

**2020 Many Rivers Montessori Loves Diverse Books Virtual Book Fair**  
**Our Top 100+ Books Curated by MRM's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee**  
**Zenith Bookstore, Nov 5–8, 2020**

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**African, African American**

**Saturday by Oge Mora**

3-5 years.  
978-0316431279

**Hair Love by Matthew A Cherry and Vashti Harrison**

4-8 years.  
978-0525553366

**The Bell Rang by James E Ransome**

4-8 years.  
978-1442421134

**Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o**

4-8 years.  
978-1534425361

**Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons**

4-8 years  
978-1561459384

**Nana Akua Goes to School by Tricia Elam Walker**

4-8 years.  
978-0525581130

**What is Given from the Heart by Patricia Mckissack**

ISBN: 9780375836152  
4-8 years  
(Cross-listed with Poverty)

**I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes**

ISBN: 9780525518778  
4-8 years

**Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment by Parker and Jessica Curry**

ISBN: 9781534451865  
4-8 years

[Your Name is a Song](#) by Jamila Thompkins-Bigelow

ISBN: 978-1943147724

5-10 years

(Cross-listed with Multicultural)

[The Undefeated](#) by Kwame Alexander

ISBN: 9781328780966

6-10 years

[New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft

978-0062691194

8-11 years

[From the Desk of Zoe Washington](#) by Janae Marks

978-0062875853

Grades 3-7

[Black Brother, Black Brother](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes

978-0316493802

Grades 4-8

[Ghost Boys](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes

ISBN 978-0316262262

Grade 5 and up

[Genesis Begins Again](#) by Alicia D Williams

ISBN 978-1481465816

Grade 4-8

[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning](#) by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi

ISBN 978-0316453691

Grade 7 and up

(Cross-listed with Social Justice/Race)

[Just Mercy \(adapted for young adults\): A True Story of the Fight for Justice](#) by Bryan Stevenson

ISBN: 978-0593177044

Grade 7-9

(Cross-listed with Social Justice/Race)

[Hot Comb](#) by Ebony Flowers

ISBN: 978-1770463486

Grade 7-12

[Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America](#) by Obi Zobi

ISBN: 978-0062698728

Grade 8-9

[Caste](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

ISBN-13 : 978-0593230251

Adult, 2020

(Cross-listed with Poverty)

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**Asian & APIDA (Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American)**

[Bilal Cooks Daal](#) by Aisha Saeed

4-8 years.

978-1534418103

[Mommy Sayang](#) by Rosana Sullivan

3-5 years.

978-1368015905

(Cross-listed with Muslim)

[When Spring Comes to the DMZ](#) by Uk-Bae Lee

ISBN: 9780874869729

4-8 years

[The Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom](#) by  
**Teresa Robeson**

ISBN: 9781454932208

5-8 years

[My Footprints](#) by Bao Phi

ISBN: 9781684460007

5-9 years

(Cross-listed with LGBTQ+)

[The Moose of Ewenki](#) by Gerelchimeg Blackcrane

ISBN: 9781771645386

5-9 years

[A Map into the World](#) by Kao Kalia Yang

ISBN: 9781541538368

6-9 years

[Prairie Lotus](#) by Linda Sue Park

978-1328781505

Grades 5-7

[The Vanderbeekers Lost and Found](#) by Karina Yan Glaser

978-0358256199

Grades 3-7

[Front Desk](#) by Kelly Yang

978-1338157826

Grades 3-7

[Girl Under A Red Moon: Growing Up During China's Cultural Revolution](#) by DaChen ISBN:

978-1338263862

Grade 3-7

[The Bridge Home](#) by Padma Venkatraman

978-1524738136

Grades 5-6

[A Match Made in Mehendi](#) by Nandini Bajpai

ISBN 978-0316522588

Grade 7 and up

(Cross-listed with Multicultural)

[The Weight of Our Sky](#) by Hanna Alkaf

ISBN: 978-1534426085

Grade 7-9

[Dragon Hoops](#) by Gene Luen Yang

ISBN 978-1626720794

Grade 10-12

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**Body/Masculinity/Feminism**

[Love Your Body: Your Body Can Do Amazing Things](#) by Jessica Sanders

ISBN: 9780711252424

8-12 years

[The Every Body Book: The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Guide for Kids about Sex, Gender, Bodies and Families](#) by Rachel Simon

978-1787751736

Ages 8-12

[Kick the Moon](#) by Muhammad Khan

ISBN 978-1509874071

Grade 7-9

(Cross-listed with Muslim)

[The New David Espinoza](#) by Fred Aceves

9780062489883

14+ years

(Cross-listed with Latinx, Body/Masculinity/Feminism, Illness/Mental Health)

[Boys and Sex](#) by Peggy Orenstein

ISBN-13 : 978-0062666970

Adult, 2019

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### **Disability**

[Amazing](#) by Steve Antony

0-5 years.

