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Book Type Key: PB: Picture Book (few or no words) | **Elem:** Elementary Level | **MY/YA:** Middle Years or Young Adult | **W/T/R:** Workbook, Textbook, or similar Resource text

Stories of Black History & Excellence

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America	Russell Freedman	MY/YA	2
Before She Was Harriet	Lesa Cline-Ransome	Elem	1
Betty before X	Ilyasah Shabazz, Renée Watson	MY/YA	1
Carter Reads the Newspaper	Deborah Hopkinson	Elem	1
Change Sings	Amanda Gorman	Elem	1
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Philip Hoose	MY/YA	1
Courage has No Color: The true story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers	Tanya Lee Stone	W/T/R	1
Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom	Tim Tingle	Elem	1
Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano for President Lincoln by	Margarita Engle	Elem	1
Dream Street	Tricia Elam Walker	Elem	1
Finding Langston	Lesa Cline-Ransome	MY/YA	1
Five Brilliant Scientists	Lynda Jones	MY/YA	1
Freedom Train	Dorothy Sterling	MY/YA	1
Freedom Walkers	Russell Freedman	MY/YA	1
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad	Ellen Levine	Elem	1
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race	Margot Lee Shetterly	Elem	1
Langston Hughes - Poet	Jack Rummel	MY/YA	1
Let the Children March	Monica Clark-Robinson	Elem	1
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History	Vashti Harrison	Elem	1
Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History	Vashti Harrison, Kwesi Johnson	Elem	1
Madam C. J. Walker Builds a Business	Rebel Girls	MY/YA	1
Mae Among the Stars	Roda Ahmed	Elem	1
Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X	Ilyasah Shabazz	Elem	1
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Boston Weatherford	Elem	1
Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America	Sharon Robinson	W/T/R	1
Rosa	Nikki Giovanni	Elem	1
Rosa Parks: My Story	Rosa Parks & Jim Haskins	MY/YA	1
Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library	Carole Boston Weatherford	Elem	1
She Persisted: Oprah Winfrey	Renée Watson, Chelsea Clinton	MY/YA	1
She Was the First!: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm	Katheryn Russell-Brown	Elem	1
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down	Andrea Davis Pinkney	Elem	1
Take Stand Rosa Parks	Peter & Connie Roop	MY/YA	1

The ABCs of Black History	Rio Cortez	Elem	1
The Story of Harriet Tubman: A Biography Book for New Readers	Christine Platt	MY/YA	1
The Story of John Lewis: A Biography Book for Young Readers	Tonya Leslie	MY/YA	1
The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.: A Biography Book for New Readers	Christine Platt	MY/YA	1
The Undefeated	Kwame Alexander	Elem	1
This Is Your Time	Ruby Bridges	Elem	1
Tuskegee Airmen	John Perritano	Elem	1
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre	Carole Boston Weatherford	Elem	1
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement	Carole Boston Weatherford	Elem	1
Voices from the March on Washington	J. Patrick Lewis & George Ella Lyon	MY/YA	1
When Mariam Sang	Pam Munoz Ryan	Elem	1
Who Are Your People?	Bakari Sellers	Elem	1
Young Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present	Jamia Wilson	Elem	1
Your Legacy: A Bold Reclaiming of Our Enslaved History	Schele Williams	Elem	1

Stories that Celebrate Culture

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
Africa is Not a Country it's a Continent!	Dr. Arthur Lewin	W/T/R	1
Anansi's Narrow Waist	Len Cabral	Elem	3
Drawing from Memory	Allen Say	W/T/R	1
For Every Child, A Better World	Kermit the Frog	PB	1
Going for Oysters	Jeanie Adams	Elem	1
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors	Hena Khan	Elem	1
In My Mosque	Yuksel, M. O.	Elem	1
Kwanzaa	Deborah M. Newton Chocolate	Elem	1
Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story	Reem Faruqi	Elem	1
Leila in Saffron	Rukhsanna Guidroz	Elem	1
Mommy's Khimar	Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow	Elem	1
My Food, Your Food	Lisa Bullard	Elem	1
Ramadan Moon	Na'ima B Robert & Shirin Adl	Elem	1
Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education	Liz Suneby	Elem	1
Saffron Ice Cream	Rashin Kheiriyeh	Elem	1
Shabanu: daughter of the Wind	Suzanne Fisher Staples	MY/YA	1
Thank you, Omu!	Oge Mora	Elem	1
The Field	Baptiste Paul	Elem	1
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi	Elem	1
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family	Ibtihaj Muhammad, with S.K. Ali	Elem	1

