

SHERMAN CENTER DIVERSE BOOKS COLLECTION CLASSIFICATION TABLE

DIVERSE BOOKS LIST (as of June 16, 2020)

CATEGORIES

#	Title	Year Published	Author	AGE GROUPS			GENRE			SUBJECTS			SPIRITUALITY					
				Age 0-3	Age 4-6	Age 7-8	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Other	Math	Science	Social Studies	Creative Expression	Nature	Relationships w/			
															Self	Others	Animals & Pets	
1	<i>A Big Mooncake for Little Star</i>	2018	Grace Lin			X	Fantasy				x moon phases		x cooking	x manipulating the moon		x mother and daughter		
2	<i>A Different Pond</i>	2017	Bao Phi		X		Realistic					x refugee families, Vietnamese, Vietnam War		x fishing, making a campfire	x identity	x family, working parents		
3	<i>A Friend Like Simon</i>	2009	Kate Gaynor		X	X	Realistic					x autism				x inclusivity, friendship		
4	<i>All The Way to The Top</i>	2020	Annette Bay Pimentel		X	X		Narrative								x activist, identity	x minority community	

5	<i>A Splash of Red</i>	2013	Jen Bryant		X	X		Narrative				x Horice Pippin, African American artist, World War I veteran	x paintings, art museums		x self-teaching, handicap	x Art community	
6	<i>After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again</i>	2017	Dan Santat			X	Fantasy						x arts & crafts	x birds	x overcoming fear/trauma		x birds, eggs
7	<i>Animals by the Numbers</i>	2016	Steve Jenkins	X				Expository	x infographics, units of measurement, data analysis	x animals, zoological facts			x zoo animals				x zoo animals
8	<i>Bedtime for Sweet Creatures</i>	2020	Elizabeth Zunon	x	X		Fantasy			x animals				x animal (sounds, analogies, etc.)		x bedtime with family	x animals, kitty
9	<i>Balloons Over Broadway</i>	2011	Melissa Sweet		X	X		Narrative		x engineering, invention	x Tony Sarg, Macy's Thanksgiving Parade	x puppets, balloons					
10	<i>Before She was Harriet</i>	2017	Lesa Cline-Ransome		X	X		Narrative			x Harriet Tubman, Woman's Suffrage, Slavery, Civil War					x social justice	

18	<i>Diego Rivera</i>	2011	Duncan Tonatiuh		X	X		Narrative				x Diego Rivera, Mexican artist, Mexican culture, art history, Aztec culture	x Classical art, Modern art, murals			x community murals, ancestry	
19	<i>Drawn Together</i>	2018	Minh Le		X	X	Realistic					x second generation immigrant, language barrier	x drawing		x self expression	x immigrant family	
20	<i>Drum Dream Girl</i>	2015	Margarita Engle		X	X	Historical					x Milla Castro Zaldarigga, women empowerment, Cuban culture	x imagination, music/drums		x following one's dreams	x gender equality	
21	<i>Du Iz Tak</i>	2016	Carson Ellis	X	X	X	Fantasy				x butterfly metamorphosis, seeds, life cycle	x phonics		x the life cycle		x community building & rebuilding	x bugs
22	<i>Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist</i>	2016	Susan Wood		X	X		Narrative				x Juan Garcia Esquivel, Mexican artist	x Space Age Pop (jazz and Latin fusion genre)		x self teaching	x bands	

23	<i>Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear.</i>	2015	Lindsay Mattick		X	X		Narrative			x animals		x Harry Colebourn, veterinarian, World War I		x animals, zoo		x friendship	x bear
24	<i>Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance Like the Firebird.</i>	2014	Misty Copeland		X	X		Narrative					x Misty Copeland, African American dancer	x autobiography, ballet, dancing				
25	<i>Fire Boat</i>	2005	Maira Kalman		X			Expository					x John J. Harvey fireboat, 9-11 history				x fire department, New York City community	
26	<i>Flowers for Srajevo</i>	2017	John McCutcheon			X		Historical					x Sarajevo of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Southeastern Europe, Bosnian War, Sarajevo mortar blast	x music, cello		x trauma	x rebuilding community	

27	<i>Fry Bread: A Native American Story</i>	2019	Kevin Noble Maillard	X	X		Realistic					x Native Americans	x storytelling, weaving, cooking	x sensory	x cultural identity	x cultural community, intergenerational family	
28	<i>Funny Bones</i>	2015	Duncan Tonatiuh		X	X		Narrative				x Jose Guadalupe Posada, Mexican artist, Dia de Los Muertos, Mexican culture	x printmaking (lithography, engraving, relief etching), political cartoons			x universal commonalities, war	
29	<i>Giant Squid</i>	2016	Candace Fleming			X		Expository	x units of measurement	x ocean, camouflage, food chain							x squids
30	<i>Green is a Chile Pepper</i>	2014	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	X	X		Realistic					x Latino culture and motifs	x cooking, gardening, dancing, colors	x gardening	x cultural identity	x cooking with family	
31	<i>Growing up Pedro</i>	2015	Matt Tavares			X		Narrative				x Pedro Martinez, Dominican Republic, baseball, sports			x cultural identity	x siblings, brotherhood	
32	<i>Grump, Grown, Growl</i>	2008	Bell Hooks	X	X		Realistic								x emotional regulation, overcoming aggression	x listening	

33	<i>Here I Am</i>	2014	Patti Kim	X	X		Realistic					x immigrati on, language barrier	x observati on	x sensory		x making friends	
34	<i>Hip Hop Speaks To Kids</i>	2008	Nikki Giovanni			X			Poetry			x Hip Hop, poetry, African American writers and speakers	x anthology , creative writing, rhyme, rhythm		x creative expressi on		
35	<i>I Am Rene, The Boy</i>	2005	Rene Colato Lainez		X	X	Realistic					x generatio n, members of family, research, immigran t experienc e, bilingual spanish- english	x family history		x identity	x ancestry	
36	<i>In the Sky at Nighttime</i>	2019	Laura Deal	X	X	X	Realistic				x polar animals, nighttime	x modern indigeno us communi ties	x northern lights, artic climate, urbanizat ion, sensory		x families, northern communiti es	x raven, polar animals (seal, polar bear, hare)	
37	<i>In the Rainfield: Who is the Greatest</i>	2000	Isaac O. Olaleye		X	X	Fantasy				x elements	x African Folklore	x folk storytellin g	x natural elements , weather			
38	<i>John Henry</i>	1995	Brad Kessler			X	Fantasy					X African American Folklore	x folk storytelli ng				

39	<i>Juana and Lucas</i>	2016	Juana Medina		X	X	Realistic					x Bilingualism, Spanish, English, Colombia			x family	x dog	
40	<i>Juna's Jar</i>	2015	Jane Bahk		X	X	Realistic				x marine animals, plants, jungle animals, habitat	x Korean, kimchi	x imagination, dreams	x swimming, gardening	x moving on	x friends	x marine animals, tropic animals, bugs
41	<i>Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You/ Solo Pregunta</i>	2019	Sonia Sotomayor			X	Realistic					x different abilities, Spanish translation	x gardening	x identity	x inclusivity, community	x animals, guide animals	
42	<i>Just In Case</i>	2008	Yuyi Morales		X	X	Fantasy					x Day of the Dead, Señor Calvera	x alphabet			x gift giving, friendship	
43	<i>Justice Makes a Difference</i>	2017	Dr. Arkita Tyner		X	X		Narrative				x Civil Rights leaders			x civic duty, social responsibility	x activism, education	
44	<i>Kami and the Yaks</i>	2007	Andrea Stenn Stryer		X	X	Historical					x Sherpa (Himalayan) culture, Deaf experience		x Mountainous region, climbing/hiking, snow storms	x overcoming frustration	x family, helping others	x yaks

45	<i>Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me</i>	2013	Daniel Beaty		X	X	Realistic					x incarceration	x writing letters		x overcoming trauma, loss and hope	x single parent household, absent parent	
46	<i>La Princesa and the Pea</i>	2017	Susan Middleton Elya		X	X	Fantasy					x bilingual spanish-english	x fairytale, rhyming, peruvian fashion				
47	<i>Leave Me Alone!</i>	2016	Vera Brosgol		X	X	Fantasy						x knitting		x getting space		
48	<i>Little Melba and her Big Trombone</i>	2014	Katheryn Russell-Brown		X	X		Narrative				x Melba Doretta Liston, African American jazz	x Trombone, jazz, music, composing			x music community	
49	<i>Little Roja Riding Hood</i>	2014	Susan Middleton Elya		X	X	Fantasy					x bilingual spanish-english	x retelling, fairytale			x family	x (bad) wolf
50	<i>Lorraine, The Girl Who Sang the Storm Away</i>	2018	Ketch Secor		X	X	Historical				x weather, thunderstorm	x rural literature, African American family	x music, penny whistle, harmonic a	x weather	x confidence	x family, father-daughter	x crow
51	<i>Mango, Abuela, and Me</i>	2015	Meg Medina		X	X	Realistic					x language barrier, immigration, ESOL	x storytelling		x cultural identity	x intergenerational family, grandma	
52	<i>Maria Had A Little Llama</i>	2013	Angela Dominguez	X	X		Realistic					x Peruvian culture	x retelling, nurse rhyme	x love for animals			x llamas, farm animals

