

A Celebration of Diversity: Multicultural Children's Literature

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African-American

- **Alvin Ailey** (1993) by Andrea Davis Pinkney (illustrated by Brian Pinkney)
- **Blues Singers: Ten Who Rocked the World** (2001) by Julius Lester (illustrated by Lisa Cohen)
- **Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural** (1992) by Patricia McKissack (illustrated by Brian Pinkney)
- **Dear Dr. King: Letters from Today's Children to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** (1998) edited by Jan Colbert and Ann Mc Millan Harms (photographs by Ernest C. Withers and Roy Cajero)
- **Dinner at Aunt Connie's House** (1993) by Faith Ringgold
- **Duke Ellington** (1998) by Andrea Davis Pinkney (illustrated by Brian Pinkney)
- **Ellington Was Not a Street** (2004) by Ntozake Shange (illustrated by Kadir Nelson)
- **Goin' Someplace Special** (2001) by Patricia C. McKissack (illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)
- **Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters** (2000) by Andrea Davis Pinkney (illustrated by Stephen Alcorn)
- **Liberation of Gabriel King** (2005) by K.L. Going
- **Martin's Big Words** (2001) by Doreen Rappaport (illustrated by Bryan Collier)
- **My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers – Growing Up with the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.** (2003) by Christine King Farris (illustrated by Chris Soentpiet)
- **Powerful Words: More than 200 years of extraordinary writing by African Americans** (2004) by Wade Hudson (illustrated by Sean Qualls)
- **Rosa** (2005) by Nikki Giovanni (illustrated by Bryan Collier)
- **Sister Anne's Hands** (1998) by Marybeth Lorbiecki (illustrated by K. Wendy Popp)
- **Smoky Night** (1994) by Eve Bunting (illustrated by David Diaz)
- **Sweet Smell of Roses** (2005) by Angela Johnson (illustrated by Eric Velasquez)
- **Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman** (2002) by Nikki Grimes (illustrated by E.B. Lewis)
- **Through My Eyes** (1999) by Ruby Bridges
- **Voice that Changed a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Civil Rights** (2004) by Russell Freedman
- **Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963** (1995) by Christopher Paul Curtis
- **When Marian Sang** (2002) by Pam Munoz Ryan (illustrated by Brian Selznick)

Amish

- **Journey** (2001) by Sarah Stewart (illustrated by David Small)
- **Just Plain Fancy** (1990) by Patricia Polacco

Asian/Asian-American

- **Baseball Saved Us** (1993) by Ken Mochizuki (illustrated by Dom Lee)

- **Dia's Story Cloth** (1996) by Dia Cha (illustrated by Chu Cha; stitched by Chue and Nhia Thao Cha)
- **Faithful Elephants: A True Story of Animals, People, and War** (1988) by Yukio Tsuchiya (illustrated by Ted Lewin; translated by Tomoko Tsuchiya Dykes)
- **Grandfather's Journey** (1993) by Allen Say
- **Kira-Kira** (2004) by Cynthia Kadohata
- **Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution** (1997) by Ji Li Jiang
- **Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story** (2005) by Paula Yoo (illustrated by Dom Lee)
- **This Next New Year** (2000) by Janet S. Wong (illustrated by Yangsook Choi)

Jewish/Holocaust

- **Butterfly** (2000) by Patricia Polacco
- **Devil's Arithmetic** (1988) by Jane Yolen
- **Kibitzers and Fools** (2005) by Simms Taback
- **Latkes, Latkes Good to Eat: A Chanukah Story** (1999) by Naomi Howland

Latino

- **Cesar: Si, Puede!/Yes, We Can!** (2004) by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand (illustrated by David Diaz)
- **Chato's Kitchen** (1995) by Gary Soto (illustrated by Susan Guevara)
- **Esperanza Rising** (2000) by Pam Munoz Ryan
- **Going Home** (1996) by Eve Bunting (illustrated by David Diaz)
- **I Love Saturdays y Domingos** (2002) by Alma Flor Ada (illustrated by Elivia Savadier)
- **Just a Minute!: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book** (2003) by Yuyi Morales
- **Laughing Tomatoes: And Other Spring Poems** (1997) by Francisco X. Alarcon (illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez)
- **My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz** (2004) by Monica Brown (illustrated by Rafael Lopez; translated by Alicia Fontan)
- **Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates** (2005) by Jonah Winter (illustrated by Raul Colon)

Native American

- **(The) Birchback House** (1999) by Louise Erdrich
- **Crazy Horse's Vision** (2000) by Joseph Bruchac (illustrated by S.D. Nelson)
- **(The) First Strawberries** (1993) by Joseph Bruchac (illustrated by Anna Vojtech)
- **Heart of a Chief** (1998) by Joseph Bruchac
- **Jingle Dancer** (2000) by Cynthia Leitich Smith (illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu)
- **(The) Long March: The Choctaw's Gift to Irish Famine Relief** (1998) by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
[pair with **Nory Ryan's Song** (2000) by Patricia Reilly Giff]
- **Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back** (1992) by Joseph Bruchac and Jonathan London (illustrated by Thomas Locker)