

Inclusive Books for the ESL Classroom





Diverse Books for the ELL Classroom

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The simple question of why.

Diversity in Children's Books 2015

Percentages of books depicting characters from diverse backgrounds. Based on the 2015 publishing statistics compiled by the **Cooperative Children's Book Center**, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison: ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/pcstats.asp



0.9%
American
Indians/
First Nations

2.4%
Latinx

3.3%
Asian Pacifics/
Asian Pacific
Americans

7.6%
African/
African
Americans

12.5%*
Animals, Trucks, etc.

73.3%**
White

What diverse books mean to our students-



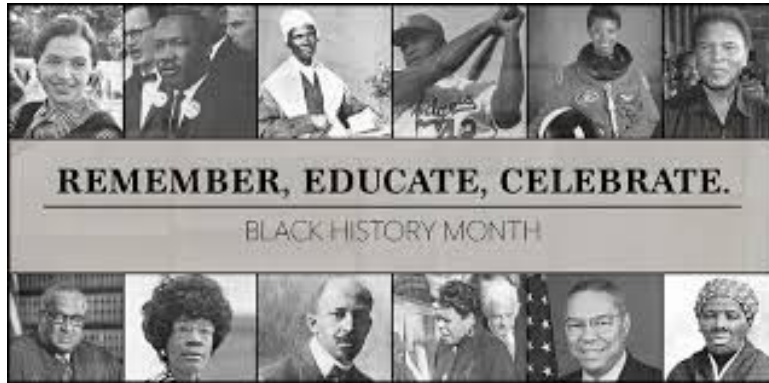
All Children should be able to see themselves in the stories they hear and read.

These books should be available in schools.

Parents and teachers should know about them.

Children should be encouraged to write their own stories!

