

Multicultural Literature Children's Novels



Novels that
focus on
cultures from
around the world.

- Applegate, Katherine.
Home of the Brave (Sudan)
- Bruchac, Joseph.
Night Wings and others
(Native American)
- Danticat, Edwidge.
Behind the Mountains (Haiti)
- Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee.
Brotherhood of the Conch
series (India)
- Ellis, Deborah.
I Am a Taxi (Bolivia)
Sacred Leaf (Bolivia)
- Erdrich, Louise.
Birchbark House and others
(Native American)
- Flores-Balbis, Enrique.
90 Miles to Havana (Cuba)
- Giff, Patricia Reilly.
Wild Girl (Brazil)
- Hirahara, Naomi.
1001 Cranes (Japan)
- Kadohata, Cynthia.
Weedflower (Japan)
Kira-Kira (Japan)
- Kent, Rose.
Kimchi and Calamari (Korea)
- Lester, Alison.
The Snow Pony (Australia)
- Lin, Grace.
Year of the Dog (China)
**Where the Mountain Meets
the Moon** (China)

- Lindo, Elvira.
Manolito Four-Eyes (Spain)
- Lombard, Jenny.
Drita, My Homegirl (Albania)
- McCall Smith, Alexander.
Akimbo series (Kenya)
- Meyer, Carolyn.
**Anastasia, the Last Grand
Duchess** (Russia)
- Mwangi, Meja.
The Mzungu Boy (Kenya)
- Park, Linda Sue.
A Single Shard (Korea)
- Paterson, Katherine.
The Day of the Pelican
(Albania)
- Perkins, Mitali.
Rickshaw Girl (India)
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz.
The Dreamer (Chile)
- Salisbury, Graham.
Under the Blood Red Sun
(Japan)
- Senzai, N.H.
Shooting Kabul (Afghanistan)
- Smelcer, John E.
The Great Death (Inuit)
- Smith, Cynthia Leitich.
Indian Shoes
(Native American)
- Smith, Roland.
Elephant Run (Burma)
- St. John, Lauren.
Legend of the Animal Healer
series (South Africa)
- Taylor, Theodore.
Ice Drift (Inuit)
- Trevor, William.
Juliet's Story (Ireland)
- Whelan, Gloria.
Homeless Bird (India)
- Wilkenson, Carole.
Dragon Keeper (China)
- Yep, Lawrence.
The Dragon Child (China)

Multicultural/ Literature ~ Picture Books ~



Books that
focus on cultures
from around the
world.

- Aardema, Verna. **Bringing the
Rain to Kapiti Plain: A
Nandi Tale** (Kenya)
- Alakiji, Polly.
Catch That Goat! (Nigeria)
- Armstrong, Jennifer. **Chin Yu
Min and the Ginger Cat**
(China)
- Atkins, Jeannine. **Aani and
the Tree Huggers** (India)
- Braun, Lutz.
Faster Than the Bull! (Spain)
- Bunting, Eve.
I Have an Olive Tree (Greece)
- Chamberlin, Mary. **Mama
Panya's Pancakes** (Kenya)
- Ichikawa, Satomi.
My Father's Shop (Morocco)
- Javaherbin, Mina.
Goal! (South Africa)
- Krishnaswami, Uma.
Monsoon (India)
- Leiner, Katherine.
Mama Does the Mambo (Cuba)

- Lester, Alison.
**Are We There Yet? A Journey
around Australia** (Australia)
- Little, Mimi Otey. **Yoshiko and
the Foreigner** (Japan)
- Milway, Katie Smith.
**One Hen: How One Small
Loan Made a Big Difference**
(Ghana)
- Mortenson, Greg.
Listen to the Wind (Pakistan)
- Nye, Naomi Shihab.
Sitti's Secrets (Israel)
- Olaleye, Isaac. **Bitter Bananas**
(Nigeria)
- Park, Frances. **Where on
Earth is my Bagel?** (Korea)
- Pirotta, Saviour.
Turtle Bay (Japan)
- Port, Barbara Ann. **Ma Jiang
and the Orange Ants** (China)
- Raczek, Linda Theresa.
Rainy's Powwow (Native American)
- Reibstein, Mark. **Wabi Sabi** (Japan)
- Rumford, James. **Silent Music:
A Story of Baghdad** (Iraq)
- Say, Allen.
Grandfather's Journey (Japan)
- Scott, Ann Herbert.
On Mother's Lap (Inuit)
- Smith, Jeremy. **Lily's Garden
of India** (India)
- Ward, Leila.
I Am Eyes = Ni Macho (Kenya)
- Williams, Karen Lynn.
Four Feet, Two Sandals (Pakistan)
- Young, Ed. **My Mei Mei** (China)