

# MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR TEENS

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The abbreviations after the title indicate where the books can be found:

YA - Young Adult      TEEN - Teen Room      J - Children's Department      **Adult/Biography** - Adult Department

**Please note:** Books vary widely in maturity level and content.

L = Lexile Level

### AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing Traitor to the Nation</i>	
<b>Volume One, Pox Party</b> by M.T. Anderson (1090L)-----	YA ANDER
<i>Black and White</i> by Paul Volponi (710L)-----	YA VOLPO
<i>Black Boy/White School</i> by Brian F. Walker (HL650L)-----	YA WALKE
<i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i> by Jason Reynolds (HL760L)-----	YA & TEEN REYNO
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson (990L)-----	JB WOODSON
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis (950L)-----	J CURTI
<i>Call Me By My Name</i> by John Ed Bradley-----	YA BRADL
<i>The Cay</i> by Theodore Taylor (860L)-----	J TAY
<i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson (780L)-----	YA, TEEN & J ANDER
<i>Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander-----	J ALE
<i>The Dream Keeper and Other Poems</i> by Langston Hughes-----	Adult Non-Fiction 811.52 HUGHE
<i>Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai ...</i> by Joseph L. Lekuton (720L)-----	J 967.62 LEK
<i>Flygirl</i> by Sherri Smith (680L)-----	YA SMITH
<i>How It Went Down</i> by Kekla Magoon-----	YA & TEEN MAGOO
<i>The Land</i> by Mildred Taylor (760L)-----	J TAY
<i>Lesson Before Dying</i> by Ernest Gaines (750L)-----	Adult Fiction GAINE
<i>M. C. Higgins, the Great</i> by Virginia Hamilton (620L)-----	J HAM
<i>New Boy</i> by Julian Houston (990L)-----	YA & TEEN HOUST
<i>Power of One</i> by Bryce Courtenay (940L)-----	Adult Fiction COURT
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor (920L)-----	JPB TAY
<i>Rooftop</i> by Paul Volponi (780L)-----	YA VOLPO
<i>Souder</i> by William Armstrong (900L)-----	J ARM
<i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> by Melba Beals (1000L)-----	Adult Non-Fiction 370.19 BEALS
<i>When I Was the Greatest</i> by Jason Reynolds-----	YA REYNO
<i>X: a novel</i> by Ilyasah Shabazz (580L)-----	YA SHABA

## ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>1001 Cranes</i> by Naomi Hirahara (720L)-----	YA HIRAH
<i>American Born Chinese</i> by Gene Luen Yang (530L)-----	Teen GN YANG
<i>Climbing the Stairs</i> by Padma Venkatraman (750L)-----	YA VENKA
<i>Dragon Road</i> by Laurence Yep (870L)-----	J YEP
<i>Dragonwings</i> by Laurence Yep (870L)-----	J YEP
<b>Farewell to Manzanar:</b>	
<i>Japanese American</i> by J. W. Houston (1040L)-----	Adult Non-Fiction 940.5472 HOUST
<i>Growing Up Asian American</i> by Maria Hong (950L)-----	Adult Non-Fiction 810.8089 GROWI
<i>Good Earth</i> by Pearl Buck (1530L)-----	Adult Fiction BUCK
<i>Homeless Bird</i> by Gloria Whelan (800L)-----	TEEN WHELA
<i>The Journal of Ben Uchida</i> by Barry Denenberg (850L)-----	J DEA
<i>Journal of Wong Ming-Chung: a Chinese Miner</i> by Laurence Yep (650L)-----	J DEA
<i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan (800L)-----	Adult Fiction TAN
<i>Kira-Kira</i> by Cynthia Kadohata (740L)-----	YA & TEEN KADOH
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park (720L)-----	J PAR
<i>Lost Garden</i> by Laurence Yep (1110L)-----	JB YEP
<i>Namesake</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri-----	Adult Fiction LAHIR
<i>Never Fall Down: a Boy Soldier's</i> by Patricia McCormick (710L)-----	YA MCCOR
<i>Revolution is Not a Dinner Party</i> by Ying Chang Compestine (740L)-----	TEEN COMPE
<i>Single Shard</i> by Linda Sue Park (920L)-----	TEEN PARK
<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i> by David Guterson (1080L)-----	Adult Fiction GUTER
<i>Sold</i> by Patricia McCormick (820L)-----	YA & TEEN MCCOR
<i>A Step from Heaven</i> by An Na (670L)-----	YA NA
<i>Tiger Moon</i> by Antonia Michaelis (820L)-----	YA MICHA
<i>Time to Dance</i> by Padma Venkatraman-----	YA VENKA
<i>To Destroy You Is No Loss</i> by Joan D. Criddle (1040L)-----	Biography TEEDA
<i>Under the Blood-Red Sun</i> by Graham Salisbury (640L)-----	TEEN SALIS
<i>Wait for me</i> by An Na (670L)-----	TEEN NA
<i>Watched</i> by Marina Tamar Budhos (550L)-----	YA BUDHO
<i>Weed Flower</i> by Cynthia Kadohata (750L)-----	J KAD
<i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i> by Sandhya Menon (700L)-----	YA MENON
<i>When My Name Was Keoko</i> by Linda Sue Park (610L)-----	YA & TEEN PARK
<i>You Bring the Distant Near</i> by Mitali Perkins (720L)-----	YA PERKI

