



Appendix G

Culturally Diverse Texts*

This appendix lists children's books published since 1950 that celebrate cultural and ethnic diversity. Teachers can use these lists to select texts that contain culturally familiar characters, structures, concepts, ideas, and dialogue for specific students.

Early Readers

- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *Fruits: A Caribbean Counting Poem* by Valerie Bloom
- *The Goggle-Eyed Goats* by Stephen Davies
- *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne
- *Hue Boy* by Rita Phillips Mitchell
- *Leon and Bob* by Simon James
- *Not So Fast Songololo* by Niki Daly
- *Over the Hills and Far Away* by Elizabeth Hammill
- *Ramadan Moon* by Na'ima B. Robert
- *Rastamouse and the Crucial Plan* by Michael De Souza
- *So Much* by Trish Cooke
- *Where's Lenny?* by Ken Wilson-Max

Younger Readers (Five Years Old and Older)

- *Azzi In Between* by Sarah Garland
- *Kasia's Surprise* by Stella Gurney
- *Betsey Biggalow Is Here!* by Malorie Blackman
- *The Colour of Home* by Mary Hoffman

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- *Fly, Eagle, Fly!* by Christopher Gregorowski
- *A Hen in the Wardrobe* by Wendy Meddour
- *Mirror* by Jeannie Baker
- *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe
- *Number 1 Car Spotter* by Atinuke
- *Under the Moon and Over the Sea: A Collection of Caribbean Poems* edited by John Agard and Grace Nichols
- *Walter Tull's Scrap Book* by Michaela Morgan

Older Readers (Eight Years Old and Older)

- *Boy Overboard* by Morris Gleitzman
- *The Island* by Armin Greder
- *Journey to Jo'Burg* by Beverley Naidoo
- *The Life of Stephen Lawrence* by Verna Allette Wilkins
- *Little Leap Forward* by Guo You and Clare Farrow
- *Oranges in No Man's Land* by Elizabeth Laird
- *A Nest of Vipers* by Catherine Johnson
- *Talking Turkeys* by Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Tall Story* by Candy Gourlay
- *Too Much Trouble* by Tom Avery
- *Trash* by Andy Mulligan
- *The Trouble With Donovan Croft* by Bernard Ashley
- *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *The Wheel of Surya* by Jamila Gavin

Teenage (Thirteen Years Old and Older)

- *Apache* by Tanya Landman
- *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan
- *Artichoke Hearts* by Sita Brahmachari
- *Blood Donors* by Steve Tasane
- *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis
- *Moonfleece* by Philip Ridley
- *Half-Caste and Other Poems* by John Agard
- *Noughts and Crosses* by Malorie Blackman
- *Palestine* by Joe Sacco
- *Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah
- *(Un)arranged Marriage* by Bali Rai
- *The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan