

Children's Literature Update 2015

Multicultural Books for Children

New multicultural books for younger children:

Alkhyayat, Mithaa and Vivian French. *My Own Special Way*, illustrated by Maya Fidawi. Sterling Orion, 2015.

Argueta, Jorge. *Salsa: Un Poema Para Cocinar=A Cooking Poem*, illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Groundwood, 2015.

Ashburn, Boni. *I Had a Favorite Hat*, illustrated by Robyn Ng. Abrams, 2015.

Bahk, Jane. *Juna's Jar*. Lee & Low, 2015.

Best, Cari. *My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay*, illustrations by Vanessa Brantley Newton. Farrar, 2015.

Bolden, Tonya. *Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer*, illustrated by Eric Velasquez. Abrams, 2014.

Calle, Juan and Serena Valentino. *Good Dream, Bad Dream: The World's Heroes Save the Night!* illustrated by Juan Calle, Immedium, 2014.

Caraballo, Samuel. *Estas Manos: Manitas de mi Familia=These Hands: My Family's Hands*, illustrated by Shawn Costello. Pinata Books, 2014.

Child, Lauren. *New Small Person*. Candlewick, 2015.

De la Pena, Matt. *Last Shop on Market Street*, illustrated by Christian Robinson. Putnam/Penguin, 2015.

Dominguez, Angela. *Knit Together*. Dial, 2015.

Engle, Margarita. *Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music*, illustrated by Rafael Lopez. Houghton, 2015.

Grimes, Nikki. *Poems in the Attic*, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. Lee & Low, 2014.

Mayer, Ellen. *A Fish to Feed*. Star Bright Books, 2015.

Meyer, Susan Lynn. *New Shoes*, illustrated by Eric Velasquez. Holiday House, 2015.

Menchin, Scott. *Grandma in Blue with Red Hat*, illustrated by Harry Bliss. Abrams, 2015.

Nolen, Jerdine. *Irene's Wish*, illustrated by AG Ford. Simon, 2014.

Rivera-Ashford, Roni Capin. *My Tata's Remedies=Los Remedios de mi Tata*, illustrated by Antonio Castro L. Cinco Puntos Press, 2015.

Torres, Jennifer. *Finding the Music=En Pos de la Musica*, illustrated by Renato Alarcao. Lee & Low, 2014.

Uegaki, Chieri. *Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin*, illustrated by Qin Leng. Kids Can Press, 2014.

New multicultural Books for older children:

Bass, Patrik Henry. *The Zero Degree Zombie Zone*. Scholastic, 2014.

Draper, Sharon M. *Stella by Starlight*. Atheneum, 2015.

Jones, Kelly. *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*. Knopf, 2015.

Lai, Thanhha. *Listen, Slowly*. Harper, 2015.

Lord, Cynthia. *Handful of Stars*. Scholastic, 2015.

Maetani, Valynne E. *Ink and Ashes*. Tu Books, 2015.

Perkins, Mitali. *Tiger Boy*. Charlesbridge, 2015.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *The Red Pencil*. Little Brown, 2014.

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Bayou Magic*. Little Brown, 2015.

Rose, Caroline Starr. *Blue Bird*. Putnam, 2015.

Shabazz, Ilyasah and Kekla Magoon. *X: A Novel*. Candlewick, 2015.

Shang, Wendy Wan-Long. *The Way Home Looks Now*. Scholastic, 2015.

Wagner, Laura Rose. *Hold Tight, Don't Let Go: A Novel of Haiti*. Amulet, 2015.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Gone Crazy in Alabama*. Amistad, 2015.

New multicultural Informational books:

Alko, Selina. *The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage*, illustrated by Sean Qualls. Scholastic, 2015.

Bass, Hester. *Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama*, illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Candlewick, 2015.

Bolden, Tonya. *Capital Days: Michael Shiner's Journal and the Growth of Our Nation's Capital*. Abrams, 2015.

Brimner, Larry Dane. *Strike! The Farm Workers' Fight for their Rights*. Calkins Creek, 2014.

Conkling, Winifred. *Passenger on the Pearl: The True Story of Emily Edmonson's Flight from Slavery*. Algonquin, 2015.

Grimes, Nikki. *Chasing Freedom: The Life Journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony, Inspired by Historical Facts*, illustrated by Michelle Wood. Orchard, 2015.

Isabella, Jude. *The Red Bicycle: The Extraordinary Story of One Ordinary Bicycle*, illustrated by Simone Shin. Kids Can Press, 2015.

Kanefield, Teri. *The Girl from Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement*. Abrams, 2014.

Nolan, Nina. *Mahalia Jackson: Walking with Kings and Queens*, illustrated by John Holyfield. Amistad, 2015.

Paul, Miranda. *One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia*, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. Millbrook, 2015.

Ruurs, Margriet. *School Days Around the World*, illustrated by Alice Feagan. Kids Can Press, 2015.

Smith, Charles R. Jr. *28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World*, illustrated by Shane W. Evans. Roaring Brook, 2015.

Thompson, Laurie Ann. *Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah*, illustrated by Sean Qualls. Schwartz & Wade, 2015.

Turner, Ann W. *My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth*, illustrated by James Ransome. Harper, 2015.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America*. Whitman, 2015.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century*, illustrated by Raul Colon. Knopf, 2014.

Winter, Jonah. *How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz*, illustrated by Keith Mallett. Roaring Brook, 2015.

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