

Multicultural Picture Books Available in the Jericho Middle School Library

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FIC
ADLER** Adler, David A.
The number on my grandfather's arm David A. Adler ; [family photographs by Rose Eichenbaum]. -- New York, N.Y. : UAHC Press, c1987.
28 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
"103641"--Cover.
A little girl questions a number printed on her grandfather's arm and he explains how he received it in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II. 2.6
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B
FRANK** Adler, David A.
A picture book of Anne Frank David A. Adler ; illustrated by Karen Ritz. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Holiday House, c1993.
[29] p. : col. ill. ; 21 x 26 cm.
Traces the life of the young Jewish girl whose diary chronicles the years she and her family hid from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic. 5.2
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FIC
ALIKI** Aliko.
[Marianthe's story, one, painted words]
Marianthe's story, one, painted words : Marianthe's story, two, spoken memories Aliko. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Greenwillow Books, c1998.
[34], [30] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
Two separate stories, the first telling of Mari's starting school in a new land, and the second describing village life in her country before she and her family left in search of a better life. 3.5
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FIC
BARTONE** Bartone, Elisa.
Peppe the lamplighter by Elisa Bartone ; illustrations by Ted Lewin. -- New York : Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, c1993.
[32] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
Peppe's father is upset when he learns that Peppe has taken a job lighting the gas street lamps in his New York City neighborhood. 4.3
- PICT
FIC
BUNTING** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
Cheyenne again by Eve Bunting ; illustrated by Irving Toddy. -- New York : Clarion Books, c1995.
31 p. : col. ill. ; 27 cm.
In the late 1880's, a Cheyenne boy named Small Bull is taken to a boarding school to learn the white man's ways. 2.1
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FIC
BUNTING** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
How many days to America? : a Thanksgiving story by Eve Bunting ; illustrated by Beth Peck. -- New York : Clarion Books, c1988.
[32] p. : chiefly col. ill. ; 30 cm.
Refugees from a Caribbean island embark on a dangerous boat trip to America where they have a special reason to celebrate Thanksgiving. 3.2

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FIC
BUNTING** Bunting, Eve, 1928-
So far from the sea by Eve Bunting ; illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet. -- New York : Clarion Books, c1998.
30 p. : col. ill. ; 28 cm.
When seven-year-old Laura and her family visit Grandfather's grave at the Manzanar War Relocation Center, the Japanese American child leaves behind a special symbol. 2.8
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FIC
BUNTING** Bunting, Eve, 1928-
The wall by Eve Bunting ; illustrated by Ronald Himler. -- New York : Clarion Books, c1990.
[32] p. : col. ill. ; 23 x 24 cm.
A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington and find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict. 2.3.
- PICT
B
BRIDGES** Coles, Robert.
The story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles ; illustrated by George Ford. -- New York : Scholastic, c1995.
[30] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
For months six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of white parents when she becomes the first African American girl to integrate Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans in 1960. 5.4.
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FIC
CZECH** Czech, Jan M.
The coffee can kid written by Jan M. Czech ; illustrated by Maurie J. Manning. -- Washington, DC : Child & Family Press, c2002.
[26] p. : col. ill. ; 26 cm.
Six-year-old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea. 3.7.
- PICT
FIC
DEEDY** Deedy, Carmen Agra.
The yellow star : the legend of King Christian X of Denmark Carmen Agra Deedy ; illustrated by Henri Sørensen. -- 1st ed. -- Atlanta : Peachtree, 2000.
[32] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II. 4.6.
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FIC
HARRINGTON** Harrington, Janice N.
Going north Janice N. Harrington ; pictures by Jerome Lagarrigue. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004.
[33] p. : col. ill., col. map ; 25 x 29 cm.
"Melanie Kroupa books."
Map on endpaper.
A young African American girl and her family leave their home in Alabama and head for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they hope to escape segregation and find a better life. 4.8.
- PICT
FIC
MAK** Mak, Kam.
My Chinatown : one year in poems by Kam Mak. -- 1st ed. -- [New York] : HarperCollins, c2002.
[32] p. : col. ill. ; 23 x 29 cm.
A boy adjusts to life away from his home in Hong Kong, in the Chinatown of his new American city. 3.4.

