



# INDY BOOK ZONE

An Outreach to Reach One

## **A Multicultural Book Donation**

"Every young mind can succeed with exposure to books  
that reflect and engage."

# 50 Multicultural Books Every Child Should Know

By CCBC Cooperative Children's Books Center

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## Preschool

Ada, Alma Flor. [I Love Saturdays y domingos](#). Illustrated by Elivia Savadier. Atheneum, 2002. 32 pages. Ages 4 - 8

Cumpiano, Ina. [Quinito's Neighborhood = El Vecindario de Quinito](#). Illustrated by José Ramírez. Children's Book Press, 2005. 22 pages. Ages 3-5

Flett, Julie. [Wild Berries](#). Translated by Earl N. Cook (Cree words). Simple Read, 2013. 32 pages. Ages 3-6

Hughes, Langston. [My People](#). Photographed by Charles R. Smith, Jr.. Ginny Seo Books / Atheneum, 2009. 32 pages. Age 3 and older

Morales, Yuyi. [Niño Wrestles the World](#). A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2013. 36 pages. Ages 2-5

Slier, Debby. [Cradle Me](#). Star Bright Books, 2012. 10 pages. Ages birth - 3

Steptoe, John. [Baby Says](#). Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1988. 23 pages. Ages 1-3

Thong, Rosanne. [Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes](#). Illustrated by Grace Lin. Chronicle, 2000. 32 pages. Ages 3-5

Williams, Vera B.. [More, More, More, Said the Baby: Three Love Stories](#). Greenwillow, 1990. 32 pages. Ages 9months - 3 years

Woodson, Jacqueline. [Pecan Pie Baby](#). Illustrated by Sophie Blackall. Putnam, 2010. 32 pages. Ages 3 - 6

Yum, Hyewon. [The Twins' Blanket](#). Frances Foster Books / Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011. 32 pages. Ages 3-6

## Ages 5-7

Argueta, Jorge. [Sopa de frijoles: un poema para cocinar = Bean Soup: A Cooking Poem](#). Illustrated by Rafael Yockteng. Groundwood Books, 2009. 32 pages. Ages 4 - 8

Atinuke, . [Anna Hibiscus](#). Illustrated by Lauren Tobia. U.S. edition: Kane/Miller, 2010. 112 pages. Ages 4-8

Elya, Susan Middleton. [Little Roja Riding Hood](#). Illustrated by Susan Guevara. Putnam, 2014. 32 pages. Ages 4-8

Greenfield, Eloise. [Honey, I Love, and Other Poems](#). Illustrated by Leo & Dianne Dillon. Harper,

1978.

Harjo, Joy. [The Good Luck Cat](#). Illustrated by Paul Lee. Harcourt, 2000. 32 pages. Ages 4 - 7

Look, Lenore. [Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding](#). Illustrated by Yumi Heo. Anne Schwartz / Atheneum, 2006. 32 pages. Ages 3-7

Meshon, Aaron. [Take Me Out to the Yakyu](#). Athenium, 2013. 36 pages. Ages 3-6

Morales, Yuyi. [Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book](#). Chronicle, 2003. 28 pages. Ages 4 - 7

Pinkney, Sandra L. [Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children](#). Illustrated by Myles Pinkney. Scholastic, 2000. 28 pages. Ages 3 - 11

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. [Jingle Dancer](#). Illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu. Morrow/HarperCollins, 2000. 32 pages. Ages 5 - 8

Tafolla, Carmen. [What Can You Do With a Paleta?](#). Illustrated by Magaly Morales. Tricycle Press, 2009. 32 pages. Ages 3 - 6

Uegacki, Chieri. [Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin](#). Illustrated by Qin Leng. Kids Can Press, 2014. 32 pages. Ages 4-8

Waboose, Jan Bourdeau. [Morning on the Lake](#). Illustrated by Karen Reczuch. Kids Can Press, 1998. 32 pages. Ages 5 - 8

Woodson, Jacqueline. [Each Kindness](#). Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Putnam, 2012. 32 pages. Ages 5-9

Igus, Toyomi , [Going Back Home](#) Illustrated by Michele Wood, Lee & Low 1997 32 pages Ages 6 and up

## **Ages 7-9**

Ada, Alma Flor. [My Name Is Maria Isabel](#). Illustrated by K. Dyble Thompson. Atheneum, 1993. 57 pages. Ages 7-9

Campbell, Nicola I. [Shin-chi's Canoe](#). Illustrated by Kim LaFave. Groundwood Books / House Anansi Press, 2008. 40 pages. Ages 7-10

Cheng, Andrea. [The Year of the Book](#). Illustrated by Abigail Halpin. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012. 160 pages. Ages 7-9

Compestine, Ying Chang. [Crouching Tiger](#). Illustrated by Yan Nascimbene. Candlewick Press, 2011. 40 pages. Ages 4-8

Hamilton, Virginia. [The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales](#). Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. Knopf, 1985.