Stories of Diversity & Inclusion

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
A New Alphabet for Humanity	Leesa McGregor	Elem	1
All are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold	PB	1
Errol's Garden	Gillian Hibbs	PB	1
Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You	Sonia Sotomayor	Elem	1
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña	Elem	1
One Love: Based on the Song by Bob Marley	Cedella Marley	PB	1
Salad: Everything Is Better When We Mix Together	Rebecca-Lynn Douglas	Elem	2
Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman	MY/YA	7
The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson	Elem	1
The Four Friends Next door	Nabila Qadri	Elem	1
Grandma's Tiny House: A Counting Story	JaNay Brown-Wood.	Elem	1
Teach us Your Name	Huda Essa	Elem	1
Thank you, Omu!	Oge Mora	Elem	1
Mixed: A Colorful Story	Arree Chung	Elem	1

Stories of Family

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
Families, Families, Families!	Lang, Suzanne	Elem	1
Mixed: A Colorful Story	Arree Chung	Elem	1
My Family, Your Family	Lisa Bullard	Elem	1
What Makes A Family?	Bruner, Hannah	Elem	1
When Aidan Became a Brother	Kyle Lukoff	Elem	1
Who's in my Family, All About Our families	Robie H. Harris	Elem	1
Za-Zas Baby Brother	Lucy Cousins	PB	1

Stories of Hispanic Heritage & Culture

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
¡Solo pregunta!: Sé Diferente, Sé Valiente, Sé Tú (Spanish Edition)	Sonia Sotomayor	Elem	1
Abuela (English Edition with Spanish Phrases) (Picture Puffins)	Arthur Dorros	Elem	1
Alma and How She Got Her Name	Juana Martinez-Neal	Elem	1
Areli is a Dreamer: A True Story by Arell Morales, a DACA Recipient	Areli Morales	Elem	1
Becoming Marla: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx	Sonia Manzano	MY/YA	1
Between Us and Abuela: A family Story from the Border	Mitali Perkins	Elem	1
Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics	Margarita Engle	Elem	1
Carmela Full of Wishes	Matt de la Peña	Elem	1

Chicano Jr' Mexican Adventure (Chicano Junior)	Jiménez, Raúl	Elem	1
Clap When You Land	Elizabeth Acevedo	MY/YA	1
Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano for President Lincoln by	Margarita Engle	Elem	1
Dia de Los Muertos	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Elem	1
Dreamers	Yuyi Morales	Elem	1
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music	Margarita Engle	Elem	1
El día en que descubres quién eres (Spanish Edition)	Jacqueline Woodson	Elem	1
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	MY/YA	3
Fearless Trailblazers: 11 Latinos who made U.S. History (English and Spanish Edition)	Nabe Reynoso	Elem	1
Gabby Garcia's Ultimate Playbook	Iva-Marie Palmer	MY/YA	1
Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors (A Latino Book of Concepts)	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Elem	1
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Erika L. Sánchez	MY/YA	1
Into the Beautiful North	Luis Alberto Urrea	MY/YA	9
Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Blg Dreamers	Jullet Menéndez	MY/YA	1
Lucky Broken Girl	Ruth Behar	MY/YA	1
Maximilian: the Bingo Rematch	Xavier Garza	MY/YA	1
Niño Wrestles the World	Yuyi Morales	Elem	1
Pepe and the Parade: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage	Tracey Kyle	Elem	1
Portraits of Mexican Americans	Dr. Theresa Perez	W/T/R	1
Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes (A Latino Book of Concepts)	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Elem	1
Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanie Folktale Collection	Alma Flor Ada	MY/YA	1
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	MY/YA	1
The Poet X	Elizabeth Acevedo	MY/YA	1
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	Elem	1
With the Fire on High	Elizabeth Acevedo	MY/YA	1

