

Finding Diverse Books 2024

CHILDREN'S FICTION & GRAPHIC NOVELS

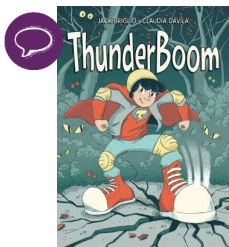


Bithell, Rachel

[Brave Bird at Wounded Knee](#)

During the 1873 occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, a Lakota girl reconnects with her heritage, grapples with clashing views on the conflict, and determines who she wants to be.

Race & Ethnicity | Indigenous



Briglio, Jack

[ThunderBoom](#)

Luke isn't like most other 11-year-olds--he can't speak and he mostly lives in his head. But today he'll go far out of his comfort zone (and face some of his fears) when his parents take him on a train to see a parade.

Disability



Cuevas, Adriana

[The Ghosts of Rancho Espanto](#)

After a slushie machine prank goes wrong, Rafa's strict dad sends the RPG-obsessed tween to spend a month working on a ranch in New Mexico where something strange is afoot!

Race & Ethnicity | Latine

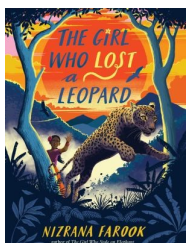


Diaz, Alexandra

[Hasta siempre Cuba, mi isla / Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla](#)

In 1960, cousins Victoria and Jackie hope to reunite their large extended family when Victoria's family flees to Miami and Jackie's remains behind in Cuba.

Language | Spanish

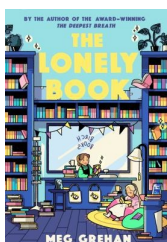


Farook, Nizrana

[The Girl Who Lost a Leopard](#)

Selvi loves the animals that live on the mountains behind her home, particularly the beautiful golden leopard, Lokka, and is determined to protect him from the hunter Jansz who threatens both Lokka and Selvi's family.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Grehan, Meg

[The Lonely Book](#)

Every morning, when Annie's moms open up their bookshop, there's a pile of books on the counter, waiting for the right reader to come and find them--until one day a book goes unclaimed.

Gender Identity & Sexuality



Meyer, Susan
A Sky Full of Song

In 1905 North Dakota, Russian immigrant Shoshana is bullied for being Jewish but listening to the music of her homeland reminds her of the resilience and traditions her people have brought all the way to the prairie.

Religion | Jewish



Oh, Ellen
Haru, Zombie Dog Hero

When Luke's dog Haru is kidnapped after being falsely accused of biting his family's landlord, Luke and his friends go on a rescue mission to save his beloved dog—and stop the zombie attacks plaguing their town.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



O'Shaughnessy, Kate
Lasagna Means I Love You

When foster kid Mo finds a handmade cookbook filled with someone else's family recipes, she builds a website to share them, secretly hoping a long-lost relative will find her and give her a family recipe all her own.

Income Inequality



Saeed, Aisha et al
Grounded

Told in alternating points of view, at Hurston Airport, four unlikely kids' lives are changed forever when their flight is grounded by weather following a Muslim convention.

Religion | Muslim



Shawl, Nisi
Speculation

In 1962, ten-year-old Winna Cole discovers a pair of magical spectacles that reveal both the friendly ghosts of her African American ancestors and a dangerous family curse.

Race & Ethnicity | Black



Yang, Kelly
Finally Seen

When Lina Gao leaves China to live with her parents and sister after five years apart, she must reckon with her hurt, anger, and curiosity and find a way to get her bearings in this new country—and almost-new family.

Citizenship Status



**e-book
available**



**audiobook
available**



**graphic
novel**



**Spanish
available**