978-1444944716

[Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You](#) by Sonja Sotomayor

4-8 years.

978-0525514121

(Cross-listed with Illness)

[I Will Dance](#) by Nancy Bo Flood

4-8 years

978-1534430617

[Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship](#) by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes

ISBN: 9780763696047

5-9 years

[Five Things About Ava Andrews](#) by Margaret Dilloway

978-0062803498

Grades 3-7

(Cross-listed with Illness)

[Song for a Whale](#) by Lynne Kelly

978-1524770266

Grades 3-7

[Deafness]

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### **Illness, Mental Health**

**[Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You](#)** by Sonja Sotomayor

4-8 years.

978-0525514121

(Cross-listed with Disability)

**[When Sadness is at Your Door](#)** by Eva Eland

ISBN: 9780525707189

3-7 years

**[The Remember Balloons](#)** by Jessie Oliveros

5-9 years.

978-1481489157

**[Sal and Gabi Break the Universe](#)** by Carlos Hernandez

978-1368023627

Ages 8-12 (Cross-listed with Latinx & LGBTQ+)

**[Five Things About Ava Andrews](#)** by Margaret Dilloway

978-0062803498

Grades 3-7

(Cross-listed with Disability)

[Anxiety]

**[Merci Suarez Changes Gears](#)** by Meg Medina

978-1536212587

Grades 4-7 (Cross-listed with Poverty & Latinx)

**[Darius the Great is Not OK](#)** by Adib Khorram

9780525552970

12+ years

(Cross-listed with Muslim)

**[The New David Espinoza](#)** by Fred Aceves

9780062489883

14+ years

(Cross-listed with Latinx, Body/Masculinity/Feminism, Illness/Mental Health)

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**Indigenous**

**Fry Bread** by Kevin Noble Maillard

3-6 years.

978-1626727465

**The Forever Sky** by Thomas Peacock

3-7 years.

978-1681340982

**Local Author**

**We are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom

3-6 years.

978-1250203557

**We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga** by Traci Sorell

3-7 years

978-1580897723

**Birdsong** by Julie Flett

ISBN: 9781771644730

3-8 years

**At the Mountain's Base** by Traci Sorell

ISBN: 978-0735230606

4-8 years

**I Can Make This Promise** by Christine Day

978-0062871992

Grades 3-7

(Cross-listed with Transcultural Adoption)

**The Grizzly Mother** by Hetw'ms Gyetxw (Brett D. Hudson)

978-1553797760

Grades 4-7

**Indian No More** by Charlene Willing Mcmanis

978-1620148396

Grades 4-8

[The Moon Within](#) by Aida Salazar

978-1338283389

Grades 4-7

(Cross-listed with Latinx and LGBTQ+)

[Standing Strong](#) by Gary Robinson

ISBN: 978-1939053220

Grade 6-10

[The Road Back to Sweetgrass](#) by Linda LeGarde Grover

ISBN-13 : 978-0816699162

Adult, 2016

**Local Author**

[Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory](#) by Claudio Saunt

ISBN-13 : 978-0393609844

Adult, 2020

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**Immigrant/Refugee**

[Lubna and Pebble](#) by Wendy Meddour

4-8 years

978-0525554165

[Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story](#) by Leslea Newman

ISBN: 9781419727474

5-8 years

(Cross-listed with Jewish)

[Lety Out Loud: A Wish Novel](#) by Angela Cervantes

978-1338159356

Ages 8-12

(Cross-listed with Latinx)

[Other Words for Home](#) by Jasmine Warga

978-0062747808



Grades 3-7

[Flying Over Water](#) by N.H.Senzai & Shannon Hitchcock

978-1338617665

Grades 3-7 (Cross-listed with Muslim)

[The Undocumented Americans](#) by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

ISBN-13 : 978-0399592683

Adult, 2020

(Cross-listed with Latinx)

