

BOOKS TO HELP KIDS UNDERSTAND OTHER CULTURES

Picture Books for Young Readers

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[Every Heart: Knowing My Part in God's Plan](#) (Ages 4-8)

[What We Wear: Dressing Up Around the World](#) (Ages 4-8)

[Another Word for Neighbor](#) (Ages 4-8)

[Abuela](#) (Ages 4-6) (Puerto Rico)

[The Name Jar](#) (Ages 5-9) (Korean, Immigrant Experience)

[Mama Panya's Pancakes](#) (Ages 3-8) (Kenya, Africa)

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[One More Mountain](#) - Book 5 (Ages 10-14) (Afghanistan)

[The House of Sixty Fathers](#) (Ages 8-12) Newberry Honor (China)*

[Red Scarf Girl](#) (Ages 11-14) (China, autobiography)*

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[Refugee](#) (Ages 10+) (Syria, Cuba and Jewish refugee experience)*

[Esperanza Rizing](#) (Ages 9+) (Mexico)*

[A Long Walk to Water](#) (Ages 10+) (Sudan)

[A Single Shard](#) (Ages 10-12) (Korea) Newberry Medal
[The Night Diary](#) (Ages 10-12) (India/Pakistan) Newberry Honor
[Nowhere Boy](#) (Ages 10-14) (Syria, Immigrant Experience)*
[The Turtle of Oman](#) (Ages 8-12) (Oman)
[Everything Sad is Untrue](#) (Ages 12+) (Iran, Immigrant Story)*

Young Adult/Adult

[Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus](#) (Ages 14+) (Autobiography)*
[The Kite Runner](#) (Ages 16+) (Afghanistan)*
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[Radiance of Tomorrow](#) (Ages 16+) (Sierra Leone)
[I Am Malala](#) (Ages 12+) (Pakistan, Memoir)
[In the Land of Blue Burqas](#) (Ages 14+) (Afghanistan, Memoir)*
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[Foreign to Familiar](#) (Ages 14+) (Non-Fiction)*
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