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

Wondering where to find the books on the list? Many books are available at your local library. Books that are still in print can be purchased in our museum bookshop or online. To buy online, we recommend the non-profit e-commerce site bookshop.org. Create an account tied to the Carlos Museum Bookshop and all of your purchases will benefit the museum!

Once you complete your reading log, bring it to the Office of Educational Programs on the Plaza Level or the Admission Desk on Level One to receive your Wrapped Up in Reading prize.

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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.


Dancing With Our Ancestors (Sk’ad’a Stories Series) by Sara Florence Davidson, Robert Davidson, and illustrated by Janine Gibbons. HighWater Press, 2022.


Every Tree Has a Story by Cécile Benoist and illustrated by Charlotte Gaustaut. Downtown Bookworks, 2019.


How the Leopard Got His Claws by Chinua Achebe and illustrated by Mary GrandPré. Candlewick, 2011.

How the World Was Made by Brad Wagnon and illustrated by Alex Stephenson. 7th Generation, 2021. (English/Cherokee)

I Know the River Loves Me/ Yo Sé Que El Río Me Ama by Maya Christina Gonzalez. Lee & Low Books, 2009. (English/Spanish)


Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You!/Sólo Pregunta!: Sé Diferente, Sé Valiente, Sé Tú by Sonica Sotomayor and illustrated by Rafael Lopez. Philomel Books, 2019. (English/Spanish)


Rudas: Niño’s Horrendous Hermanitas written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press, 2016. (English / Spanish) 🌟


Stand as Tall as the Trees: How an Amazonian Community Protected the Rain Forest by Patricia Gualinga, Laura Resau and illustrated by Vanessa Jaramillo. Charlesbridge, 2023. 🌟


Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend by Donald F. Montileaux. South Dakota State Historical Society, 2014. (English/Lakota) 🌟

The Three Billy Goats Buenos by Susan Middleton Elya and illustrated by Miguel Ordoñez. G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, 2020. (English/Spanish) 🌟
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Tortillitas para Mamá and Other Nursery Rhymes by Margot C. Griego, Betsy L. Bucks, Sharon S. Gilbert, Laurel H. Kimball, and illustrated by Barbara Cooney. Square Fish, 1988. (English/Spanish)


Waiting for the Biblioburro/Esperando el Biblioburro by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra and translated by Adriana Domínguez. Tricycle Press, 2013. (English/Swampy Cree)


We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) and illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge, 2021.

We Are Grateful/Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) and illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge, 2018. (English/Cherokee)

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom (Anishinaabe/Métis) and illustrated by Michaela Goade (Tlingit). Roaring Brook Press, 2020.

Wild Berries/Pakwa Che Menisu by Julie Flett (Cree/Métis). Simply Read Books, 2013. (English/Swampy Cree)


Early Readers


A Walk on the Shoreline by Rebecca Hainnu (Inuk) and illustrated by Qin Leng. Inhabit Media, 2015.

Carlos Classic Collection


Egyptian Myths (Ancient Myths) by Jean Menzies and illustrated by Katie Ponder. DK Children, 2022.


Goddess: 50 Goddesses, Spirits, Saints, and Other Female Figures Who Have Shaped Belief (British Museum) by Dr. Janina Ramirez and illustrated by Sarah Walsh. Nosy Crow, 2023.


Tales of Brave and Brilliant Girls from the Greek Myths by Rosie Dickins, Susanna Davidson, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga, Maxine Lee-Mackie, and Josy Bloggs. Usborne, 2023.


Chapter Books

Adia Kelbara and the Circle of Shamans by Isi Hendrix. Balzer + Bray, 2023.


Gender Swapped Greek Myths by Karrie Fransman and Jonathan Plackett. Faber 2022.


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.


A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger. Levine Querido, 2021.

Strike the Zither: Kingdom of Three (Book 1 of 2) by Joan He. Roaring Brook Press, 2022.


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


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**Young Adult Books**


**Amil and the After** by Veera Hiranandani. Kokila, 2024.


**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 McCarry. Square Fish, 2018.


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**Summer of the Mariposas** by Guadalupe Garcia McCall. Tu Books, 2015.


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.


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