

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May use outdated terminology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
- 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

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Asian Americans"](#)

Some records use only more specific terminology. Try Chinese Americans, Filipino Americans, Indian Americans, Japanese Americans, Korean Americans, etc.

AWARDS [Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature](#) and [South Asia Book Award](#)

RACE & ETHNICITY BLACK

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["African Americans"](#)

AWARDS [Children's Africana Book Award](#)
[Coretta Scott King Award](#)
[NAACP Image Award](#)

RACE & ETHNICITY INDIGENOUS

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Indians of North America"](#)

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.

AWARDS [American Indian Youth Literature Award](#)

RACE & ETHNICITY LATINE

SUBJECT HEADINGS ["Hispanic Americans"](#)

Some records use only more specific terminology. Try Cuban Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, etc.

AWARDS [Américas Award](#), [Pura Belpré Award](#), [Tomás Rivera Book Award](#), and [Reforma Oregon Mock Belpré Workshop](#)

RELIGION JEWISH

SUBJECT HEADINGS [Jews](#)

AWARDS [Sydney Taylor Book Award](#)

RELIGION MUSLIM

SUBJECT HEADINGS [Muslim](#) or [Islam](#)

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.

AWARDS [Arab American Book Award](#) and [Middle East Book Award](#)

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