53	<i>Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match</i>	2011	Monica Brown		X	X	Realistic					x multicultural, biracial, Peruvian, Scottish	x clothing		x creativity, creative expression	x interracial family	
54	<i>Maybe Something Beautiful</i>	2016	F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell	X	X	X	Realistic					x community events	x murals			x community engagement, neighborhood, diversity	
55	<i>Missing Nimama</i>	2015	Melanie Florence			X	Realistic					x indigeno-us-aboriginal people, Native Americans, The Cree/First Nations, North America, #NotInvisible, bilingual			x coping with loss, trauma	x family, motherhood, intergenerational family	
56	<i>Mr. Ferris and His Wheel</i>	2014	Kathryn Gibbs Davis		X	X		Narrative				x engineering, innovation	x George Ferris, Worlds Fair (Chicago, 1893), industrialization	x invention			
57	<i>My Cold Plum Lemon Pie</i>	2013	Tameka Fryer Brown		X	X	Realistic						x colors, drawing		x emotions, imagination	x siblings, family	

	<i>Bluesy Mood</i>																
58	<i>My Name is Celia</i>	2004	Monica Brown		X	X		Narrative				x Celia Cruz, Afro-Cuban culture, Cuban-American artist, Cuban revolution, exile	x Salsa (mambo, rumba, jazz, afro-cuban fusion music), singing, instruments		x determination	x family, music community	
59	<i>My Name is Yoon</i>	2003	Helen Recorvitis		X	X	Realistic					x immigration, language, bilingual	x names, writing, drawing	x animal traits	x loneliness, identity	x family, school community	x cat, bird
60	<i>Nana in the City</i>	2014	Lauren Castillo		X	X	Realistic					x New York City	x music, dancing, crafts	x sensory	x bravery	x family, grandma	
61	<i>Neighborhood Sharks</i>	2014	Katherine Roy			X		Expository			x Great White sharks, predators, marine ecosystem	x Farallon Islands, San Francisco, California		x food chain		x ecosystem	x sharks
62	<i>Nino Wrestles the World</i>	2013	Yuyi Morales	X	X	X	Realistic					x Spanish, English, bilingual	x Wrestling		x cooperation	x siblings	
63	<i>Olinguito, from A to Z!</i>	2016	Lulu Delacre		X	X		Expository			x animals, habitats			x observing animals			x tropical animals
64	<i>One is a Pinata</i>	2019	Roseanne Greenfield Thong	X	X		Realistic			x Numbers (1-10)	x seasons	x English and Spanish	x holiday pasttimes, festivals			x family, Latinx community	

65	<i>One Snowy Day</i>	2018	Diana Murray	X	X	Realistic			x Numbers (1-10)	x weather			x ways to play with snow!			
66	<i>Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote</i>	2013	Duncan Tonatiuh		X	X	Fantasy			x geography	x Immigration, Mexican-American folktale, Spanish, English		x travel		x family	x rabbit, coyote
67	<i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i>	2013	Susan Roth & Cindy Trumbore			X	Expository			x parrots, island, endangered species, habitat destruction	x Puerto Rico, fRoth & Trumbor (scientists of the Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Program), political activism		x endangered species, environmental restoration		x island ecosystem	x parrots
68	<i>Radiant Child</i>	2016	Javaka Steptoe		X	X	Narrative				x Jean Michel Basquiat, New York City	x museums, theaters, creative expression	x graffiti		x family, mother, Art community	
69	<i>Red</i>	2015	Jan De Kinder		X	X	Realistic							x courage, bystander intervention	x bystander effect, bullying, solidarity	
70	<i>Red: A Crayons Story</i>	2015	Michael Hall		X	X	Fantasy					x colors, labels, drawing		x identity, self awareness, self esteem	x social awareness, mislabeling	

71	<i>Rene Has Two Last Names</i>	2009	Rene Colato Lainez		X	X	Realistic					x generation, members of family, research, immigrant experience, x Salvadorian culture, bilingual spanish-english	x family tree, pottery, music, poetry		x identity	x family history		
72	<i>Round is a Tortilla</i>	2013	Roseanne Greenfield Thong		X	X	Realistic			x shapes		x bilingual spanish-english, mexican culture in U.S. (California)	x dancing, music instruments	x observing surroundings			x cooking and eating with family	
73	<i>Saturday</i>	2019	Oge Mora	X	X		Realistic						x puppets		x emotional regulation	x single mother		
74	<i>Separate is Never Equal</i>	2014	Duncan Tonatiuh			X		Narrative				x Sylvia Mendez, Desegregation, Civil Rights, activism					x School Community, community organizations	
75	<i>Soup Day</i>	2015	Melissa Iwai	X	X		Realistic			x shapes, numbers, size	x weather, nutrition		x cooking, homemade food				x family, household tasks	

