

Wrapped Up in Reading


Book List 2026



Travel through time and across the globe with books for young people that are selected for their connections to the Carlos Museum's collections and exhibitions.


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 New Additions 2026


 Readers' Choice 2025


 Bilingual



 Environmental or sustainability themes


 Wellbeing

Picture Books

 ***A History of Pictures for Children*** by David Hockney and Martin Gayford. Thames Hudson, 2018.

 ***Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*** by Susan Hood and Sally Wern Comport. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016.


  ***Alphabreaths: The ABCs of Mindful Breathing*** by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen, illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown. St. Martin's Publishing Group, 2019.

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

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott. Henry Holt and Company, 2017.

The Artist words and pictures by Nikkolas Smith. Kokila, 2023.

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

 ***Ayo's Adventure: Across the African Diaspora from Afro to Zulu*** by Ain Heath Drew and illustrated by Erin K. Robinson. Barefoot Books, 2024.

Be a Good Ancestor by Leona Prince and Gabrielle Prince, illustrated by Carla Joseph. Orca Book Publishers, 2022.

Black Artists Shaping the World: Picture Book Edition

by Sharna Jackson and illustrated by Marilyn Esther Chi. Zoé Whitley was a contributor. Thames & Hudson, 2024.

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever: The Courage to Dream

by Frederick Joseph and illustrated by Nikkolas Smith. Marvel Press, 2022.

Blue by Nana Ekoa Brew-Hammond and illustrated by Daniel Minter. Alfred A. Knopf, 2022.



The Bluest of Blues: Anna Atkins and the First Book of Photographs words and pictures by Fiona Robinson. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2019.



Breathing Makes It Better words and pictures by Christopher Willard and Wendy O'Leary. Bala Kids, 2019.

A Boy and A Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz and illustrated by Cátia Chien. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.



Bowwow Powwow by Brenda J. Child, illustrated by Jonathan Thunder, and translated by Gordon Jourdain. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2018. (*English/ Misaabekong Ojibwe*)

The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng

by Sophia Gholz and illustrated by Kayla Harren. Sleeping Bear Press, 2019. |

A Child's Introduction to Egyptology: The Mummies, Pyramids, Pharaohs, Gods, and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt by Heather Alexander. Black Dog & Leventhal, 2021.

Catch That Chicken by Atinuke and illustrated by Angela Brooksbank. Candlewick, 2020.

Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua by Gloria Amescua and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Harry N. Abrams, 2021.

Cleo and Cornelius: A Tale of Two Cities and Two Kitties

by Elizabeth Nicholson, Janine Pibal, Nick Geller, and illustrated by Michelle Theis. Getty Publications, 2018.

Clive the Lonely Llama words and illustrations by Valerie Komkov Hill. Wild Lark Books, 2022.

The Chupacabra Ate the Candelabra by Marc Tyler Nobleman and illustrated by Ana Aranda. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2017.

Crowning Glory: A Celebration of Black Hair by Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrated by Ekoa Holmes. Candlewick, 2024.



Cusco Peru Farmers' Markets words and pictures by Mercedes Cecilia, Keepers of Wisdom and Peace Books, 2015.

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



Digging for Words by Angela Burke Kunkel and illustrated by Paola Escobar. Random House Studio, 2020.



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

The Fabled Life of Aesop: The Extraordinary Journey and Collected Tales of the World's Greatest Storyteller

by Ian Lendler and illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski.

HMH Books for Young Readers, 2020.



Finding My Dance by Ria Thundercloud and illustrated by Kalila J. Fuller. Penguin Workshop, 2022.

Fry Bread: A Native

American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. Roaring Brook Press, 2019.



Ganesha Goes Green by Lakshmi Thamizhmani and illustrated by Debasmitta Dasgupta. Barefoot Books, 2023.

A Gift for Amma: Market Day in India

by Meera Sriram and illustrated by Mariona Cabassa. Barefoot Books, 2020.

Goodnight Ganesha by Nadia Salomon and illustrated by Poonam Mistry. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2021.



Gracias - Thanks by Pat Mora and illustrated by John Parra. Lee and Low Books, 2005.



The Great Journey words and pictures by Agathe Demois and Vincent Godeau. Tate Publishing, 2016.



Greek Myths by Ann Turnbull and illustrated by Sarah Young. Candlewick, 2010.

