

Scholastic 3-5 Culturally Responsive Text Collections

Infuse your reading program with high quality **Culturally Responsive Text Collections**, perfect for interactive read alouds, collaborative conversations, theme studies, text sets, book study groups, independent reading, and student research

In our increasingly diverse nation and interconnected world, students need global awareness and a deep understanding of, and respect for cultural equity and diversity. The International Reading Association (IRA), National Council Teachers of English (NCTE), and Common Core State Standards call upon us to help our students understand other perspectives and cultures.

Each Collection offers a positive representation of the culture featured. Many of the authors are cultural insiders and have created complex characters beyond stereotypes. Books selected for these collections:

- Reflect the values, strengths, and ideals that a cultural group considers vital.
- Represent, accurately, the characters' country of origin.
- Address complex issues with sensitivity and nuance.
- Portray characters as problem-solvers.
- Feature the diversity most typical in different regional areas.

Bring the world into your classroom through culturally responsive literature and open windows of understanding.

See below for complete list of titles. *Appropriate titles of equal value may be substituted if any of the listed titles are unavailable at shipping time.*

Title list:

- Alvin Ho
- Bad News for Outlaws
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
- Freedom on the Menu
- Grace for President
- Grandma's Gift
- Hands Around the Library
- If the World Were a Village

- Jacob Lawrence
- Kubla Khan
- Looking Like Me
- My Havana
- My Librarian Is a Camel
- Nelson Mandela
- One Hen
- Pocahontas
- Remember Me
- Ruth and the Green Book
- Salsa Stories
- She Sang Promise
- Side By Side / Lado a lado
- Sonia Sotomayor
- Tsunami!
- Wangari's Trees of Peace
- Wilma Unlimited

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