata-scata-fata: A Caribbean story*. New York: Starbright Books.
- Goddard, A., & Wen, G. (2000). *Mama, across the sea*. New York: Henry Holt.
- Harris, R. (2014). *Nadia's good deed: A story about Haiti*. CO: John Fielder.
- Isadora, R. (2002). *Caribbean dream*. New York: Puffin.
- Lee, S. A. (2002). *My island and I: The nature of the Caribbean*. Nashville, TN: Pangaea.
- Patten, H., & Clemenson, J. (1999). *Clever Anansi and boastful bullfrog: A Caribbean tale*. New York: Starbright Books.
- Picayo, M. (2007). *Caribbean journey from A-Y*. Baldwin Park, CA: Campanita Books.
- San Souci, R., & Pinkney, B. (2002). *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Turnbull, E. (2013). *Janjak and Freda go to the iron market*. Durham, NC: Light Messages.

Chinese Americans

- Bins, T. B. (2002). *Chinese Americans*. New York: Heinemann Library.
- Bridges, S. Y. (2002). *Ruby's wish*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books.
- Chan, A. (2004). *Awakening the dragon*. Portland, OR: Tundra Books.
- Cheng, A. (2003). *Grandfather counts*. New York: Lee & Low Books.
- Chang, Y. (2011). *The runaway wok: A Chinese New Year tale*. New York: Dutton Books for Young Readers.
- Katz, K. (2005). *My first Chinese new year*. New York: Henry Holt.
- Lin, G. (2010). *Bringing in the New Year*. New York: Dragonfly Books.
- Louie, A. L., & Young, E. (1996). *Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella story from China*. New York: Putnam.
- Simmons, N., Swartz, L., & The Children's Museum of Boston. (2002). *Moonbeams, dumplings & dragon boats: A treasury of Chinese holiday tales, activities & recipes*. New York: Harcourt Children's Books.
- Thong, R. (2001). *Red is a dragon: A book of colors*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books.
- Thomas, E. (2004). *The red blanket*. New York: Scholastic.
- Wu, F. (2010). *Chinese and English nursery rhymes: Share and sing in two languages*. Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.
- Yip, M. (2005). *Chinese children's favorite stories*. Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.

- Young, E. (1989). *Lon PoPo: A Red-Riding Hood story from China*. New York: Philomel Books.

Filipino Americans

- Ferreol, Y. (2006). *Haluhalo espesyal*. Quezon City, Philippines: Adarna House.
- Lazo Gilmore, D. K. (2009). *Cora cooks pancit*. Walnut Creek, CA: Shen's Books.
- Olizon-Chiklamco, N. (2017). *Pan de sal saves the day*. Tuttle.
- Robles, A. D. (2003). *Lakas and the Manilatown fish/ Se lakas at ang isdang Manilatown*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Children's Book Press.
- Romulo, L. E., & de Leon, J. (2000). *Filipino children's favorite stories*. Hong Kong, China: Periplus Editions.
- Romulo, L. E., & Dandan-Albno, C. (2006). *Filipino friends*. Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.

Hispanic Americans

- Bernard Gonzales, D. (2004). *My pal, Victor/Mi amigo, Victor*. Green Bay, WI: Raven Tree Press. (Bilingual)
- Dorros, A. (1997). *Abuela*. New York: Puffin.
- Dorros, A. (1993). *Isla*. New York: Puffin Books.
- Filipe, J. (2001). *Calling the doves/El canto de las palomas*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Children's Book Press. (Bilingual)
- Garza Lomas, C. (1989). *Family pictures/Cuadros de familia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Children's Book Press.
- Geslin, C. (2004). *Elena's serenade*. New York: Atheneum Anne Schwartz Books.
- Johnson, T. (2009). *Mi abuelita*. New York: Harcourt Children's Books.
- Montes, M. (2003). *A crazy mixed-up Spanglish day*. New York: Scholastic.
- Mora, P. (2009). *Book fiesta!: Celebrate, children's day: Celebramos el dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros*. New York: Rayo.
- Soto, G. (1998). *The old man and his door*. New York: Putnam.
- Tofolla, C. (2009). *What can you do with paletas?* Berkeley, CA: Tricycle Press.

Indian and Pakistani Americans

- Arnet, R. (2003). *Finders keepers*. New York: Atman Press.
- Babeaux, M. B. (2002). *Anklet for a princess*. New York: Shen's Books.
- Cleveland, R. (2006). *The drum: Folktale from India*. New York: August House.