Stories of Identity

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart	Elliott, Zetta	Elem	1
Alma and How She Got Her Name	Juana Martinez-Neal	Elem	1
Crown: An Ode To the Fresh Hair Cut	Derrick Barnes	Elem	1
Hair Like Mine	LaTashia M. Perry	Elem	1
I am Me	Tristan Towns and Lacey Howard	Elem	1
I am Whole	Shola Oz	Elem	1
I Like Myself	Karen Beaumont	PB	1
Island Born	Junot Diaz	Elem	1

It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity	Thorn, Theresa	Elem	1
Julián Is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	Elem	1
Leila in Saffron	Rukhsanna Guidroz	Elem	1
Mommy's Khimar	Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow	Elem	1
My Name is Sangoel	Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed	Elem	1
Teach us Your Name	Huda Essa	Elem	1
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi	Elem	1
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family	Ibtihaj Muhammad, with S.K. Ali	Elem	1
When Aidan Became a Brother	Kyle Lukoff	Elem	1

Stories of Native American Experiences

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women	Charleyboy	W/T/R	1
1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving: A New Look at Thanksgiving (National Geographic)	Grace, Catherine O'Neill	W/T/R	1
A Broken Flute: The Native Experience in Books for Children (Volume 13) (Contemporary Native American Communities, 13)	Doris Seale	W/T/R	1
All Around Us	Xelena Gonzalez	Elem	1
American Indian Stereotypes in the World of Children	Arlene Hirschfelder	W/T/R	1
AMERICAN INDIANS: Stereotypes & Realities	Devon A. Mihesuah	W/T/R	1
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States (REVISIONING HISTORY)	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz	W/T/R	1
Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids	Cynthia Leitich Smith	MY/YA	1
Anishinaabe Ways of Knowing and Being (Vitality of Indigenous Religions)	Lawrence W. Gross	W/T/R	1
Apple in the Middle	Dawn Quigley	MY/YA	1
Birdsong	Julie Flett	Elem	1
Bowwow Powwow (ALA Notable Children's Books. Younger Readers (Awards))	Brenda J. Child	Elem	1
Chickadee (Birchbark House, 4)	Louise Erdrich	MY/YA	1
Cradle Me	Debby Slier	PB	1
Crane, Color, and Water: Ajijaak, Enaandeg, Minawaa Nibi: Ajijaak, (Ojibwa Edition)	Brita V Brookes	Elem	1
Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom	Tim Tingle	Elem	1
Do All Indians Live in Tipis? Second Edition: Questions and Answers from the National Museum of the American Indian	National Museum of the American Indian	W/T/R	1
Elatsoe	Darcie Little Badger	MY/YA	1
Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask	Anton Treuer	W/T/R	1

Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask: Young Readers Edition	Anton Treuer	MY/YA	1
Fall in Line, Holden!	Vandever, Daniel W.	Elem	1
Firekeeper's Daughter	Angeline Boulley	MY/YA	1
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story	Kevin Noble Maillard	Elem	2
Give Me Some Truth	Eric Gansworth	MY/YA	1
Hearts Unbroken	Cynthia Leitich Smith	MY/YA	1
Hungry Johnny	Cheryl Kay Minnema	Elem	1
I Am Not a Number	Dr. Jenny Kay Dupuis	Elem	1
I Sang You Down from the Stars	Tasha Spillett-Sumner	Elem	1
Indian No More	Charlene Willing Mcmanis	MY/YA	1
It's a Mitig!	George, Bridget	Elem	1
Jingle Dancer	Grace, Catherine O'Neill	Elem	1
Jo Jo Makoons: Fancy Pants (Jo Jo, 2)	Quigley, Dawn	MY/YA	1
Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend (Jo Jo, 1)	Quigley, Dawn	MY/YA	1
Johnny's Pheasant	Cheryl Minnema	Elem	1
Josie Dances	Lajimodiere, Denise	Elem	1
Keeping Promises	Betty Reid Ben Winton	MY/YA	1
Little You	Richard Van Camp	PB	1
Makoons (Birchbark House, 5)	Louise Erdrich	MY/YA	1
Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan	Barbara J Barton	MY/YA	1
May We Have Enough to Share	Richard Van Camp	PB	1
Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know: A Book about the Seasons	Luby, Brittany	Elem	1
Mission To Space	John Herrington	Elem	1
My Heart Fills with Happiness	Monique Gray Smith	PB	1
My Name is not Easy	Debby Dahl Edwardson	MY/YA	1
Native Elders: Sharing Their Wisdom (Native Trailblazers, 5)	Kim Sigafus	MY/YA	1
Nibi Emosaawdang / The Water Walker (English and Ojibwa Edition)	Robertson, Joanne	Elem	1
Nibi is Water	Joanne Robertson	PB	1
Powwow Summer: A Family Celebrates the Circle of Life	Marcie R. Rendon	MY/YA	1
Rain Is Not My Indian Name	Cynthia L Smith	MY/YA	1
The Birchbark House	Erdrich, Louise	MY/YA	1
The Four Hills of Life: Ojibwe Wisdom	Thomas Peacock	W/T/R	1
The Game of Silence (Birchbark House, 2)	Louise Erdrich	MY/YA	1
The Good Path: Ojibwe Learning and Activity Book for Kids	Thomas Peacock	W/T/R	1
The Marrow Thieves	Cherie Dimaline	MY/YA	1
The Mishomis Book: The Voice of the Ojibway	Edward Benton-Banai	W/T/R	1
The Porcupine Year (Birchbark House, 3)	Louise Erdrich	MY/YA	1
The Power of Style	Christian Allaire	W/T/R	1
Urban Tribes: Native Americans in the City	Lisa Charleyboy	W/T/R	1
We Are Water Protectors	Carole Lindstrom	Elem	1
We Sang You Home	Richard Van Camp	PB	1

You Hold Me Up	Monique Gray Smith	PB	1
Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock	Aslan Tudor	Elem	1

Stories from Other Places

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
Africa is Not a Country it's a Continent!	Dr. Arthur Lewin	W/T/R	1
Anansi's Narrow Waist	Len Cabral	Elem	3
Drawing from Memory	Allen Say	W/T/R	1
Going for Oysters	Jeanie Adams	Elem	1
Histoires de fêtes d'ici et d'ailleurs	Lafonta, Isabelle	Non-English	1
Qui a volé le savon ?	Bollini, Annalisa	Non-English	1
Red Scarf Girl	Ji Li Jiang	MY/YA	1
Shabanu: daughter of the Wind	Suzanne Fisher Staples	MY/YA	1
The Boy Without A Name (Pasto & English)	Idries Shah	Elem	1
The Field	Baptiste Paul	Elem	1

Stories of Refugee & Immigrant Experiences

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
America Border Culture Dreamer : The Young Immigrant Experience from A to Z	Wendy Ewald.	MY/YA	1
Areli is a Dreamer: A True Story by Arell Morales, a DACA Recipient	Areli Morales	Elem	1
Birdsong	Julie Flett	Elem	1
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music	Margarita Engle	Elem	1
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	MY/YA	3
Front Desk	Kelley Yang	MY/YA	1
Home Is In Between	Mitali Perkins	Elem	1
Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	MY/YA	1
Island Born	Junot Diaz	Elem	1
Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen	Debbi Michiko Florence	MY/YA	1
Joseph's Big Ride	Terry Farish	Elem	1
Kiki & Jacques	Susan Ross	MY/YA	1
Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey	Kuntz & Shrodes	Elem	1
Lubna and Pebble	Wendy Meddour	Elem	1
Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation	Edwidge Danticat	Elem	1
My Name is Sangoel	Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed	Elem	1