[The Wrong End of the Table: A Mostly Comic Memoir of a Muslim Arab American Woman Just Trying to Fit in](#) by Ayser Salman

ISBN-13 : 978-1510742079

Adult, 2019

(Cross-listed with Muslim)

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### **Jewish**

[The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come](#) by Sue Macy

ISBN: 9781481472203

5-8 years

[Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story](#) by Leslea Newman

ISBN: 9781419727474

5-8 years

(Cross-listed with Immigrant/Refugee)

[The Bicycle Spy](#) by Yona Zeldis McDonough

978-0545850964

Grades 3-7

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### **Latinx**

[Octopus Stew](#) by Eric Velasquez

4-8 years.

978-0823437542

[Where Are You From?](#) By Yamile Saied Méndez

4-8 years

978-0062839930

**[My Papi Has a Motorcycle](#) by Isabel Quintero**

4-8 years.

978-0525553410

**[Planting Stories: the Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré](#) by Anika Aldamuy**

**Denise**

ISBN: 9780062748683

4-8 years

**[Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played Piano for President Lincoln](#) by Margarita**

**Engle**

ISBN: 9781481487405

4-8 years

**[Soldier for Equality: Jose de la Luz Saenz and the Great War](#) by Duncan Tonatiuh**

ISBN: 9781419736827

6-8 years

(Cross-listed with Social Justice/Race)

**[La Frontera: El viaje con papá ~ My Journey with Papa](#) by Deborah Mills and Alfredo Alva**

ISBN: 9781782853923

6-9 years

**[Lety Out Loud: A Wish Novel](#) by Angela Cervantes**

978-1338159356

Ages 8-12

(Cross-listed with Immigration/Refugee)

**[Sal and Gabi Break the Universe](#) by Carlos Hernandez**

978-1368023627

Ages 8-12

(Cross-listed with Illness & LGBTQ+)

**[Muse Squad: The Cassandra Curse](#) by Chantel Acevedo**

978-0062947697

Grades 3-7

**[The Moon Within](#) by Aida Salazar**

978-1338283389

Grades 4-7

(cross-listed with Indigenous and LGBTQ+)

**[Merci Suarez Changes Gears](#) by Meg Medina**

978-1536212587

Grades 4-7

(Cross-listed with Poverty &amp; Illness)

**[With the Fire on High](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo**

ISBN: 978-0062662835

Grade 7 and up

**[The New David Espinoza](#) by Fred Aceves**

9780062489883

14+ years

(Cross-listed with Latinx, Body/Masculinity/Feminism, Illness/Mental Health)

**[The Undocumented Americans](#) by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio**

ISBN-13 : 978-0399592683

Adult, 2020

(Cross-listed with Immigration/Refugee)

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**LBGTQ+****[Neither](#) by Airlie Anderson**

4-8 years.

9780316547697

**[It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity](#) by Theresa Thorn**

4-8 years.

978-1250302953

**[Julian at the Wedding](#) by Jessica Love**

4-8 years.

978-1536212389

**[Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution](#) by Rob Sanders**

ISBN: 9781524719524

5-8 years

**[My Footprints](#) by Bao Phi**

ISBN: 9781684460007

5-9 years

(Cross-listed with Asian/APIDA)

[Love Around the World](#) by Fleur Pierets and Fatinha Ramos

ISBN: 9781644420058

6-8 years

[Call Me Max](#) by Kyle Lukoff

ISBN: 9781478868972

7-9 years

[Sal and Gabi Break the Universe](#) by Carlos Hernandez

978-1368023627

Ages 8-12

(Cross-listed with Latinx & Illness)

[Summer of a Thousand Pies](#) by Margaret Dilloway

ISBN-10 : 0062803476

Ages 8-12

(Cross-listed with Poverty)

[The Moon Within](#) by Aida Salazar

978-1338283389

Grades 4-7

(cross-listed with Indigenous and Latinx)

[The Black Flamingo](#) by Dean Atta

ISBN 978-0062990297

Grade 9-12

(Cross-listed with Multicultural)

[The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali](#) by Sabina Khan

ISBN: 978-1338227017

Grade 9-12

(Cross-listed with Muslim)

[The Weight of the Stars](#) by K. Ancrum

ISBN: 978-1250101631

Grade 10-12

[A Queer History of the United States \(for young people\)](#) by Michael Bronski