- Das, P. (2004). *I is for India*. New York: Frances Lincoln.
- Heydlauff, L. (2005). *Going to school in India*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
- Hosell, K. P. (2004). *Pakistani Americans*. New York: Heineman Library.
- Jeyaveeran, R. (2004). *The road to Mumbai*. New York: Houghton Mifflin.
- Krishaswami, U., & Sitaraman, S. (2003). *Chachaji's cup*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Children's Book Press.
- Novesky, A., & Wedman, B. K. (2004). *Elephant prince: The story of Ganesh*. San Francisco: Mandala.
- Patel, S. (2006). *The little book for Hindu deities: From goddess of wealth to sacred cow*. New York: Plume.
- Smith, J. (2003). *Lily's garden of India*. New York: Gingham Dog Press.
- Somjah, R., & Somajah, R. (2006). *Indian children's favourite stories*. Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.
- Zucker, J. (2004). *Lighting the lamp*. New York: Barron's Educational Series.

Japanese Americans

- Coerr, E. (2002). *Sadako and the thousand paper cranes*. New York: Putnam's Sons.
- Falwell, C. (2003). *Butterflies for Kiri*. New York: Lee and Low Books.
- French, J. (2007). *Too many pears*. Long Island City, NY: Star Bright Books.
- Iwamura, K., & Carle, E. (2003). *Where are you going? To see my friend*. New York: Orchard Books.
- Lee, M. (2002). *Nim and the war effort*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Myers, T. J. (2004). *Basho and the river stones*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, Children's Books.
- Parker, L. K. (2003). *Why Japanese immigrants came to America*. New York: Power Kids Press.
- Reynolds, B. (2006). *Japanese celebrations: Cherry blossoms, lanterns and stars!* Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.
- Sakade, F. (2008). *Peach boy and other Japanese favorite stories*. Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.
- Say, A. (2013). *The favorite daughter*. New York: Arthur Levine Books.
- Say, A. (2008). *Grandfather's journey*. New York: Harcourt Mifflin Books for Young Readers.
- Tran, T., & Phong, A. (2003). *Going home, coming home*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Children's Book Press.
- Uchida, Y. (2004). *Journey to Topaz: A story of the Japanese-American evacuation*. New York: Heyday Books.
- Uegaki, C. (2005). *Suki's kimono*. Toronto, Canada: Kids Can Press.

Jewish Americans

- Adler, D. A. (Author), & Weber, J. (Illustrator). (2012). *The story of Hanukkah*. New York: Holiday House.
- Gross, J. (2005). *Celebrate: A book of Jewish holidays*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap.
- Jules, H. (2008). *Good night Sh'ma*. Rockville, MD: Kar-Ben.
- Manushkin, F. (2007). *Latkes and applesauce: A Hanukkah story*. New York: Scholastic.
- Newman, L. (2007). *Runaway dreidel!* New York: Macmillan.
- Polacco, P. (2001). *The Keeping Quilt*. New York: Aladdin.
- Seidman, L. (2007). *What makes someone a Jew?* Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights.
- Simon, T. (2015). *Oskar and the eight blessings*. New York: Roaring Book Press.

Korean Americans

- Cheung, H. (2008). *K is for Korea*. London: Francis Lincoln Children's Books.
- Heo, Y. (2004). *The green frogs: A Korean folktale*. New York: Sandpiper.
- Ho, M. (2000). *Hush! A Thai lullaby*. New York: Scholastic.
- Laiz, F. (2007). *Elephants of the tsunami*, 2nd ed. Anacortes, WA: Earthbound Books.
- Park, L. S. (2004). *The firekeeper's son*. New York: Clarion Books.
- Recorvits, H., & Swiatkowska, G. (2005). *My name is Yoona*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- So-Un, K., & Kyoung-Sim, J. (2004). *Korean children's favorite stories*. Clarendon, VT: Tuttle.
- Turhan, S. (2005). *Milet mini picture dictionary: English-Korean*. London: Milet.

Thai Americans

- Bridges, S. (2008). *The umbrella queen*. New York: Greenwillow Books.
- Hosell, K. P. (2004). *Thai Americans*. New York: Heinemann Library.

Vietnamese Americans and Hmong

- Cleveland, R. (2007). *How the tiger got his stripes*. New York: August House.
- Frost, H. (2000). *A look at Vietnam*. Mancato, MN: Capstone Press.
- Lin, G. (2003). *Dim sum for everyone*. New York: Dragonfly Books.
- McKay, L., Lee, D., & Lee, K. (2000). *Journey home*. New York: Lee & Low Books.