My Two Blankets	Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood	Elem	1
Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education	Liz Suneby	Elem	1
Saffron Ice Cream	Rashin Kheiriyeh	Elem	1
Salma The Syrian Chef	Danny Ramadan	Elem	1
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh	Uma Krishnaswami	MY/YA	1
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey	Margriet Ruurs	Elem	1
The Other Side of the Sky	Farah Ahmedi with Tamim Ansary	MY/YA	1
Unidentified Suburban Object	Mike Jung	MY/YA	1
We Belong	Cookie Hiponia Everman	MY/YA	1
When Stars are Scattered	Jamieson	MY/YA	31
Wishes	Van, Muon Thi	PB	1

Stories in Two Languages (Bilingual Books)

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
A Book of Seasons Ellibro de las Estaciones	Alice & Martin Provinsen	Elem	12
A Cat and a Dog Un gato y un perro	Claire Masurel / Bob Kolar	Elem	12
Am I small? ငါက သေးငယ်လား?: Children's Picture Book English-Burmese/Myanmar	Philipp Winterberg	Elem	1
Carlos and the Squash Plant Carlos y la planta de calabaza	Jan Romero Stevens	Elem	12
Cinderella (English & Arabic)	Tales & fables	Elem	1
Crane, Color, and Water: Ajijaak, Enaandeg, Minawaa Nibi: Ajijaak, (Ojibwa Edition)	Brita V Brookes	Elem	1
Do Re Mi Rin Rin Rin	José-Luis Orozco & David Diaz	Elem	12
Eric & Julieta: A Mess in the Kitchen Eric & Julieta: Desastre en la cocina	Isabel Muñoz	Elem	12
Eric & Julieta: At the Museum Eric & Julieta: En el museo	Isabel Muñoz	Elem	12
Eric & Julieta: It's Mine Eric & Julieta: Es mio	Isabel Muñoz	Elem	12
Fiesta! ¡Fiesta!	Ginger Foglesong Guy	Elem	12
I See the Sun in Nepal	Dedie King	Elem	1
Let's Go to the Park (Mandarin & English)	Kate Clynes	Elem	1
Little Red Riding Hood Caperucita Roja	Luz Orihuela	Elem	12
Maria had a Little Llama María Tenía Una Llamita	Angela Dominguez	Elem	12
Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know: Niibing, dgwaagig, bboong, mnookmig dbaadjigaade maanpii mzin'igning / A Book about the Seasons	Luby, Brittany	Elem	1
Nibi Emosaawdang / The Water Walker (English and Ojibwa Edition)	Robertson, Joanne	Elem	1
Off to Bed, Little Monster! ¡A la cama, monstruito!	Mario Ramos	Elem	12

Opposites Opulestos	Cynthia Weill	Elem	12
Siesta Siesta	Ginger Foglesong Guy	Elem	12
Ten Little Puppies Diez perritos	Rosalma Zubizarreta	Elem	12
The Boy Without A Name (Pasto & English)	Idries Shah	Elem	1
The Library's Secret El Secreto de la Biblioteca	A. Galán	Elem	12
The Lion and the Mouse El león y el ratón	Darice Bailer	Elem	12
The Milkmaid La lechera	Luz Orihuela	Elem	12
The Three Little Pigs Los tres cerditos	Luz Orihuela	Elem	12
The Ugly Duckling El patito feo	Luz Orihuela	Elem	12
Three Best Friends of Mice Ville (English & Arabic)	Jody Wilber	Elem	1
Three Best Friends of Mice Ville (English & Hindi)	Jody Wilber	Elem	1
Tom and Sofia start School (Spanish & English)	Henriette Barkow & Priscilla Lamont	Elem	1
We Can All Be Friends (Pasto & English)	Michelle Griffis	Elem	1
With My Brother Con Mi Hermano	Eileen Roe	Elem	12

Other

Title	Author	Book Type	Copies Available
A House for Hermit Crab	Eric Carle	Elem	1
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?	Carol McCloud	Elem	1
Millie and the Moon	Denise Brennan-Nelson	Elem	1
The Barking Mouse	Antonio Sacre	Elem	1
The Color Wizard	Barbara Brenner	Elem	1