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MOC
- Mochizuki, Ken, 1954-.
- Passage to freedom : the Sugihara story** written by Ken Mochizuki ; illustrated by Dom Lee ; afterword by Hiroki Sugihara. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Lee & Low Books, c1997.
- [32] p. : col. ill. ; 22 x 27 cm.
- Tells the true story of Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat stationed in Lithuania in 1940 who risked the safety of his own family members and put his job on the line by issuing visas to as many as 10,000 Jews who were facing death at the hands of the Nazis. 4.2.
- PICT**
FIC
OBERMAN
- Oberman, Sheldon.
- By the Hanukkah light** by Sheldon Oberman ; illustrated by Neil Waldman. -- 1st ed. -- Honesdale, Penn. : Boyds Mills Press, 1997.
- 30 p. : col. ill. ; 24 cm.
- A grandfather tells his grandchildren his own Hanukkah story from World War II. 2.8.
- PICT**
FIC
PARK
- Park, Frances, 1955-.
- Good-bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong** Frances Park and Ginger Park ; illustrated by Yangsook Choi. -- Washington, D.C. : National Geographic Society, c2002.
- [32] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
- Jangmi finds it hard to say goodbye to relatives and friends, plus the food, customs, and beautiful things of her home in Korea, when her family moves to America. 4.3.
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FIC
PELLEGRINI
- Pellegrini, Nina.
- Families are different** written and illustrated by Nina Pellegrini. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Holiday House, c1991.
- [32] p. : col. ill. ; 24 cm.
- An adopted Korean girl discovers that her classmates have different types of families. 4.2.
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PER
- Perdomo, Willie.
- Visiting Langston** Willie Perdomo ; illustrated by Bryan Collier. -- New York : H. Holt, 2002.
- [30] p. : col. ill. ; 24 cm.
- A poem to celebrate the African American, Langston Hughes, born February 1, 1902 2.6.
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FIC
PINKNEY
- Pinkney, Andrea Davis.
- Ella Fitzgerald : the tale of a vocal virtuosa** by Andrea Davis Pinkney with Scat Cat Monroe ; illustrated by Brian Pinkney. -- New York : Jump at the SunHyperion Books for Children, c2002.
- [32] p. : col. ill. ; 28 cm.
- Scat Cat Monroe, a feline fan, tells the story of how small town girl Ella Fitzgerald became one of the world's best-known songstresses. 3.8.
- PICT**
FIC
POLACCO
- Polacco, Patricia.
- The butterfly** Patricia Polacco. -- New York : Philomel Books, c2000.
- [50] p. : col. ill. ; 30 cm.
- During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom. 4.6

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FIC
POLACCO
- Polacco, Patricia.
The keeping quilt by Patricia Polacco. -- New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1988.
 [32] p. : ill. (some col.) ; 23 x 28 cm.
 A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith. 5.3
- PICT**
FIC
POLACCO
- Polacco, Patricia.
Mr. Lincoln's way Patricia Polacco. -- New York : Philomel, c2001.
 [41] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
 When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance.m4.2.
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FIC
RINGGOLD
- Ringgold, Faith.
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the sky Faith Ringgold. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Crown, c1992.
 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 30 cm.
 With Harriet Tubman as her guide, Cassie retraces the steps escaping slaves took on the Underground Railroad in order to reunite with her younger brother.
- PICT**
FIC
SAY
- Say, Allen.
Grandfather's journey written and illustrated by Allen Say. -- Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1993.
 32 p. : col. ill. ; 30 cm.
 A Japanese-American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America, which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries. 4.2
- PICT**
FIC
WALDMAN
- Waldman, Neil.
The never-ending greenness : we made Israel bloom Neil Waldman. -- 1st Boyds Mills Press ed. -- Honesdale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press, 2003, c1997.
 [32] p. : col. ill ; 26 cm.
 When his family comes to live in Israel after the end of World War II, a young boy begins planting and caring for trees, a practice that spreads across the whole country. 4.8.
- PICT**
FIC
WOODSON
- Woodson, Jacqueline.
Coming on home soon Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis. -- New York : Putnam's, c2004.
 [32] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
 After Mama takes a job in Chicago during World War II, Ada Ruth stays with Grandma but misses her mother who loves her more than rain and snow. 1.5.
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FIC
YOLEN
- Yolen, Jane.
Raising Yoder's barn by Jane Yolen ; paintings by Bernie Fuchs. -- 1st ed. -- Boston : Little, Brown, c1998.
 [32] p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.
 Eight-year-old Matthew tells what happens when fire destroys the barn on his family's farm and all the Amish neighbors come to rebuild it in one day.5.2.