



# A New Theme Every Month

# A New Story Every Sunday by Noon



This is only a short list of the wonderful books that describe and celebrate the many cultures that make up America. You may notice the shortage of European American stories; while many children's books have white characters, there are not many picture books that describe this part of their experience—assimilation into, or their place in, the greater American Culture.

## Cultures of America

### **Asian American**

*Hannah Is My Name: A Young Immigrant's Story\** by Belle Yang  
*The Name Jar\** by Yangsook Choi  
*Home of the Brave* by Allen Say  
*Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say  
*Bee-bim Bop!* By Linda Sue Park  
*Baseball Saved Us^* by Ken Mochizuki  
*Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year* by Kate Waters and Madeline Slovenz-Low

### **Native American**

*Jingle Dancer\** by Cynthia Leitich Smith  
*Cheyenne Again^* by Eve Bunting  
*Building a Bridge* by Lisa Shook Begaye  
*A Man Called Raven* by Richard Van Camp.  
*Minnow and Rose: An Oregon Trail Story* by Judy Young  
*Gray Wolf's Search* by Bruce Swanson

### **Eastern (including Islam/Muslim, etc.) American**

*Mama's Saris\** by Pooja Makhijani  
*My Name is Bilal\** by Asma Mobin-Uddin  
*Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story\** by Hena Khan  
*Nadia's Hands* by Karen English  
*The Swirling Hijaab* by Na'ima bint Robert  
*Salaam: A Muslim American Boy's Story* by Tricia Brown  
*A Party in Ramadan* by Asma Mobin-Uddin  
*The Butter Man* by Elizabeth Alalou and Ali Alalou  
*One Green Apple* by Eve Bunting

### **Hispanic American**

*Grandma's Records\** by Eric Velasquez  
*First Day in Grapes\** by L. King Pérez  
*If the Shoe Fits* by Gary Soto  
*What Can You Do With a Rebozo?* by Carmen Tafolla  
*A Day's Work^* by Eve Bunting  
*My Feet Are Laughing* by Lissette Norman  
*Fiesta! A Celebration of Latino Festivals* by Sherry Shahan  
*Abuela* by Arthur Dorrow  
*Oh, Brother!* By Nikki Grimes  
*The Fiesta Dress: A Quinceañera Tale* by Caren McNelly McCormack

### **Jewish American**

*Mrs. Katz and Tush\** by Patricia Polacco  
*One Candle^* by Eve Bunting  
*When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy Hest  
*The Keeping Quilt* by Patricia Polacco  
*The Always Prayer Shawl* by Sheldon Oberman

### **African American**

*Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: A True Story\** by Julius Lester  
*I Have Heard of a Land\** by Joyce Carol Thomas  
*The Color of Home\** (Somali) by Mary Hoffman  
*Henry's Freedom Box^* by Leen Levine  
*Uncle Jed's Barbershop^* by Margaree King Mitchell  
*Boundless Grace^* by Mary Hoffman  
*Riding to Washington* by Gwenyth Swain  
*Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration of Rosa, Barack and the Pioneers of Change* by Michelle Cook  
*Dear Mr. Rosenwald* by Carole Boston Weatherford  
*Freedom Summer* by Deborah Wiles  
*Kwanzaa: Celebrations in My World* by Molly Aloian  
*Family^* by Isabell Monk  
*Ragtime Tumpie* by Alan Schroeder  
*Under the Quilt of Night* by Hopkinson, Deborah  
*Working Cotton* by Sherley Anne Williams  
*Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins* by Carole Boston Weatherford  
([Great list at: www.fresnolibrary.org/child/bkch/multi/afr.pdf](http://www.fresnolibrary.org/child/bkch/multi/afr.pdf))

### **General/Other Cultures**

*Everybody Cooks Rice\** by Norah Dooley  
*Everybody Bakes Bread* by Norah Dooley  
*Everybody Brings Noodles* by Norah Dooley  
*Everybody Serves Soup* by Norah Dooley  
*Something About America* (Yugoslavian Am.) by Maria Testa  
*The Color of Us* by Karen Katz  
*Faith* by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis and Cynthia Pon  
*God's Dream* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Douglas Abrams  
*If Your Name was Changed at Ellis Island* by Ellen Levin

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