Growing an Artist, The Story of a Landscaper and His Son

written and illustrated by John Parra. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2022.



HERE and NOW by Julia Denos and illustrated by E.B. Goodale. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019.

How the Leopard Got His Claws

by Chinua Achebe and illustrated by Mary Grand Pré. Candlewick, 2011.



How the World Was Made / ᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠ

by Brad Wagon and illustrated by Alex Stephenson. 7th Generation, 2021. (English/Cherokee)



How to Help a Friend

by Karl Newson and illustrated by Clar Anguanuzzi. Templar, 2022.



I Know the River Loves Me/ Yo Sé Que El Río Me Ama

words and pictures by Maya Christina Gonzalez. Lee & Low Books, 2009. (English/Spanish)

India on a Plate!: Indian

Food from A to Z words and pictures by Archana Sreenivasan. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2024.

I Sang You Down from the Stars

by Tasha Spillett-Sumner and illustrated by Michaela Goade. Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021.

Josie Dances

by Denise Lajimodiere and illustrated by Angela Erdrich. Minnesota Historical Society Press; Bilingual edition, 2021.

Julián Is a Mermaid

words and pictures by Jessica Love. Candlewick, 2024



Just a Dream

words and pictures by Chris Van Allsburg. Clarion Books, 2011.



Just Ask!: Be Different,

Be Brave, Be You / ¡Solo Pregunta!: Sé Diferente, Sé Valiente, Sé Tú

by Sonia Sotomayor and illustrated by Rafael Lopez. Philomel Books, 2019. (English/Spanish)

Just In Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book words and pictures by Yuyi Morales. Square Fish; Bilingual edition, 2018.

☆ ***Kamau and ZuZu Find a Way: A Picture Book*** by Aracelis Girmay and illustrated by Diana Ejaita. Enchanted Lion Books, 2024.

King David and Akavish the Spider by Sylvia Rouss and illustrated by Ari Binus. Apple & Honey Press, 2015.

The King with Dirty Feet by Sally Pomme Clayton and illustrated by Rhiannon Sanderson. Otter-Barry Books, 2018.

☆ ***Kusikiy, A Child from Taquile, Peru*** words and pictures by Mercedes Cecilia. Keepers of Wisdom and Peace Books, 2010.


 ***La Frontera/the Border: El viaje con papa/My Journey with Papa*** by Alredo Alva and Deborah Mills and illustrated by Claudia Navarro. Barefoot Books, 2018. (English/Spanish)

A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters words and pictures by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2022.

Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester and illustrated by Karen Barbour. HarperCollins; Reprint edition, 2008.

♡ ***The Life of the Buddha*** by Heather Sanche and illustrated by Tara di Gesu. Bala Kids, 2020.

 ***Little Naturalists: Wangari Maathai Planted Trees*** by Kate Coombs and illustrated by Seth Lucas. BabyLit, 2021.


 ***Lila and the Secret of Rain*** by David Conway and illustrated by Jude Daly. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2011.

☆ ***The Magic Doll: A Children's Book Inspired by African Art (Children's Books Inspired by Famous Artworks)*** by Adrienne Yabouza and illustrated by Élodie Nouhen. Prestel Junior, 2020.

♡ ***Many Shapes of Clay A Story of Healing*** words and pictures by Kenesha Sneed. Prestel Junior, 2021.

Making a Great Exhibition by Doro Globus and illustrated by Rose Blake. David Zwirner Books, 2021.

☆ ***Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya*** by Mary and Rich Chamberlin and illustrated by Julia Cairns. Barefoot Books, 2005.

 ***The Mess That We Made*** words and pictures by Michelle Lord. Flashlight Press, 2020.

☆ ***Montezuma's Tantrum*** by Nuria Gómez Benet and illustrated by Santiago Solís Montes de Oca, translated by Elis Amado. Greystone Kids in partnership with Aldana Libros, 2024.

☆ ***Moon Song*** words and pictures by Michaela Goade (Tlingit & Haida). Little, Brown Books for Youth Readers, 2025.

☆ ***Muskrat and Skunk: Sinkpe na Maka, A Lakota Drum Story*** words and pictures by Donald F. Montileaux (Oglala Lakota Nation). South Dakota State Historical Society, 2017. (English, North-American Indian Languages)

☆ ***The Mysterious Stones*** by Enrique Pérez Díaz and illustrated by Yayo. Tradewind Books, 2020.