## CARIBBEAN ISLAND LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>American Street</i> by Ibi Zoboi (690L)-----	YA ZOBOI
<i>Annie John</i> by Jamaica Kincaid (1220L)-----	Adult Fiction KINCA
<i>At the Bottom of the River</i> by Jamaica Kincaid-----	Adult Fiction KINCA
<i>Drown</i> by Junot Diaz (830L)-----	Adult SS DIAZ
<i>Lucy</i> by Jamaica Kincaid-----	Adult Fiction KINCA
<i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i> by Jean Rhys-----	Adult Fiction RHYS

## EUROPEAN IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCES IN LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Annie's Promise</i> (German-Jewish) by Sonia Levitin (680L)-----	YA LEVIT
<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i> (Russia) by Karen Hesse (680L)-----	YA HESSE
<i>A House of Tailors</i> (German) by Patricia Reilly Giff (750L)-----	J GIF
<i>I Want To Live: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> <i>in Stalin's Russia</i> by Nina Lugovskaya (1000L)-----	Biography LUGOVSKAYA
<i>The Journal of Otto Peltonen</i> (Finnish) by William Durbin (1010L)-----	J DEA
<i>So Far From Home : The Diary of Mary Driscoll,</i> <i>an Irish Mill Girl</i> (Irish) by Barry Denenberg (710L)-----	J DEA

## JEWISH LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank (1080L)-----	Biography FRANK
<i>Benny and Omar</i> (Irish) by Eoin Colfer-----	TEEN COLFE
<i>Daniel, Half Human and the Good Nazi</i> by David Chotjewitz (740L)-----	YA CHOTJ
<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i> by Jane Yolen (730L)-----	TEEN YOLEN
<i>Incantation</i> by Alice Hoffman (730L)-----	YA & TEEN HOFFM
<i>Milkweed</i> by Jerry Spinelli (510L)-----	TEEN SPINE
<i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry (670L)-----	YA, TEEN & J LOWRY
<i>Real Time</i> by Pnina Moed Kass (640L)-----	YA KASS
<i>Run, Boy, Run</i> by Uri Orlev (570L)-----	YA ORLEV
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i> by Bette Greene (800L)-----	TEEN GREEN
<i>Upstairs Room</i> by Johanna Reiss (380L)-----	Adult Non-Fiction 940.53 REISS
<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> by Judith Kerr (940L)-----	J KER

(Also see the bibliography of Holocaust literature available at the Adult Reference Desk)

## LATINO/HISPANIC LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Baseball in April and Other Stories</i> by Gary Soto (830L)-----	J SC SOT
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan (830L)-----	YA & J RYAN
<i>The Crossing</i> by Gary Paulsen (1150L)-----	J PAU
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan (750L)-----	TEEN & J RYAN
<i>Gabi, A Girl in Pieces</i> by Isabel Quintero (HL 820L)-----	YA & TEEN QUINT
<i>Gringolandia</i> by Lyn Miller-Lachman (690L)-----	YA MILLE
<i>House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros (870L)-----	TEEN CISNE
<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> by Julia Alvarez (950L)-----	Adult Fiction ALVAR
<i>LIE</i> by Carolyn Bock-----	TEEN BOCK
<i>Mexican Whiteboy</i> by Matt de la Pena (680L)-----	YA DELAP
<i>Red Midnight</i> by Ben Mikaelson (690L)-----	YA MIKAE
<i>What Can(t) Wait</i> by Ashely Hope Perez (HL680L)-----	YA PEREZ

## MIDDLE EASTERN LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>The Authentics</i> by Abdi Nazemian -----	YA NAZEM
<i>Breadwinner</i> by Deborah Ellis (630L)-----	YA, TEEN & J ELLIS
<i>Camel Rider</i> by Prue Mason-----	YA MASON
<i>Does My Head Look Big In This?</i> by Randa Abdel-Fattah (850L)-----	YA ABDEL
<i>Funny In Farsi</i> by Firoozeh Dumas-----	Adult Non-Fiction 979.49 DUMA
<i>Ronit &amp; Jamil</i> by Pamela Laskin -----	YA LASKI
<i>Ten Things I Hate About Me</i> by Randa Adbel-Fattah (720L)-----	YA ABDEL
<i>That Thing We Call a Heart</i> by Sheba Karim-----	YA KARIM
<i>The Tyrant's Daughter</i> by J.C. Carleson (720L)-----	YA CARLE

## NATIVE AMERICAN/ESKIMO LITERATURE

<u>Title and Author</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian</i> by Sherman Alexie (600L)-----	YA & TEEN ALEXI
<i>Between Two Worlds</i> by Katherine Kirkpatrick-----	YA KIRKP
<i>Code Talker</i> by Joseph Bruchac-----	YA & TEEN BRUCH
<i>Dogsong</i> by Gary Paulsen (930L)-----	YA & J PAULS
<i>Far North</i> by Will Hobbs (820L)-----	TEEN HOBBS
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell (1000L)-----	TEEN & J ODELL
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i> by Jean Craighead George (860L)-----	J GEO
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> by Ben Mikaelson (670L)-----	YA & TEEN MIKAE

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