

Books Which Reflect Cultural Identity

Selected by Barbara Campbell – Updated September, 2017

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E/Bak	Baker, Jeannie. MIRROR. Candlewick, 2010.
E/Bir	Birtha, Bekcy. GRANDMAMA'S PRIDE. Ill. Colin Bootman. Albert Whitman, 2005.
E/Boe	Boelts, Maribeth. A BIKE LIKE SERGIO'S. Ill. Noah Z. Jones. Candlewick, 2016.
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E/Bra	Brandt, Lois. MADDI'S FRIDGE. Ill. Vin Vogel. Flashlight Press, 2014.
E/Bro	Brown, Monica. MARISOL MCDONALD DOESN'T MATCH. Ill. Sara Palacios. Children's Book Press, 2011.
E/Bun	Bunting, Eve. ONE CANDLE. Ill. K. Wendy Popp. Joanna Cotler, 2002.
E/Bun	Bunting, Eve. ONE GREEN APPLE. Ill. Ted Lewin. Clarion, 2006.
E/Cho	Choi, Sook Nyul. HALMONI AND THE PICNIC. Ill. Karen M. Dugan. Houghton Mifflin, 1993.
E/Cho	Choi, Yangsook. BEHIND THE MASK. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.
E/Cho	Choung, Eun-hee. EL SALON DE MINJI. Kane Miller Book Pub, 2008.
E/Coh	Cohn, Diana. SI, SE PUEDE! YES, WE CAN! JANITOR STRIKE IN L.A. Ill. Francisco Delgado. Trans. Sharon Franco. Cinco Puntos, 2002.
E/Com	Compestine, Ying Chang. CROUCHING TIGER. Candlewick, 2011.
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E/Cox	Cox, Judy. CARMEN LEARNS ENGLISH. Ill. Angela Dominguez. Holiday House, 2010.
E/Cru	Cruise, Robin. LITTLE MAMA FORGETS. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.
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E/Dan	Danticat, Edwidge. MAMA'S NIGHTINGALE: A STORY OF IMMIGRATION AND SEPARATION. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2015.
E/Dee	Deedy, Carmen Agra. THE YELLOW STAR: THE LEGEND OF KING CHRISTIAN X OF DENMARK. Ill. Henri Sorensen. Peachtree, 2000.
E/Dun	Dunrea, Olivier. GOSSIE = GANSI: BILINGUAL ENGLISH/ESPANOL. Houghton Mifflin, 2002.
E/Eng	Engle, Margarita. DRUM DREAM GIRL: HOW ONE GIRL'S COURAGE CHANGED MUSIC. Ill. Rafael Lopez. Houghton Mifflin, 2015.
E/Far	Farish, Terry. LUIS PAINTS THE WORLD. Carolrhoda Books, 2016
E/Fox	Fox, Mem. TEN LITTLE FINGERS AND TEN LITTLE TOES. Ill. Helen Oxbury. Houghton Mifflin, 2008.
E/Gla	Glaser, Linda. HANNAH'S WAY. Ill. Adam Gustavon. Kar-Ben, 2012.
E/Gol	Goldsaito, Katrina. THE SOUND OF SILENCE. Ill. Julia Kuo. Little, Brown and Company, 2016.
E/Gon	Gonzales, Mark. YO SOY MUSLIM. Ill. Mehrdokht Amini. Simon & Schuster, 2017.
E/Gra	Grant, Karima. SOFIE AND THE CITY. Ill. Janet Montecalvo. Boyds Mills, 2006.
E/Gre	Greenberg, Gail. NO PIG'S BRAIN SOUP, PLEASE! Ill. Lauren Forgie. Kam, 2009.
E/Hel	Heller, Linda. THE CASTLE ON HESTER STREET. Ill. Boris Kulikov. Simon & Schuster, 2007.
E/Heo	Heo, Yumi. TEN DAYS AND NINE NIGHTS: AN ADOPTION STORY. Schwartz & Wade Books, 2009.
E/Hig	Highway, Tomson. CARIBOU SONG. Ill. John Rombough. Fifth House Publishers, 2013.