- Shea Deitz, P., Weill, C., Trang N., Viet-Dinh, P., Trang, N., & Pham, V. I. (2003). *Ten mice for Tet!* San Francisco: Chronicle Books.
- Tran, T. (2003). *Going home, coming home/ve nha, tham que huong*. New York: Children's Press.

Middle Eastern and Arabic Americans

- Cleveland, R. (2006). *The magic apple: A folktale from the Middle East*. New York: August House.
- Climo, S. (2001). *The Persian Cinderella*. New York: Harper.
- Hickox, R., & Hillenbrand, W. (1999). *The golden sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella story*. New York: Holiday House.
- Kyuchukov, H. (2004). *My name was Hussein*. Boston: Boyd Mills Press.
- Matz Sidhom, C., & Farnsworth, B. (2002). *The stars in my Geddoh's sky*. Chicago: Albert Whitman.
- Zucker, J. (2004). *Fasting and dates: A Ramadan and eid-ul Fitr*. New York: Barron's Educational Series.

Native Americans

- Boucharad, D., & Sapp, A. (2003). *The song within my heart*. New York: Raincoast Books.
- Boyden, L. (2003). *The blue roses*. New York: Lee & Low Books.
- Bruchac, J., & Locker, T. (1999). *Between earth and sky: Legends of Native American sacred places*. New York: Voyager Books.
- Bruchac, J., & Voytech, A. (1998). *The first strawberries: A Cherokee story*. New York: Puffin Books.
- Cohlene, T., & Reasoner, C. (2004). *Little firefly*. New York: Scholastic Books.
- Lavarde, A., & Dwyer, M. (2000). *Three little Alaskan pigs*. Seattle, WA: Sasquatch Books.
- Oughton, J. (2004). *How the stars fell out of the sky: A Navajo legend*. New York: Houghton Mifflin.
- Thompson, L., & Savage, S. (2004). *A polar bear night*. New York: Scholastic.
- Wakim Dennis, Y., Hirschfelder, A. B., & Ajmera, M. (2003). *Children of Native America*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Press.

Other Diversity Elements

Age/Intergenerational

- Ackerman, K. (2003). *Song and dance man*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers.

- Bowen, A. (2004). *When you visit grandma and grandpa*. Minneapolis, MN: Carolhoda Books.
- Cheng, A. (2003). *Grandfather counts*. Lee & Lowe Books.
- Hamanaka, S. (2003). *Grandparents' song*. New York: HarperCollins.
- Katz, K. (2003). *Daddy and me*. New York: Little Simon & Schuster.
- Lord, J. (2005). *Here comes grandma!* New York: Henry Holt.
- Numeroff, L. (2004). *What aunts do best/What uncles do best*. New York: Simon & Shuster.

Gay and Lesbian

- Clark, C. N. (2010). *My family! A multi-cultural holiday coloring book for children of gay and lesbian parents*. Maple Grove, MN: Dodi Press.
- Considine, T. K. (2005). *Emma and Meesha my boy: A two mom story*. Twómomsbooks.com.
- Newman, L. (2009). *Mommy, momma and me*. New York: Tricycle Press.
- Newman, L. (2000). *Heather has two mommies*. New York: Alyson Books.
- Parr, T. (2003). *The family book*. New York: Little, Brown Young Readers.
- Valentine, J. (2004). *One dad, two dads, brown dad, blue dad*. New York: Prometheus.

Gender

- Beaty, A. (2013). *Rosie Revere, engineer*. New York: Harry Abrams.
- Bradley, K. (2006). *Ballerino Nate*. New York: Dial Books.
- Brown, J. (1996). *Flat Stanley*. New York: Harper Collins.
- Foberry, J. (2008). *My name is not Isabella*. Union City, CA: Monkey Barrel Press.
- Lovell, P. (2001). *Stand tall, Molly Lou Melon*. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.
- Munsch, R. (1992). *The paper bag princess*. Toronto: Annick Press.
- Newman, L. (2004). *A fire engine for Ruthie*. New York: Clarion Books.
- Sprignstubb, T. (2013). *Phoebe and Digger*. New York: Candlewick.
- Yolen, J. *Not all princesses dress in pink*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Children
- Zolotow, C. (1985). *William's doll*. New York: Harper & Row Books.