Travel through time and across the globe with children’s books selected for their connections to the Carlos Museum’s collections and exhibitions.

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**Picture Books**

*Alma and How She Got Her Name* written and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. Candlewick, 2018. (English/Spanish)


*At the Mountain’s Base* by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) and illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre (Tongva). Random House, 2019.


Chapter Books

Adia Kelbara and the Circle of Shammans by Ibi Heddran. Balzer + Bray, 2015.


Mangoes, Mischief, and Tales of Friendship: Stories from India (Chitra Soundar’s Stories from India) by Chitra Soundar and illustrated by Uma Krishnaswamy. Candlewick, 2021.


What the Jaguar Told Her by Alexandra V. Méndez. Levine Querido, 2022.

Young Adult Books


Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults by Robin Wall Kimerer and illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt. Zest Books, 2022.

Frozen Girl: The Discovery of an Incan by David Getz and illustrated by Peter McCarty. Square Fish, 2018.


**Graphic Novels**


*The Lizard Prince and Other South American Stories (Cautionary Fables and Fairytales)* by Alberto Rayo, Kate Ashwin, and Kel McDonald. Iron Circus Comics, 2023.