Heritage Months and Diverse Books



ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

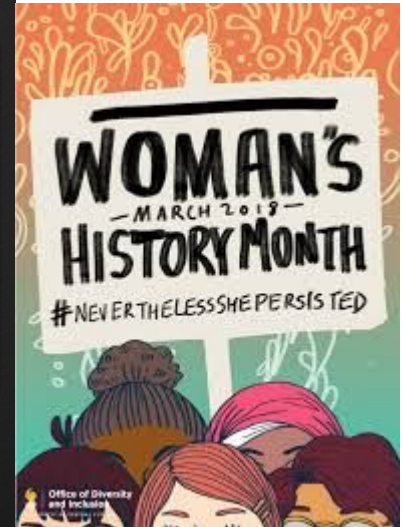


**“MANY CULTURES,
ONE VOICE:
PROMOTE EQUALITY
AND INCLUSION”**



Image by Peter Pearson for The National Book Awards Foundation

MAY 2015



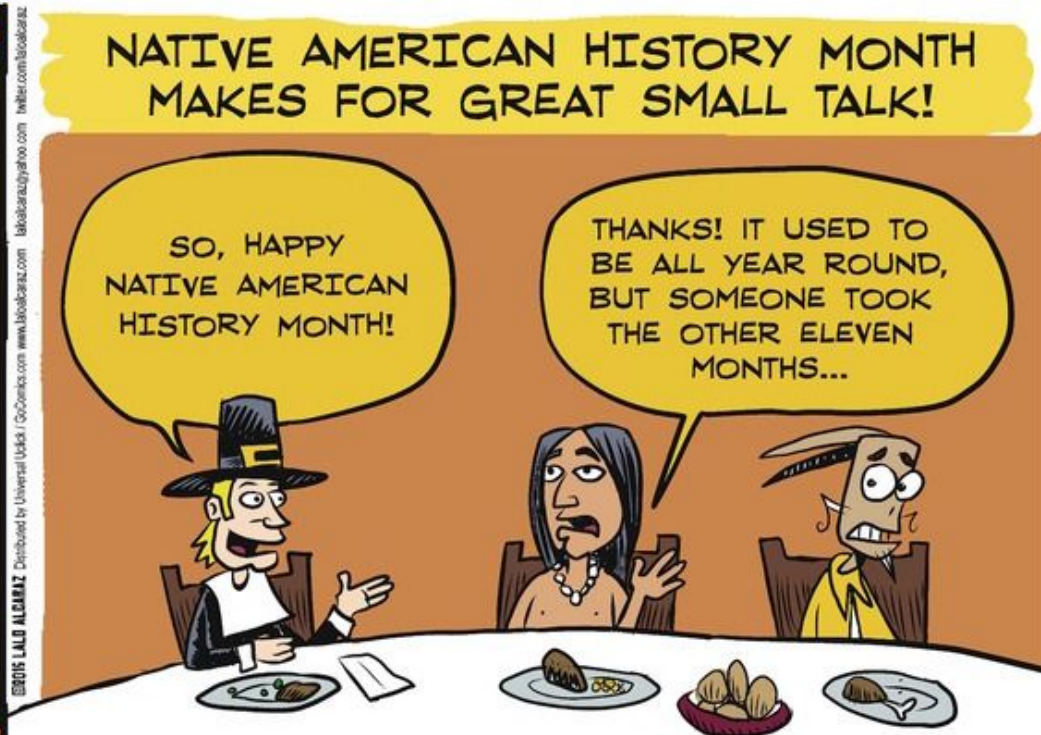
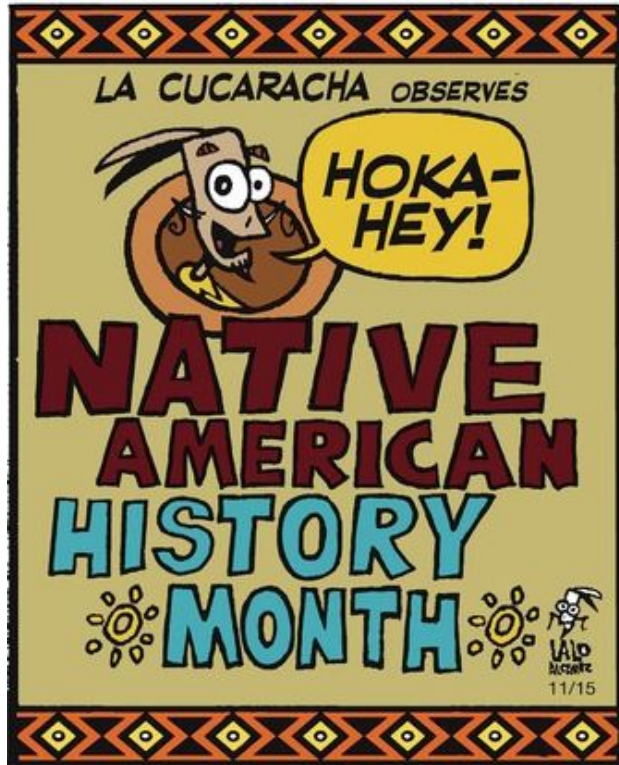
Don't get trapped in heroes and holidays.



What is Latinx?



Listen to others - do some research.



Diversity / Inclusivity is more than languages, religions, and cultures

Teaching Tolerance

<https://www.tolerance.org/>



Some Websites:

We Need Diverse Books <https://diversebooks.org/>

Kaleidoscope (Simon and Schuster)

http://www.simonandschusterpublishing.com/kaleidoscope/?cp_type=enkl&utm_source=email&utm_medium=sands_email&utm_campaign=20190410_KidsLibrarian_Apr&rmid=20190410_KidsLibrarian_Apr&rrid=135971282

Lee and Low Books

<https://blog.leeandlow.com/2017/11/13/a-culturally-responsive-approach-to-discussing-thanksgiving-in-the-classroom/>

Colorincolorado <http://www.colorincolorado.org/books-authors>

Social Justice Books <https://socialjusticebooks.org/>

South Asian Children's Literature

<https://kitaabworld.com/blogs/news>

Native American Children's Literature

<http://www.kstrom.net/isk/books/bookmenu.html>

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>

African American Children's Literature

<https://aalbc.com/>

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/>

Brightly <https://www.readbrightly.com/topics/diversity/>

More than Caldecott

Spotlight on Diverse Book Awards



More than Caldecott

[Caldecott Medal](#)

Honors the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

[Newbery Medal](#)

Honors the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

[Batchelder Award](#)

Given to an American publisher for a children's book published outside the United States, and subsequently translated into English.