☆ **My Art Book of Peace** by Shana Gozansky and Meagan Bennett. Phaidon Press, 2026.

☆ **My Art Book of Happiness** words and pictures by Shana Gozansky. Phaidon Press, 2020.

My Indigo World: A True Story of the Color Blue words and pictures by Rosa Chang. Minedition, 2023.

My Powerful Hair by Carole Lindstrom (Anishinaabe/Metis) and illustrated by Steph Littlebird (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde). Harry N. Abrams, 2023.

My Shadow Is Purple words and pictures by Scott Stuart. Larrikin House US, 2022.

♡ **Namaste Is a Greeting** by Suma Subramaniam and illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat. Candlewick, 2022.

♡ **Nevermind the Monkey Mind** by Denise McCormick and illustrated by Chloe Helms. Kate Butler Books, 2021.

Nour's Secret Library by Wafa' Tarnowska and illustrated by Vali Mintzi. Barefoot Books, 2022.

Olu and Greta words and pictures by Diana Ejaita. Rise x Penguin Workshop, 2022.

🌱 **One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia** by Miranda Paul and illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. Millbrook Press, 2015.

♡ **One small SPARK** by Ruth Spiro and illustrated by Victoria Tentler-Krylov. Dial Books, 2024.

♡ **Peace and Me: Inspired by the Lives of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates** by Ali Winter and illustrated by Mickael El Fathi. Lantana Publishing, 2018.

Priya Dreams of Marigolds & Marsala words and pictures by Meenal Patel. Beaver's Pond, 2019.

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and illustrated by S. K. Ali Hatem Aly. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2019.

☆♡ **Quiet** words and pictures by Tomie dePaola. Simon & Schuster, 2018.

Rainbow Weaver by Tejedora Del Arcoiris and illustrated by Elisa Chavarri. Children's Book Press (CA), 2016.

🌱 **Remember** by Joy Harjo and illustrated (Muscogee) by Michaela Goade (Tlingit & Haida). Random House Studio, 2023.

💬 **Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas** words and pictures by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press, 2016. (English / Spanish)

🌱 **Scrap Metal Swan A River Clean-Up Story** by Joanne Linden and illustrated by Estrellita Caracol. Barefoot Books, 2022.

♡ **The Seed of Compassion: Lessons from the Life and Teachings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama** by Dalai Lama XIV and illustrated by Bao Luu. Kokila, 2020.

🌱 **Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace** by Jen Cullerton Johnson and illustrated by Sonia Lynn Sadler. Lee & Low Books, 2010.

💬 **Sharuko: El arqueólogo peruano Julio C. Tello / Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello.** English Edition by Monica Brown and illustrated by Elisa Chavarri. Lee & Low Books, 2022. (English / Spanish)



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

Star Stories: Constellations Tales from around the World by Anita Ganeri and illustrated by Andy Wilx. Running Press Kids, 2019.



Steve the Dung Beetle: On a Roll by Susan R. Stoltz and illustrated by Melissa Bailey. Lyric & Stone Pub, 2022.

Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt by Patricia McKissack and illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera. Dragonfly Books, 2016.



Strong Stories Tlingit: Gift of the Salmon by Bill Helin (Indigenous Canadian; First Nations; Tsimshian (Ts'msyen); Tlingit). Strong Nations Publishing Inc., 2016.



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



Tess's Red Dress: Honouring Love and Family by Coralyn Roberts (N'quatqua Nation and the Kelly Family from the Ch'iyáqtel Nation and a member of the Squamish Nation) and illustrated by Kelsey Mata Foote (Tlingit). Medicine Wheel Publishing, 2026.

They Dance in the Sky: Native American Star Myths by Ray A. Williamson and Jean Guard Monroe. Clarion Books, 2007.

Those That Cause Fear by Neil Christopher and illustrated by Germaine Arnattaujuq (Arnaktauyok). Inhabit Media, 2016.



The Three Billy Goats Buenos by Susan Middleton Elya and illustrated by Miguel Ordóñez. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2020. (English / Spanish)

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander and illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Houghton Mifflin, 2020.

Under the Great Plum Tree by Sufiya Ahmed and illustrated by Reza Dalvand. HMH Tiny Owl Publishing, 2020.



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



Walking for Water: How One Boy Stood Up for Gender Equality (CitizenKid) by Susan Hughes and illustrated by Nicole Miles. Kids Can Press, 2021.



Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees by Franck Prevot and illustrated by Aurélia Fronty. Charlesbridge, 2017.



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.

☆ **What Do You Know?**

words and pictures by Aracelis Girmay and Ariana Fields. Enchanted Lion Books, 2021.

☆ **Where Wonder Grows** by

Xelena González and illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia. Cinco Puntos Press, 2022.



Wild Berries/Pakwa

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

Woven of the World words and pictures by Katey Howes and Dinara Mirtalipova. Chronicle Books, 2023.

¡Vamos! Let's Celebrate Halloween and Día de Los Muertos: A Halloween and Day of the Dead Celebration

words and pictures by Raúl the Third and colored by Elaine Bay. Versify, 2024.

¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat words and pictures by Raúl the Third and colored by Elaine Bay. Versify/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020.



¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge words and pictures by Raúl the Third and colored by Elaine Bay. Versify/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021.

Early Readers

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids

words and pictures by Cynthia L. Smith (Muscogee). Heartdrum, 2022.

Christopher the Ogre Cologre, It's Over!: The Real History of Christopher Columbus

words and pictures by Rebeldita the Fearless and Dr. Siu. Rebeldita the Fearless, 2021.



Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns: A

Mesoamerican Creation Myth words and pictures by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2020.

Ganesha: The Elephant Headed God (Classic Tales from India) by Wonder House Books, 2019.

The Gita and You words and pictures by Sheila Dhir. Harper Children's, 2020.

History Smashers: Christopher Columbus and the Taino People by Kate Messner and Jose Barreiro, illustrated by Falynn Koch. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2023.

If You Were A Kid Building a Pyramid by Lawrence Schimel and illustrated by Jenn Ely. Scholastic Children's Press, 2017.

Little Olympians Series by A.I. Newton and illustrated by Anjan Sarkar. Little Bee Books, 2021.

Rise Up!: Powerful Protests in America by Rachel C. Katz and illustrated by Sophie Bass. Barefoot Books, 2025.

Romans on the Rampage Series words and pictures by Jeremy Strong. Puffin, 2016



The Unlikely Aventuras of Ramón and El Cucuy (The Unlikely Aventuras of Ramón and El Cucuy Book #1): An Illustrated Chapter Book by Donna Barba Higuera and illustrated by Juliana Perdomo. Harry N. Abrams, 2025.

Walk This World words and pictures by Jenny Broom. Big Picture Books, 2013.



The Wonder Garden: Wander Through 5 Habitats to Discover 80 Amazing Animals words and pictures by Jenny Broom. Wide Eyed Editions, 2015.

The Youngest Sister by Suniyay Moreno, illustrated by Mariana Chiesa, and translated by Elisa Amado. Greystone Books, 2022.

Zahra and The Missing Cat Amulet by Kristen Halverson and illustrated by Tatiana Kutsachenko. GreyStone Kids, 2021.

Carlos Classic Collection

Amazing Immortals by Dinah Williams. Harry N. Abrams, 2024.

Anubis Speaks! A Guide to the Afterlife by the Egyptian God of the Dead by Vicky Alvear Shecter and illustrated by Antoine Revoy. Boyd Mills Press, 2013.

♡ ***Buddhist Stories for Kids: Jataka Tales of Kindness, Friendship, and Forgiveness*** by Laura Burges and illustrated by Sonali Zohra. Bala Kids, 2022.

A Child's Introduction to Egyptology: The Mummies, Pyramids, Pharaohs, Gods, and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt (A Child's Introduction Series) by Heather Alexander and illustrated by Sara Mulvanny. Black Dog & Leventhal, 2021.

☆ ***Dig!: Uncover the Secrets of the Past with Archaeology*** by Ruth Hatfield and illustrated by Sophia Watts. Wide Eyed Editions, 2025.

Diwali by Hannah Eliot and illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan. Little Simon, 2018.

Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths by Marilyn Singer and illustrated by Josée Masse. Dial Books, 2016.

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

The Girl from Chimel by Rigoberta Menchú with Dante Liano and illustrated by Domi. Groundwood Books, 2014.

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.

Greece! Rome! Monsters! by John Harris and illustrated by Calef Brown. Getty Publications, 2002.

Greek Myths: Meet the Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of Ancient Greece (Ancient Myths) by DK, Jean Menzies and illustrated by Katie Ponder. DK Children, 2020.