76	<i>Star in the Jar</i>	2018	Sam Hay	X	X		Fantasy			x shapes	x constellation, space, stars, sky					x friendship, siblings	
77	<i>Star Stuff</i>	2014	Stephanie Ross Sisson				X	Narrative			x astronomy, planets, solar system, galaxies, stars, engineering, rockets, data analysis, matter	x Carl Sagan, Voyagers I and II Spaceships	x reading, imagination, time capsules		x education, dreams	x STEM researchers	
78	<i>Stepping Stones</i>	2016	Margriet Ruurs				X	Realistic			x rocks	x Arabic and English, Syrian Refugee crisis, Civil War	x stone art	x multimedia collage (stones, plants, animal parts, etc.)	x trauma	x family	x birds
79	<i>Susan Laughs</i>	1999	Jeanne Willis	X	X	X	Realistic					x wheelchair user, ability	x hobbies (sports, drawing, etc.)		x emotions	x empathy	x pets, horse, cat
80	<i>Tan to Tamarind</i>	2009	Malathi Michelle Iyengar	X	X	X			Poetry			x South Asian, African American, Native American, Latinx representation	x poetry		x self esteem, beauty	x embracing differences, community	

81	<i>Teach Us Your Name</i>	2016	Huda Essa		X	X	Realistic					x pronunciation		x names, self esteem, cultural identity	x embracing differences, community, family	
82	<i>The Adventures of Jamear</i>	2016	Immanuel & Kelley Williams	X	X	X	Realistic			x shapes			x urban community			
83	<i>The Book Itch</i>	2015	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson		X	X		Narrative			x Lewis Michaux Jr./Sr., National Memorial African Bookstore, Civil Rights	x reading, entrepreneurship, bookstore	x urban community	x education	x African American Community	
84	<i>The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos</i>	2013	Deborah Heiligman		X	X		Narrative		x numbers, units, negative numbers, Zero, greater than/less than, prime numbers, operations	x research		x Paul Erdos, Hungary	x travel	x independence	x Math community, socialization, friendship
85	<i>The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred</i>	2013	Samantha R. Vamos		X	X	Fantasy			x farm animals		x cooking	x animals and ingredients			x farm animals

91	<i>The Secret to Clara's Calm</i>	2017	Tamara Levitt		X	X	Realistic					x meditation, mindfulness		x self regulation, self love, calming strategies			
92	<i>The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter</i>	2019	Shabazz Larkin	X	X	X		Expository		x steps, numbers	x pollination, flowers		x perspectives, food, rhyme	x sensory		x kindness, empathy, family	x bees
93	<i>The World is not a Rectangle</i>	2017	Jeanette Winter		X	X		Narrative		x shapes	x engineering, architecture	x Zaha Hadid, Iraqi/British	x self expression, modern art, deconstructivism	x nature motifs in art	x perseverance, creative thinking	x Muslim community	
94	<i>They All Saw a Cat</i>	2016	Brenden Wenzel	X	X		Realistic				x animals, animal qualities		x perspectives	x sensory			x pets, animals
95	<i>Ticktock Banneker's Clock</i>	2016	Shana Keller		X	X		Narrative			x inventing, engineering	x Benjamin Banneker, African American history	x woodwork				
96	<i>Tito Puente</i>	2013	Monica Brown		X	X		Narrative				x Tito Puente, art history	x Latin American jazz, Mambo				x Latin American Jazz community
97	<i>Trombone Shorty</i>	2015	Troy Andrews		X	X		Narrative				x Trombone Shorty	x New Orleans Jazz				x African American Jazz community

98	<i>Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, I Know Exactly What you are</i>	2018	Julia Kregeno w	X	X		Exposit ory				x stars, galaxies			x stargazin g		
99	<i>Viva Frida</i>	2014	Yuyi Morales	X	X		Narrativ e				X Frida Kahlo, Mexican art history, bilingual	x art	x tropical animals			x tropical animals
100	<i>What is Given from the Heart</i>	2019	Patricia C. McKissac k	X	X		Historic al				x poverty, charity					x African American community , single parent family
101	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i>	2017	Matthew Cordell	X	X		Fantasy				x winter, animals		x forest	x courage, compassion	x family	x wolf