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E/Ich	Ichikawa, Satomi. NORA'S STARS. Philomel, 1988.
E/Kes	Kessler, Cristina. ONE NIGHT: A STORY FROM THE DESERT. Ill. Ian Schoenherr. Philomel, 1995.
E/Kha	Khan, Hena. GOLDEN DOMES AND SILVER LANTERNS: A MUSLIM BOOK OF COLORS. Ill. Mehrdokht Amini. Chronicle, 2012.
E/Kyu	Kyuchukov, Khristo. MY NAME WAS HUSSEIN. Ill. Allan Eitzen. Boyds Mills, 2004.
E/Lan	Lang, Glenna. LOOKING OUT FOR SARAH. Charlesbridge, 2001.
E/Lee	Lee, Milly. LANDED. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.
E/Lee	Lee-Tai, Amy. A PLACE WHERE SUNFLOWERS GROW. Ill. Felicia Hoshino. Trans. Marc Akio Lee. Children's Book Press, 2006.
E/Lin	Lin, Grace. LING & TING: NOT EXACTLY THE SAME! Little, Brown, 2010.
E/Lo	Lo, Rich. FATHER'S CHINESE OPERA. Sky Pony, 2014.
E/Lof	Lofthouse, Liz. ZIBA CAME ON A BOAT. Ill. Robert Ingpen. Kane/Miller, 2007.
E/Loo	Look, Lenore. UNCLE PETER'S AMAZING CHINESE WEDDING. Ill. Yumi Heo. Atheneum Books, 2006.
E/Mal	Malaspina, Ann. YASMIN'S HAMMER. Ill. Doug Ghayka. Lee & Low Books Inc., 2010.
E/Man	Manuel, Margaret L. I SEE ME. Theytus, 2011.
E/Mar	Maruki, Toshi. HIROSHIMA NO PIKA. Lee & Shepard, 1980.
E/McB	McBrier, Page. BEATRICE'S GOAT. Ill. Lori Lohstoeter. Atheneum Books For young Readers, 2001.
E/Mil	Milway, Katie Smith. ONE HEN: ONE SMALL LOAN MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE. Ill. Eugeneie Fernandes. Kids Can Press, 2008.
E/Mit	Mitchell, Margaree King. WHEN GRANDMAMA SINGS. Ill. James E. Ransome. Amistad, 2012.
E/Mob	Mobin-Uddin, Asma. MY NAME IS BILAL. Ill. Barbara Kiwak. Boyds Mills, 2005.
E/Mor	Mora, Pat. GRACIAS THANKS. Ill. John Parra. Lee & Low, 2009.
E/Nye	Nye, Naomi Shihab. SITTI'S SECRETS. Ill. Nancy Carpenter. Aladdin, 1997.
E/O'B	O'Brien, Anne Sibley. I'M NEW HERE. Charlesbridge, 2015.
E/O'B	O'Brien, Anne Sibley. A PATH OF STARS. Charlesbridge, 2012.
E/par	Park, Linda Sue. TAP DANCING ON THE ROOF: SIJO (POEMS). Clarion Books, 2007.
E/Par	Park, Linda Sue. WHEN MY NAME WAS KEOKO. Dell Yearling, 2004.
E/Par	Parot, Annelore. YUMI. Chronical Books, 2012. Trans. Christopher Franceschelli.
E/Pat	Patz, Nancy. BABIES CAN'T EAT KIMCHEE!. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2007.
E/Rec	Recorvits, Helen. MY NAME IS YOON. Frances Foster, 2003.
E/Riv	Rivera-Ashford, Roni Capin. MY TATA'S REMEDIES = LOS REMEDIOS DE MI TATA. Cinco Puntos Press, 2015.
E/Rum	Rumford, James. SILENT MUSIC: A STORY OF BAGHDAD. Roaring Brook Press, 2008.
E/Rus	Russell, Barbara T. MAGGIE'S AMERIKAY. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.
E/Ruu	Ruurs, Margriet. STEPPING STONES: A REFUGEE FAMILY'S JOURNEY. Ill. Nizar Ali Badr. Translated by Falah Raheem. Orca Book Publishers, 2016.
E/Say	Say, Allen. GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY. Houghton Mifflin, 1993.
E/Say	Say, Allen. THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER. Arthur A. Levine, 2013.
E/Say	Say, Allen. TREE OF CRANES. Houghton Mifflin, 1991.
E/Sch	Schoettler, Joan. GOOD FORTUNE IN A WRAPPING CLOTH. Shen's Books, 2011
E/She	Sheth, Kashmira. MY DADIMA WEARS A SARI. Ill. Yoshiko Jaeggi. Peachtree, 2007.
E/Shi	Shin, Sun Yung. COOPER'S LESSON. Children's Book press, 2004.
E/Smi	Smith, Cynthia Leitich. JINGLE DANCER. Ill. Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu. Morrow Junior, 2000.

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- E/Tin Tingle, Tim. CROSSING BOK CHITO: A CHOCTAW TALE OF FRIENDSHIP & FREEDOM. Ill. Jeanna Rorex Bridges. Cinco Puntos Press, 2006.
- E/Vel Velasquez, Eric. GRANDMA'S GIFT. Walker, 2010.
- E/Web Weber, Elka. THE YANKEE AT THE SEDER. Ill. Adam Gustavson. Tricycle, 2009.
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- E/Wil Williams, Mary. BROTHERS IN HOPE: THE STORY OF THE LOST BOYS OF SUDAN. Ill. R. Gregory Christie. Lee & Low, 2005.
- E/Win Wing, Natasha. JALAPENO BAGELS. Ill. Robert Casilla. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1996.
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- F/Mil Mills, Lauren A. MINNA'S PATCHWORK COAT. Ill. Lauren A. Mills. Little, Brown and Company, 2015.
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