

Multicultural Books

Informative

Ages 5-7

Drumbeat... Heartbeat: A Celebration of the Powwow by Susan Braine. Lerner Publishing Group, 1995. (American Indian)

Celebrating Families by Rosemarie Hausherr. Scholastic, 1997. (Multi-ethnic)

Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message by Jake Swamp, illustrated by Erwin Printup, Jr. Lee & Low Books, 1997. (American Indian)

Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children by Sandra L. Pinkney, photographs by Myles C. Pinkney. Scholastic, 2000. (African American)

Ages 7-9

The People Shall Continue by Simon Ortiz, illustrated by Sharol Graves. Children's Book Press, 1994. (American Indian)

Ages 9-12

Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges. Scholastic, 1999. (African American)

The Journey: Japanese Americans, Racism, and Renewal by Sheila Hamanaka. Scholastic, 1995. (Asian Pacific American)

Oh, Freedom! Kids Talk About the Civil Rights Movement With the People Who Made It Happen by Casey King and Linda Barrett Osborne. Knopf, 1999 (Multi-ethnic)

Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom by Walter Dean Myers. Amistad, 1992. (African American)

Quilted Landscape: Conversations with Young Immigrants by Yale Strom. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 1996. (Multi-ethnic)

Narrative

Ages 5-7

Halmoni and the Picnic by Sook Nyul Choi, illustrated by Karen Dugan. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 1993. (Asian Pacific American)

Hairs/Pelitos by Sandra Cisneros, illustrated by Terry Ybáñez. Dragonfly Books, 1997. (Latino)

The Good Luck Cat by Joy Harjo, illustrated by Paul Lee. Harcourt Children's Books, 2000. (American Indian)

Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Dragonfly Books, 1997. (African American)

Morning on the Lake by Jean Bourdeau Waboose, illustrated by Karen Reczuch. Kids Can Press, 1999. (American Indian)

Ages 7-9

My Name Is Maria Isabel by Alma Flor Ada. Aladdin, 1995. (Latino)

Golden Tales: Myths, Legends and Folktales from Latin America by Lulu Delacre. Scholastic en Español, 2001. (Latino)

The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2009. (African American)

John Henry by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Puffin, 1999. (African American)

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki, illustrated by Dom Lee. Lee & Low Books, 1995. (Asian Pacific American)

Wings by Christopher Myers. Scholastic, 2000. (African American)

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold. Dragonfly Books, 1996. (African American)

What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know about Horses? by Richard Van Camp, illustrated by George Littlechild. Children's Book Press, 2003. (American Indian)

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter. Yearling, 1990. (African American)

Ages 9-12

Native American Animal Stories by Joseph Bruchac. Fulcrum Publishing, 1992. (American Indian)

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis. Laurel Leaf, 2004. (African American)

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion, 2002. (American Indian)

Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia by Carmen Lomas Garza. Children's Book Press, 2005.
(Latino)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan. Scholastic, 2002. (Latino)

The Rainbow People by Lawrence Yep, illustrated by David Wiesner. HarperCollins, 1992. (Asian Pacific American)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor. Puffin, 1997. (African American)

The Tree Is Older Than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems and Stories from Mexico by Naomi Shihab Nye, with paintings by Mexican artists. Simon & Schuster, 1998. (Latino)

The Friends by Kazumi Yumoto. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005. (Asian Pacific)