☆ ***How to Hear the Universe: Gaby González and the Search for Einstein's Ripples in Space-Time*** by Patricia Valdez and illustrated by Sara Palacios. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2022.

Howard and the Mummy: Howard Carter and the Search for King Tut's Tomb by Tracy Fern and illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Macmillan, 2018.

Indian Legends for Kids: Gods, Goddesses, Warriors, Sages, Myths, Epics & More from Ancient India by History Brought Alive, 2025.

Kwesi and Nana Ruby Learn to Swim by Kobina Commeh and illustrated by Bárbara Quintino. Barefoot Books, 2025.

Mummy Cat by Marcus Ewert and illustrated by Lisa Brown. Clarion Books, 2015.

☆ ***The Shipwrecked Sailor: An Egyptian Tale with Hieroglyphs*** words and pictures by Tamara Bower. Atheneum, 2000.

The Magical Life of the Lotus-Born by Sherab Chodzin Kohn and Dzongsar Jamyang Khyentse (Afterword), illustrated by Thinley Dorji. Bali Kids, 2023.



Mama Miti: A True Story of Wangari

Maathai and the Trees of Kenya by Donna Jo Napoli and illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Simon & Schuster, 2010.



The Mummy Makers of Egypt words and pictures by Tamara Bower. Triangle Square, 2016.

Mystery of the Egyptian Amulet: Adventure Books (Kid Detective Zet) by Scott Peters. Best Day Books for Young Readers, 2015.

Myth Atlas: Maps and Monsters, Heroes and Gods from Twelve Mythological Worlds by Thiago de Mores. Blueprint Editions, 2019.

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes, 75th Anniversary Illustrated Edition by Edith Hamilton and illustrated by Jim Tierney. Black Dog & Leventhal, 2017.

Prince of Fire: The Story of Diwali retold by Jatinder Verma and illustrated by Nilesh Mistry. Barefoot Books, 2002.

Ramayana: Divine Loophole by Sanjay Patel. Chronicle Books, 2010.

Saltypie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness to Light by Tim Tingle (Choctaw) and illustrated by Karen Clarkson (Choctaw). Cinco Puntos Press, 2010.

Shaped by Her Hands: Potter Maria Martinez by Anna Harber Freeman and Barbara Gonzalez and illustrated by Aphelandra. Albert Whitman & Co., 2021.

The Story of Gilgamesh by Yiyun Li and illustrated by Marco Lorenzetti. Pushkin Children's Books, 2016.

Tales of Ancient Worlds: Adventures in Archaeology by Stefan Milosavljevich and illustrated by Sam Caldwell. Neon Squid, 2022.

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



Under the Bodhi Tree: A Story of the Buddha by Deborah Hopkinson and illustrated by Kailey Whitman. Sounds True, 2018.

The Upright Revolution by Ngugi wa Thiong'o and translated by Sunandini Banerjee. Seagull Books, 2019.



Xolo by Donna Barba Higuera and illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson. Levine Querido, 2025.

Chapter Books

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

Africa Risen by Sheree Renée Thomas. Tor.com, 2023.

Akata Witch, Akata Warrior and Akata Woman by Nnedi Okorafor. Speak Publishing, 2011, 2017, and 2022.

Alexander the Great Rocks the World by Vicky Alvear Shecter. Darby Creek Publishing, 2006.

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2017.



The Day It Snowed Tortillas/El Dia Que Nevaron Tortillas: Folktales told in Spanish and English by Joe Hayes and Antonio Castro Lopez. Cinco Puntos Press, 2003. (English/Spanish)

Deeplight by Frances Hardinge. Amulet Books, 2020.

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

Goddess Girls series by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams. Aladdin, 2010–2018.

Great Jataka Tales by Noor Inayat Khan and illustrated by Kalyani Ganapathy. Speaking Tiger, 2018.

Heroes series: Odysseus, Perseus, Hercules, Theseus retold by Geraldine McCaughrean. Cricket Books, 2005.

Heroes of Olympus series by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion, 2010–2014.

Heroes in Training series by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams. Aladdin, 2013–18.

The Honey Jar by Rigoberta Menchú and Dante Liano, illustrated by Domi. Groundwood Books, 2020.

Horus and the Curse of Everlasting Regret by Hannah Voskuil. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016.

Howl's Moving Castle (Book 1 of 3) by Diana Wynne Jones. Greenwillow Books, 2012.