Lo, Ginnie. [Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic](#). Illustrated by Beth Lo. Lee and Low, 2012. 32 pages. Ages 7-10

Myers, Christopher. [H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination](#). Egmont, 2012. 32

pages. Ages 5–10

Myers, Christopher. [Wings](#). Scholastic Press, 2000. 40 pages. Ages 5 - 11

Myers, Walter Dean. [Looking Like Me](#). Illustrated by Christopher Myers. Egmont, 2009. 32 pages. Ages 5 - 9

Perkins, Mitali. [Rickshaw Girl](#). Illustrated by Jamie Hogan. Charlesbridge, 2007. 91 pages. Ages 8-10

Ringgold, Faith. [Tar Beach](#). Crown, 1991. 32 pages. Ages 5 - 11

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. [Indian Shoes](#). Illustrated by Jim Madsen. HarperCollins, 2002. 66 pages. Ages 6 - 9

Tonatiuh, Duncan. [Diego Rivera: His World and Ours](#). Abrams, 2011. 32 pages. Ages 6-9

Zepeda, Gwendolyn. [Growing Up with Tamales = Los tamales de Ana](#). Translated by Gabriela Baeza Ventura (from the English). Illustrated by April Ward. Piñata Books / Arte Público Press, 2008. 32 pages. Ages 6-9

## Ages 9-12

Alexander, Kwame. [Crossover](#). Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014. 237 pages. Ages 10-13

Curtis, Christopher Paul. [The Watsons Go to Birmingham -- 1963](#). Delacorte, 1995. 210 pages. Ages 10 - 14

Erdrich, Louise. [The Birchbark House](#). Hyperion, 1999. 235 pages. Ages 8 - 12

Grace, Catherine O'Neill and Margaret M. Bruchac, with Plimoth Plantation. [1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving](#). Photographed by Sisse Brimberg and Cotton Coulson. National Geographic Society, 2001. 48 pages. Ages 7 - 14

Lai, Thanhha. [Inside Out & Back Again](#). Harper/HarperCollins, 2011. 262 pages. Ages 10-13

Lin, Grace. [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#). Little, Brown, 2009. 278 pages. Ages 8 - 11

Marcantonio, Patricia Santos. [Red Ridin' in the Hood and Other Cuentos](#). Illustrated by Renato Alarcão. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005. 185 pages. Ages 8-12

Parker Rhodes, Jewell. [Ninth Ward](#). Little, Brown, 2010. 224 pages. Ages 9 - 13

Resau, Laura. [Star in the Forest](#). Delacorte Press, 2010. 149 pages. Ages 8-11

Sheth, Kashmira. [Boys without Names](#). Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins, 2010. 320 pages. Ages 9-13

Skarmeta, Antonio. [The Composition](#). Illustrated by Alfonso Ruano. U.S. edition: A Groundwood Book/Douglas & McIntyre, 2000. 36 pages. Ages 9 - 16

Tingle, Tim. [How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story](#). Roadrunner Press, 2013. 141 pages. Ages 10-13

Williams-Garcia, Rita. [One Crazy Summer](#). Amistad / HarperCollins, 2010. 218 pages. Ages 8-12

## Books by the Illustrator Michele Wood

Igus, Toyomi , [Going Back Home: an Artist return to the South](#) Illustrated by Michele Wood, Lee & Low 1997 32 pages Ages 6 and up Grade level 1 and up

Igus, Toyomi [I See the Rhythm Illustrated](#) by Michele Wood , Lee &Low 1999 32 pages Ages 6 and up

Edited by Rohmer, Harriet, [Just Like Me Illustrated](#) by 14 different artist Michele Wood , Joe Sam and others 1998 Publisher Lee & Low

Igus, Toyomi [I See the Rhythm of Gospel](#), Illustrated by Michele Wood 2010 32 pages, grad level 4 and up.

Grady, Cynthia , [I Lay My Stitches Down Poems of American Slavery](#), Illustrated by Michele Wood 2011 Publisher Eerdmans 34 pages

Grimes, Nikki [Chasing Freedom:The Life Journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony, Inspired by Historical Facts](#) Publisher Scholastic 2015 Illustrated by Michele Wood pages 56, ages 7-10 years