

Book Recommendations from Carmel Clay Public Library - Children

GENERAL:

Nonfiction (all ages):

- A Ticket Around the World (Natalia Diaz)
- Who we are: All about Being the Same and Being Different (Robie Harris)
- Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness (Anastasia Higginbotham)
- This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World (Matt Lamothe)
- W is for Welcome : a Celebration of America's Diversity (Brad Herzog)
- What Makes us Unique? Our First Talk about Diversity (Jillian Roberts)
- Better Together: Creating Community in an Uncertain World (Nikki Tate)

Picture books--fiction:

- I'm New Here (Anne Sibley O'Brien)
- All Are Welcome (Alexandra Penfold)
- The Day You Begin (Jacqueline Woodson)
- The Big Umbrella (Amy Bates)
- Drawn Together (Minh Le)
- Julian is a Mermaid (Jessica Love)
- Same, Same, but Different (Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw)
- Lubna and Pebble (Wendy Meddour)

Chapter books:

- Same Sun Here (Silas House)
 - Refugee (Alan Gratz)
 - The Whole Story of Half a Girl (Veera Hiranandani)
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Middle Eastern/South Asia:

Picture books (fiction and nonfiction):

- Saffron Ice Cream (Rashin Kheiriyeh)--*Iran*
- Sea Prayer (Khaled Hosseini)--*Syria*
- Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey (Margriet Ruurs)--*Syria*
- Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey (Doug Kuntz)--*Iraq, Greece*

Chapter books:

- I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood up for Education and Changed the World (Malala Yousafzai)--
Pakistan
- The Sky at Our Feet (Nadia Hashimi)--*Afghanistan*
- The Cat at the Wall (Deborah Ellis)--*Israel and Palestine*
- Escape from Aleppo (N. H. Senzai)--*Syria*

Chinese:

Picture books:

- Good Morning China (Hu Yong Yi)
- Ugly Vegetables (Grace Lin)
- Ruby's Wish (Shirin Yim Bridges)

Chapter books/Graphic Novels:

- My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder (Nie Jun)
 - Front Desk (Kelly Yang)
 - The Great Wall of Lucy Wu (Wendy Shang)
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Taiwanese:

Chapter books:

- Year of the Dog (Grace Lin)
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Vietnamese:

Chapter book:

- Inside Out and Back Again (Thanhha Lai)

Picture book:

- A Different Pond (Bao Phi)
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Indian:

Chapter books:

- Book Uncle and Me (Uma Krishnaswami)
- Aru Shah and the End of Time (Roshani Chokshi)

Picture books:

- My Dadima Wears a Sari (Kashmira Sheth)
 - Monsoon (Uma Krishnaswami)
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Pakistani:

Chapter books:

- Amal Unbound (Aisha Saeed)

Picture book/early reader:

- Yasmin series (Saadia Faruqi)

Japanese:

Picture books:

- So Far from the Sea (Eve Bunting)
- Sakura's Cherry Blossoms (Robert Weston)

Chapter book:

- Somewhere Among (Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu)
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Korean:

Chapter books:

- I'm Ok (Patti Kim)
- In the Shadow of the Sun (Anne O'Brien)

Picture book:

- Bee-Bim Bop! (Linda Sue Park)
 - My Name is Yoon (Helen Recorvits)
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Bangladeshi:

Chapter book:

- Rickshaw Girl (Mitali Perkins)
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Russian:

Chapter book/graphic novel:

- Breaking Stalin's Nose (Eugene Yelchin)
 - A Year without Mom (Dasha Tolstikova)
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Mexican/Latino:

Picture books:

- Dreamers (Yuyi Morales)
- All the Way to Havana (Margarita Engle)
- Alma and How She Got Her Name (Juana Martinez-Neal)
- Islandborn (Dominica) (Junot Diaz)

Chapter books (fiction and nonfiction):

- The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child (Francisco Jimenez)
- Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for her American Dream (Julissa Arce)
- Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows (Ryan Calejo)

African:

Picture books:

- I Just Want to Say Goodnight (JE Isadora)
- The Water Princess (JE Susan Verde)

Chapter books:

- Anna Hibiscus series (JR Atinuke)
 - Home of the Brave (J Katherine Applegate)
 - Auma's Long Run (J Eucabeth A. Odhiambo)
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Native American:

Picture books:

- We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (JNF Traci Sorrell)
- Stolen Words (JE Melanie Florence)

Chapter books (fiction and nonfiction):

- The Birchbark House (J Louise Erdrich)
 - Undefeated : Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football team (JB Thorpe, Steve Sheinkin)
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African-American:

Picture books:

- This is the Rope: A Story of the Great Migration (JE Jacqueline Woodson)
- Let the Children March (JE Monica Clark-Robinson)

Chapter books:

- Ghost Boys (J Jewell Parker Rhodes)
 - It All Comes Down to This (J Karen English)
 - Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (J Mildred Taylor--Newbery)
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Jewish:

Picture books:

- All-of-a-Kind Family Hanukkah (Emily Jenkins)
- Bitter and Sweet (Sandra V. Feder)
- Hannah's Way (Linda Glaser)

Chapter books:

- All-of-a-Kind Family (Sydney Taylor)
 - The Length of a String (Weissman)
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Religions:

Picture books (fiction and nonfiction):

- All-of-a-Kind Diary Hanukkah (JE Emily Jenkins)
- Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter (JE Gonzales)
- Ramadan Moon (JNF Na'ima bint Robert)
- Who believes what? : Exploring the World's Major Religions (JNF Anna Wills)
- Mommy's Khimar (JE Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow)
- A Moon for Mo & Moe (JE Jane Breskin-Zalben)
- Under My Hijab (JE Hena Khan)
- Under the Baobab Tree (JE Julie Stiegemeier)

Chapter books:

- The Night Diary (J Veera Hiranandani)
 - My Basmati Bat Mitzvah (J Paula J. Freedman)
 - Best Family Ever (J Karen Kingsbury)
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LGBTQ:

Picture books:

- The Pants Project (J Cat Clarke)
- Prince & Knight (JE Daniel Haack)

Chapter books:

- Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World (J Ashley Herring Blake)
 - The Best Man (J Richard Peck)
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Disabilities/Illness:

Picture books (fiction and nonfiction):

- All My Stripes: A Story for Children with Autism (JE Shaina Rudolph)
- Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship (JE Kensky, Jessica)
- Not So Different : What You Really Want to Ask about Having a Disability (JNF Shane Burcaw)
- Different Abilities (JNF Rebecca Pettiford)

Chapter books/graphic novels:

- Out of My Mind (J Sharon Draper)
- The Island at the End of Everything (J Kiran Millwood Hargrave)
- The Science of Unbreakable Things (J Tae Keller)
- Small Things (GN J Mel Tregonning)

Poverty:Picture books (fiction and nonfiction):

- Maddi's Fridge (JE Lois Brandt)
- On Our Street: Our First Talk about Poverty (J362.5 Jillian Roberts)
- Twenty-two cents : Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank (JB Yunus, Muhammad by Paula Yoo)

Chapter books:

- Crenshaw (J Katherine Applegate)
- Everlasting Nora (J Marie Miranda Cruz)
- The End of the Wild (J Nicole Helget)