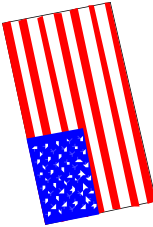










# Exploring History and Culture



October is **Family History Month** - a perfect time to share some cultural or heritage books with your children. Here is a booklist of over 50 titles, for children ages 0-12, that tell stories about specific cultures and their history. These great stories are as close as your local library. If there aren't books about your family culture/heritage on this list, ask the librarian for assistance. S/he will be able to help you find books that are right for your family. Enjoy!



Aardema, Verna - *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale* (African American)



Ada, Alma Flor - *The Gold Coin* (Latin American)

Adler, David - *A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.* (African American)

Bang, Molly - *Paper Crane* (Japanese) (and others by same author)

Birdseye, Tom - *A Song of Stars* (Chinese)

Brown, Tricia - *Chinese New Year* (Chinese) (and others by the same author)

Bunting, Eve - *How Many Days to America?* (Multicultural)

Carlstrom, Nancy - *Wild, Wild, Sunflowerchild Anna* (African American)

Carpenter, Frances - *Tales of a Korean Grandmother* (Korean)

Ching, Annie - *Birthday Party (and Other Tales)* (Chinese)

Cummings, Jeannette - *I Need a Lunch Box* (African American)

Demi - *Dragon Kites and Dragon Flies* (Chinese)

dePaola, Tomie - *The Legend of the Bluebonnet* (Native American)

Dorros, Arthur - *Abuela* (Spanish American)

Flournoy, Valerie - *The Patchwork Quilt* (African American)

Friedman, Ina - *How My Parents Learned to Eat* (Japanese American)

Goble, Paul - *Dreamwolf* (Native American) (and other by same author)

Golenbock, Peter - *Teammates* (African American)

Goodman, Robert B. - *Momotaro* (Japanese)

Greenfield, Eloise - *Grandpa's Face* (African American)

Haskins, James - *Count Your Way Through Africa* (African)

Hayes, Sarah - *Eat up, Gemma* (African American) (and others by same author)

Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane - *Totem Pole* (Native American)

Jaynes, Ruth - *Melinda's Christmas Stocking* (Latin American)

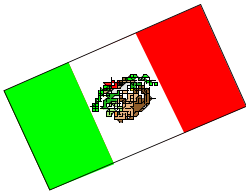

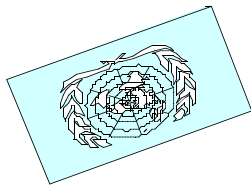
Jeffers, Susan - *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky* (Native American)

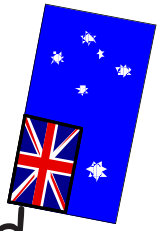
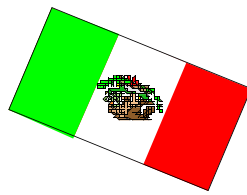
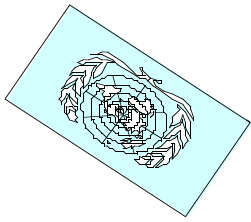
Jenness, Aylette - *Families* (Multicultural)



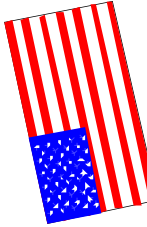
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Jonas, Ann - *Holes and Peeks* (African American) (and others by same author)

Kuklin, Susan - *When I See My Doctor* (Asian)

Lattimore, Deborah - *The Dragon's Robe* (Chinese)

Lee, Jeanne - *Ba-Nam* (Vietnamese)

Luenn, Nancy - *Nessa's Fish* (Native American)

McKissack, Pat - *Mirandy and the Brother Wind* (African American)

Morimoto, Junko - *The Inch Boy* (Japanese)

Ortiz, Simon - *The People Shall Continue* (Native American)

Polacco, Patricia - *Boat Ride with Lillian Tow Blossoms* (Native American)

(and others by same author)

Politi, Leo - *Song of the Swallows* (Latin American)

Roland, Donna - *Grandfather's Stories* (from the Philippines)

Sato, Satoru - *I Wish I Had a Big Tree* (Japanese American)

Shelby, Anne - *Potluck* (multicultural)

Sneve, Virginia - *Dancing Teepees* (Native American)

Stamm, Claus - *Three Strong Women* (Japanese)

Steptoe, John - *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* (African)

Stock, Catherine - *Birthday Present* (Multicultural) (and others by the same author)

Tran, Khanh Tuyet - *The Little Weaver of Thai Yen Village* (Vietnamese American)

Wall, Lino Mao - *Judge Rabbit and the Tree Spirit, A Folk Tale from Cambodia* (Cambodian)

Walters, Kate - *Lion Dancer* (Chinese American)

Williams, Karen - *Galimoto* (African)

Williams, Vera - *Music, Music for Everyone* (African American)

Winter, Jeanette - *Follow the Drinking Gourd* (African American)

Wolkstein, Diane - *The Banza* (Haitian)

Wyndham, Robert - *Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes* (Chinese)

Xiong, Blia - *Nine in One, Grr! Grr!* (Laotian)

Yashima, Taro - *Umbrella* (Japanese)

Yep, Laurence - *The Rainbow People* (Chinese)

Young, Ed - *Lon Po-Po* (Chinese)

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