Ikenga by Nnedi Okorafor. Penguin, 2021.

Iron Widow (Book 1 of 2) by Xiran Jay Zhao. Penguin Teen Canada, 2021.

The Kane Chronicles series by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion/ Puffin Books, 2010–2012.

Kingdom of Souls (Book 1 of 3) by Rena Barron. HarperTeen, 2019.



The Lost Rainforest #1 Mez's Magic by Eliot Schrefer and illustrated by Emilia Dziubak. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.

Medusa by Jessie Burton and illustrated by Olivia Lomenech Gill. Bloomsbury YA, 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.

☆ ***Night Stories: Folktales from Latin America (TOON Latin American Folktales)*** by Liniers, David Bowles. Toon Books, 2024.



One Well: The Story of Water on Earth (CitizenKid) by Rochelle Strauss and illustrated by Rosemary Woods. Kids Can Press, 2007.

Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices edited by S. K. Ali & Aisha Said, and illustrated by Sara Alfageeh. Amulet, 2020.

Pandava series: Aru Shah and the End of Time, Aru Shah and the Song of Death and Aru Shah and the Nectar of Immortality by Roshani Chokshi. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2018, 2019, and 2022.

Pegasus series by Kate O'Hearn. Aladdin, 2013–2017.

Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion, 2005–2008.

The Rabbit's Gift by Jessica Vitalis. Greenwillow Books, 2024.

Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2020.

Ramayana: An Illustrated Retelling by Arshia Sattar and illustrated by Sonali Zohra. Yonder, 2018.

Shuri: A Black Panther Novel by Nic Stone. Scholastic, 2020.

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.

The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2018.

The Trials of Apollo series by Rick Riordan. Disney-Hyperion, 2016–2022.

The Trojan War: An Interactive Mythological Adventure (You Choose: Ancient Greek Myths) by Blake Hoena and illustrated by Stefano Azzalin. Capstone Press, 2016.

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia. Rick Riordan Presents, Disney-Hyperion, 2019.

Tumble and Blue by Cassie Beasley. Dial Books, 2017.

The Ugly One by Leanne Statland Ellis. Clarion Books, 2015.

Warrior Queens: True Stories of Six Ancient Rebels Who Slayed History by Vicky Alvear Shecter and illustrated by Bill Mayer. Boyds Mills Press, 2019.

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

The Young Jaguar Book One by Zoe Saadia. Smashwords Edition, 2012.


We Are Not from Here written by Jenny Torres Sanchez. Penguin Random House, 2020.


Young Adult Books

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie (Spokane) and illustrated by Ellen Forney (Lumbee). Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009.

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

Black Girl You Are Atlas by Renée Watson and illustrated by Ekuia Holmes. Kokila, 2024.


 ***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*** by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer. Rocky Pond Books, 2016.

 ***Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults*** by Robin Wall Kimmerer 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.

Legacy of Orisha series: Children of Blood and Bone and Children of Virtue and Vengeance by Tomi Adeyemi. Henry Holt and Co., 2018 and 2019.

The Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar. Atria Books, 2018.

 ***The Night Gardener*** by Katherine Rundell and illustrated by Eric Fan. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016.

☆ ***The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien (A Graphic Novel)*** by John Hendrix. Harry N. Abrams, 2024.

The Prince and the Zombie: Tibetan Tales of Karma by Tenzin Wangmo. Shambhala Publications, 2015.

Star Stories: Constellations and People by Anthony Aveni. Yale University Press, 2019.

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

Thirst by Varsha Bajaj. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2022.

Unstoppable Us, Volume 2: Why the World Isn't Fair by Yuval Noah Harari and illustrated by Ricard Zaplana Ruiz. Bright Matter Books, 2024.

Wabanaki Blues by Melissa Tantaquideon Zobel. The Poisoned Pencil, 2015.

Graphic Novels

All My Bicycles words and pictures by Powerpaola, translated by Andrea Rosenberg. Fantagraphics, 2024.

Asterix Omnibus #1: Collects Asterix the Gaul, Asterix and the Golden Sickle, and Asterix and the Goths words and pictures by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo. Papercutz, 2020.

Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet by Ta-Nehisi Coates and illustrated by Brian Stelfreeze. Marvel, 2016.

Dionysos: The New God words and pictures by George O'Connor. First Second, 2022.

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