[Coretta Scott King \(Illustrator\)](#)

Recognizing an African American Illustrator of outstanding books for children

[Belpré Medal \(Illustrator\)](#)

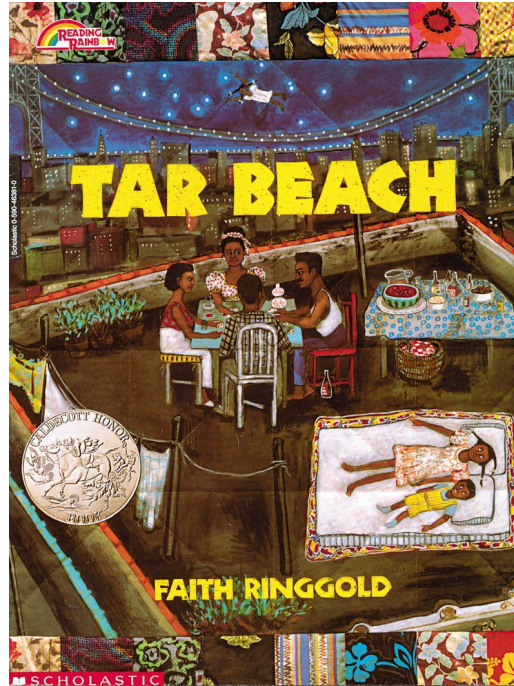
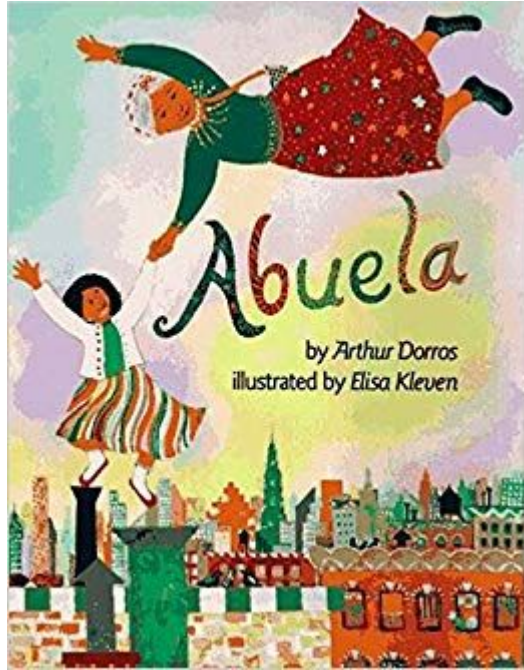
Honors a Latino/Latina illustrator whose works best portray, affirm, and celebrate the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

[Geisel Medal](#)

