

Finding Diverse Books for Kids & Teens 2020

Grades 3-5



Cervantes, Angela

Lety Out Loud / Lety alza su voz

When a local animal shelter needs a volunteer to write animal profiles, bilingual Lety gets stuck working with a classmate who turns their team project into a competition that might ruin her chance to adopt a shelter dog.

Latinx



Day, Christine (Upper Skagit)

I Can Make This Promise

When 12-year-old Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her history and identity.

American Indian



Gemeinhart, Dan

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.

Income Inequality



Giles, Lamar

The Last Last-Day-of-Summer

When adventurous cousins Otto and Sheed Alston accidentally extend the last day of summer by freezing time, they find the secrets between the unmoving seconds are not as much fun as they expected.

Black

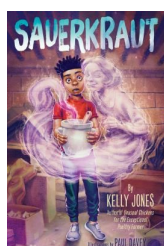


Gonzalez, Saraí and Monica Brown

Saraí y la feria alrededor del mundo / Saraí & the Around the World Fair

When Saraí outgrows her bike, she worries she'll never get to travel anywhere. But when Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary hosts their first Around the World fair, Saraí learns that with a little imagination you can go anywhere you want!

Language (Spanish)



Jones, Kelly

Sauerkraut

HD Schenk wants enter a computer he built in the county fair, but the ghost of his German great-great-grandmother is haunting a dusty old pickling crock and wants HD to enter her sauerkraut recipe instead.

Intersectionality



Lai, Remy
Pie in the Sky

When Jingwen moves to a new country, he feels like he's landed on Mars. To distract himself from the loneliness, Jingwen daydreams about making the cakes on the menu of the bakery his late father had planned to open.

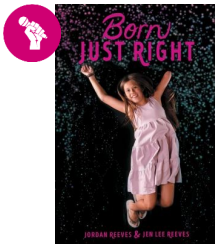
Citizenship Status



Pasternack, Sofiya
Anya and the Dragon

In an alternate ninth century, twelve-year-old Anya and a new friend face a Viking and a tsar to protect the water dragon that saved her life, putting her family's home at risk.

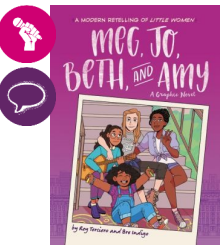
Jewish



Reeves, Jordan and Jen Lee
Born Just Right

When Jordan Reeves was born without the bottom half of her left arm, the doctors reassured her parents that she was "born just right." Jordan and her mother tell her story about growing up in a way that never felt limited.

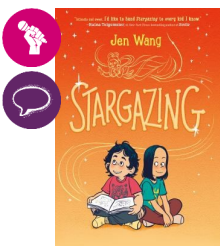
Disability



Terciero, Rey
Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy

The March sisters are having a tough year with their dad overseas and their mom working overtime. Whether it's school woes, health issues, boy troubles or simply feeling lost, they all need the same thing: support from each other.

Gender Identity & Sexuality



Wang, Jen
Stargazing

When Moon's family moves in next door to Christine's, the very different girls become best friends. But when they're least expecting it, catastrophe strikes. After relying on Moon for so long, can Christine be the friend Moon needs?

Asian & Pacific Islander



Warga, Jasmine
Other Words for Home

Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life.

Muslim



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