ISBN 978-0807044650

Grade (not listed)

[Rainbow Relatives: Real-World Stories and Advice on How to Talk to Kids About LGBTQ+ Families and Friends](#) by Sudi "Rick" Karatas

ISBN-13 : 978-1510731738  
 Adult, 2018

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### **Multicultural**

**[Your Name is a Song](#)** by Jamila Thompkins-Bigelow

ISBN: 978-1943147724

5-10 years

(Cross-listed with African/African American)

**[In the Key of Nira Ghani](#)** by Natasha Deen

ISBN 978-0762465477

Grade 7 and up

**[A Match Made in Mehendi](#)** by Nandini Bajpai

ISBN 978-0316522588

Grade 7 and up

(Cross-listed with Asian/APIDA)

**[Hungry Hearts : 13 Tales of Food & Love](#)** by Else Chapman and Caroline Tung Richmond

ISBN: 978-1534421851

Grade 7-9

**[The Black Flamingo](#)** by Dean Atta

ISBN 978-0062990297

Grade 9-12

(Cross-listed with LGBTQ+)

**[A Good Time For The Truth: Race In Minnesota](#)**, ed. Sun Yung Shin

ISBN-13 : 978-1681340029

Adult, 2016

(Cross-listed with Social Justice/Race)

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### **Muslim**

**[Mommy Sayang](#)** by Rosana Sullivan

3-5 years

978-1368015905

(Cross-listed with Muslim/APIIDA Cross-listed)

**[Under My Hijab](#) by Hena Khan**

4-7 years

978-1620147924

**[My Grandma and Me](#) by Mlna Javaherbin**

ISBN: 9781406390834

4-8 years

**[Flying Over Water](#) by N.H.Senzai & Shannon Hitchcock**

978-1338617665

Grades 3-7

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**[Just Trying to Fit in](#) by Ayser Salman**

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Adult, 2019

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**Neurodiversity**

**[My Brother Otto](#) by Meg Raby**

3-5 years.

978-1423651543

**Focused by Alyson Gerber**

978-1338185973

Grades 5-8

[ADHD, Executive Function Disorder]

**The Essential Guide to Raising Complex Kids with ADHD, Anxiety, and More:What Parents and Teachers Really Need to Know to Empower Complicated Kids with Confidence and Calm by Elaine Taylor-Klaus**

ISBN-13 : 978-1592339358

Adult, 2020

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**Poverty****What is Given from the Heart by Patricia Mckissack**

ISBN: 9780375836152

4-8 years

(Cross-listed with African/African American)

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Ages 8-12

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ISBN-13 : 978-0593230251

Adult, 2020

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**Social Justice/Race**

**[Sometimes People March](#)** by Tessa Allen

4-8 years.  
978-0062991188

**[Soldier for Equality: Jose de la Luz Saenz and the Great War](#)** by Duncan Tonatiuh

ISBN: 9781419736827  
6-8 years  
(Cross-listed with Latinx)

**[A Good Kind of Trouble](#)** by Lisa Moore Ramee

978-0062836694  
Grades 3-7

**[Limelight](#)** by Solli Raphael

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ISBN: 978-0593177044  
Grade 7-9  
(Cross-listed with African/African American)

**[Me and White Supremacy](#)**, Layla F. Saad

ISBN-13 : 978-1728209807  
Adult, 2020

**[A Good Time For The Truth: Race In Minnesota](#)**, ed. Sun Yung Shin

ISBN-13 : 978-1681340029  
Adult, 2016  
(Cross-listed with Multicultural)

**[How to be an antiracist](#)** by Ibram X. Kendi

ISBN-13 : 978-0525509288  
Adult, 2019

**[Waging Peace](#)** by Diana Oestreich



ISBN-13 : 978-1506463704  
Adult, 2020  
**Local Author**

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### **Transcultural Adoption**

**[And That's Why She's My Mama](#)** by Tiarra Nazario

1-7 years.

979-0692045632

**[I Can Make This Promise](#)** by Christine Day

978-0062871992

Grades 3-7

(Cross-listed with Indigenous)

**[Palimpsest: Documents from a Korean Adoption](#)** by Lisa Wool-Rim Sjöblom

16+ years, 2019

ISBN-13 : 978-1770463301

**[All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir](#)** by Nicole Chung

ISBN-13 : 978-1948226370

Adult, 2019