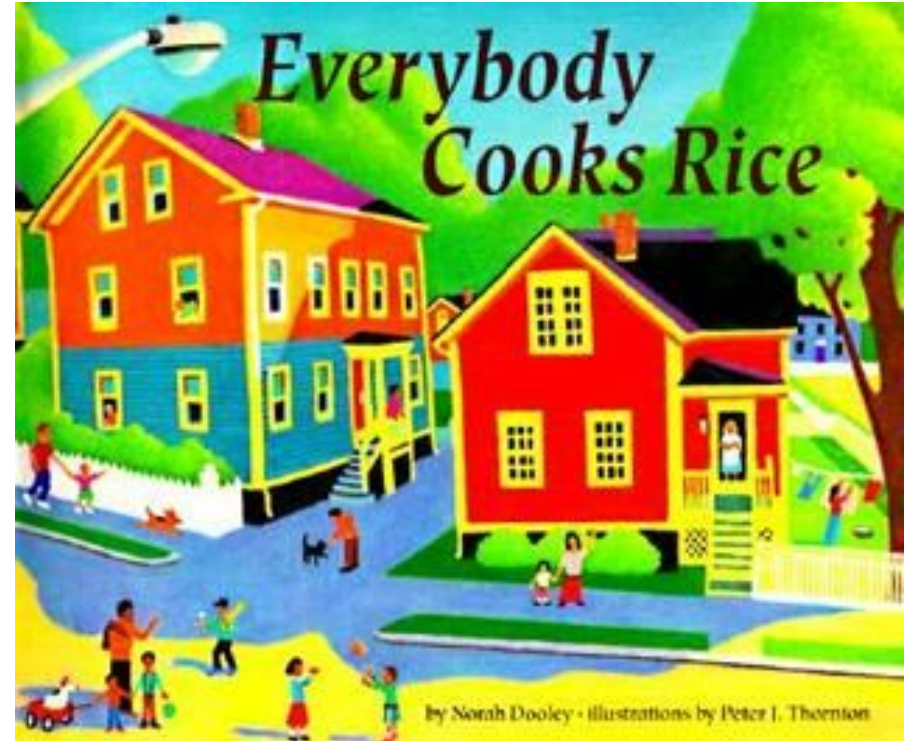
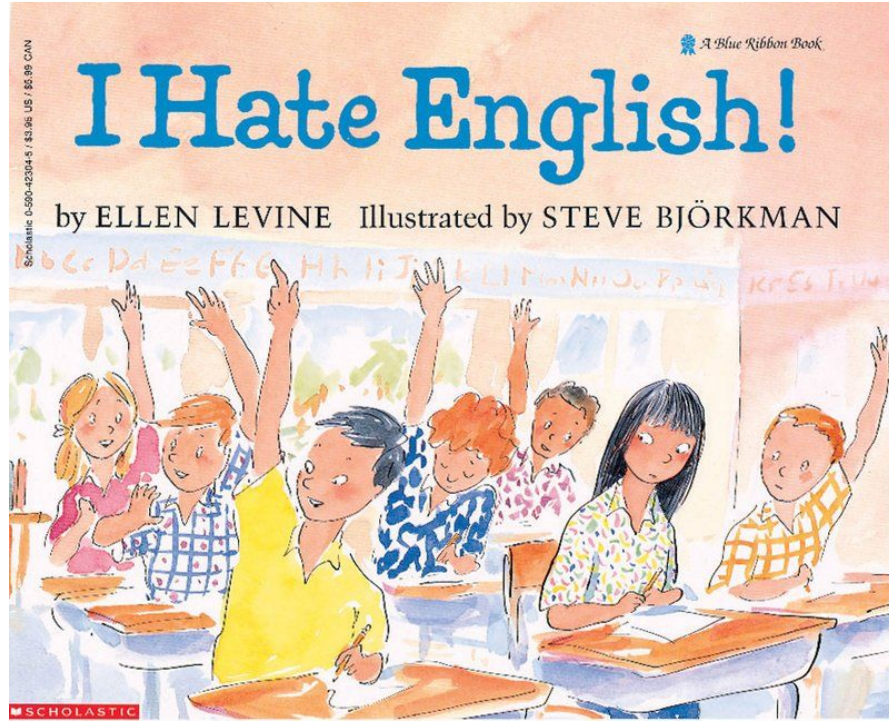
Honors the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished contribution to the body of American children's literature known as beginning reader books.

[Sibert Informational Book Medal](#)

Some Book Pairs



Two More Titles:



Thank you for your interest and for making the books
in our schools and classrooms more inclusive

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