

Finding Diverse Books 2023

RESOURCE GUIDE



IDENTITY GROUP

SUBJECT HEADINGS Set by Library of Congress (individual libraries cannot change)
May use outdated terminology
Click link to find similar books in LINCC catalog at lincc.org

AWARDS Professional book awards or recommendation lists, click link to find lists of past winners

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Illegal aliens"](#)
[Immigrant](#)
[Refugee](#)

AWARDS None

DISABILITY

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["People with disabilities"](#)
May also be under a type of disability (e.g. blindness or autism), a mobility device (e.g. wheelchair), or include the words disabled or disability

AWARDS [Schneider Family Book Award](#)

GENDER IDENTITY & SEXUALITY

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Gender identity"](#) or ["Sexual orientation"](#)
Most books use more specific terminology. Other terms to try include homosexuality, bisexual, lesbian, transgender, nonbinary, "gay men", and "intersex people".

AWARDS [Lambda Literary Award](#), [Rainbow List](#), and [Stonewall Award](#)

INCOME INEQUALITY

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Homeless persons"](#)
[Poverty](#)

AWARDS [In the Margins](#)

LANGUAGE (SPANISH)

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Spanish language materials"](#) and ["Bilingual books"](#)
OC also has ["Russian language materials"](#) and ["Braille language materials"](#). Chinese, Vietnamese, and Ukrainian language materials are available at other LINCC libraries

AWARDS [Best Spanish Language Picture Book Award](#)

RACE & ETHNICITY ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER

SUBJECT HEADINGS	"Asian Americans" Some records use only more specific terminology. Try Chinese Americans, Filipino Americans, Indian Americans, Japanese Americans, Korean Americans, etc.
AWARDS	Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature and South Asia Book Award

RACE & ETHNICITY BLACK

SUBJECT HEADINGS	"African Americans"
AWARDS	Children's Africana Book Award Coretta Scott King Award NAACP Image Award

RACE & ETHNICITY INDIGENOUS

SUBJECT HEADINGS	"Indians of North America" Federally-recognized tribes are sovereign nations whose members have dual citizenship status. Books by or about Native Americans should always include the name of a specific tribe in the author's biography and/or source notes.
AWARDS	American Indian Youth Literature Award

RACE & ETHNICITY LATINE

SUBJECT HEADINGS	"Hispanic Americans" Some records use only more specific terminology. Try Cuban Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, etc.
AWARDS	Américas Award , Pura Belpré Award , Tomás Rivera Book Award , and Reforma Oregon Mock Belpré Workshop

RELIGION JEWISH

SUBJECT HEADINGS	Jews
AWARDS	Sydney Taylor Book Award

RELIGION MUSLIM

SUBJECT HEADINGS	Muslim or Islam While many representations of Muslims in America focus on traditions from the Middle East, there are majority-Muslim countries in central Asia, southeast Asia, and Africa as well.
AWARDS	Arab American Book Award and Middle East Book Award

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