

# Finding Diverse Books 2024

# RESOURCE GUIDE



## IDENTITY GROUP

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** Set by Library of Congress (individual libraries cannot change)  
May use outdated terminology  
Click link to find similar books in LINCC catalog at [lincc.org](https://lincc.org)

**AWARDS** Professional book awards or recommendation lists, click link to find lists of past winners

## CITIZENSHIP STATUS

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** ["Illegal aliens"](#)  
[Immigrant](#)  
[Refugee](#)

**AWARDS** None

## DISABILITY

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** ["People with disabilities"](#)

*May also be under a type of disability (e.g. blindness or autism), a mobility device (e.g. wheelchair), or include the words disabled or disability*

**AWARDS** [Schneider Family Book Award](#)

## GENDER IDENTITY & SEXUALITY

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** ["Gender identity"](#) or ["Sexual orientation"](#)

*Most books use more specific terminology. Other terms to try include homosexuality, bisexual, lesbian, transgender, nonbinary, "gay men", and "intersex people".*

**AWARDS** [Lambda Literary Award](#), [Rainbow List](#), and [Stonewall Award](#)

## INCOME INEQUALITY

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** ["Homeless persons"](#)  
[Poverty](#)

**AWARDS** [In the Margins](#)

## LANGUAGE (SPANISH)

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** ["Spanish language materials"](#) and ["Bilingual books"](#)  
OC also has ["Russian language materials"](#) and ["Braille language materials"](#). Chinese, Vietnamese, and Ukrainian language materials are available at other LINCC libraries

**AWARDS** [Best Spanish Language Picture Book Award](#)

## RACE & ETHNICITY ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER

<b>SUBJECT HEADINGS</b>	<a href="#">"Asian Americans"</a> Some records use only more specific terminology. Try Chinese Americans, Filipino Americans, Indian Americans, Japanese Americans, Korean Americans, etc.
<b>AWARDS</b>	<a href="#">Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature</a> and <a href="#">South Asia Book Award</a>

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## RACE & ETHNICITY BLACK

<b>SUBJECT HEADINGS</b>	<a href="#">"African Americans"</a>
<b>AWARDS</b>	<a href="#">Children's Africana Book Award</a> <a href="#">Coretta Scott King Award</a> <a href="#">NAACP Image Award</a>

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## RACE & ETHNICITY INDIGENOUS

<b>SUBJECT HEADINGS</b>	<a href="#">"Indians of North America"</a> Federally-recognized tribes are sovereign nations whose members have dual citizenship status. Books by or about Native Americans should always include the name of a specific tribe in the author's biography and/or source notes.
<b>AWARDS</b>	<a href="#">American Indian Youth Literature Award</a>

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## RACE & ETHNICITY LATINE

<b>SUBJECT HEADINGS</b>	<a href="#">"Hispanic Americans"</a> Some records use only more specific terminology. Try Cuban Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, etc.
<b>AWARDS</b>	<a href="#">Américas Award</a> , <a href="#">Pura Belpré Award</a> , <a href="#">Tomás Rivera Book Award</a> , and <a href="#">Reforma Oregon Mock Belpré Workshop</a>

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## RELIGION JEWISH

<b>SUBJECT HEADINGS</b>	<a href="#">Jews</a>
<b>AWARDS</b>	<a href="#">Sydney Taylor Book Award</a>

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## RELIGION MUSLIM

<b>SUBJECT HEADINGS</b>	<a href="#">Muslim</a> or <a href="#">Islam</a> While many representations of Muslims in America focus on traditions from the Middle East, there are majority-Muslim countries in central Asia, southeast Asia, and Africa as well.
<b>AWARDS</b>	<a href="#">Arab American Book Award</a> and <a href="#">Middle East Book Award</a>

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