



Family Literacy

Tip Sheets

Books that are Reflective of Different Cultures

It is important for children to see themselves in books. Good books showing different cultures should do so in a positive, respectful manner. Share books in your home language, even if they are written in English.

- ABC Kids.** Laura Ellen William
- Africa Dream.** Eloise Greenfield
- Around the World.** Kate Petty
- A Gift for Papa Diego.** Benjamin Alire Senz
- All the Colors of the Earth.** Sheila Hamanaka
- Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions.** Margaret Musgrove
- Children Around the World.** Donala Montanari
- Children From Australia to Zimbabwe.** Maya Ajmera and Anna Rhesa Versola
- Do you know What I'll Do?** Charlotte Zolotow
- Dark Night, Sleep Night.** Harriet Ziefert
- Gathering the Sun, An Alphabet in Spanish and English.** Flor Ada
- Greedy Zebra.** MwenyeHadithi
- I am Canada.** Heather Patterson
- Jambo Means Hello.** Muriel Feelings
- Market Day.** Lois Ehlert
- Monsieur Saguette and His Baguette.** Frank Asch
- More More More Said the Baby.** Vera B. Williams
- Morning on the Lake** Jan Bourdeau Waboose
- On the Go.** Anne Morris (and others in this series)
- One Leaf Rides the Wind.** Celeste Davidson Mannis
- Round is a Mooncake: a book of shapes.** Roseanne Thong
- Runaway Dreidel.** Leslie Newman
- Shades of Black.** Sandra L. Pinkney
- Something from Nothing.** Phoebe Gilman
- The Pet Dragon.** Christopher Niemann
- This is the Way We Go To School.** Edith Baer
- To be a Kid.** Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko
- Under the Ramadan Moon.** Sylvia Whitman

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Aboriginal Books

- Byron Through The Seasons.** The Children of La Loche & Friends
Caribou Song. Tomson Highway
Carry Me Mama. Monica Devine
The Crying Christmas Tree. Allan Crow
Doesn't Fall off His Horse. Virginis A. Stroud
Fire Race: A Karuk Coyote Tale. Jonathon London
The First Strawberries. Joseph Bruchac
The Goat in the Rug. Charles Blood
Grandmother's Dreamcatcher. Becky Ray McCain
I Can't Have Bannock but the Beaver Has A Dam. Bernelda Wheeler
Jingle Dancer. Cynthia Leitich Smith
Just a Walk. Jordan Wheeler
Kyle's Bath. Peter Eyvindson
Lessons From Mother Earth. Elaine McLeod
Little You. Richard Van Camp
My Kokum Called Today. Iris Loewen
My Mom is So Unusual. Iris Loewen
Nanabosho Dances. Joe McLennan
Nighty-Night. Richard Van Camp
Ningwakwe's ABC Book
Niwechihaw – I Help. Caitlin Dale Nicholson
Northern Lights and Soccer Trails. Michael Kusugak
Old Enough. Peter Eyvindson
On Mother's Lap. Ann Herbert Scott
Papere Played the Fiddle. Linda Ducharme
Raven : A Trickster's Tale of the Pacific Northwest. Gerald McDermott
Secret of the Dance. Andrea Spalding
Shi-shi-etko. Nicola I. Campbell
Shin-chi's Canoe. Nicola I. Campbell
This Land is My Land. George Littlechild
Two Pairs of Shoes. Esther Sanderson
Wisakkecahk Flies to the Moon. Freda Ahenakew

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