

Recommended Books for

Books:

Adult Fiction:

- A Place For Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza
- A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki
- A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
- An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
- Arsenic and Adobo by Mia Manansala
- Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- Black Buck by Mateo Askaripour
- Breast and Eggs by Mieko Kawakami
- Dominicana by Angie Cruz
- Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger
- His Only Wife by Peace Adzo Medie
- Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
- Just as I Am by E. Lynn Harris
- Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
- Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
- Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton
- Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia
- Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
- Seven Days in June by Tia Williams
- Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
- Swing Time by Zadie Smith
- The Break by Katherena Vermette
- The Far Field by Madhuri Vijay
- The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Daré
- The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
- The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
- The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones
- The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris
- The Poppy War by R.F. Kuang
- The Removed by Brandon Hobson
- The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali
- The Stolen Bicycle by Wu Ming-Yi
- The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
- The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
- Where the Line Bleeds by Jesmyn Ward

Adult Nonfiction:

- Ain't I a Woman by bell hooks
- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- Becoming by Michelle Obama
- Begin Again by Eddie Glaude
- Born A Crime by Trevor Noah
- Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Call Us What We Carry by Amanda Gorman
- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
- Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening by Manal al-Sharif
- Decolonizing Wealth by Edgar Villanueva
- Disability Visibility edited by Alice Wong
- Diversity, Inc. by Pamela Newkirk
- Finding Latinx by Paola Ramos
- From a Native Daughter by Haunani-Kay Trask
- I Am Still Here by Austin Channing Brown
- I Am Yours by Reema Zaman
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- In the Country We Love by Diane Guerrero
- Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann
- Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong
- Muslim Girl: A Coming of Age by Amani Al-Khatahtbeh
- Never Forget Who You Are by Rodney Hurst and Dr. Rudy Jamison
- Notes from a Young Black Chef by Kwame Onwuach
- Our Time Is Now by Stacey Abrams
- Redefining Realness by Janet Mock
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- The 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- The Cooking Gene by Michael W. Twitty
- The Girl With Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl by Issa Rae
- The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander
- The Sum of Us by Heather McGhee
- The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton
- Unbought & Unbossed by Shirley Chisholm
- We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir by Samra Habib
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria by Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum

Teen:

- A Phoenix First Must Burn by Patrice Caldwell
- All Boys Aren't Blue by George M. Johnson
- Almost American Girl by Robin Ha

- American as Paneer Pie by Supriya Kelkar
- Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas
- Chains Trilogy [Seeds of America, Forge and Ashes] by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Charming As A Verb by Ben Philippe
- Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo
- Class Act by Jerry Craft
- Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- Don't Ask Me Where I'm From by Jennifer De Leon
- Emergency Contact by Mary H.K. Choi
- Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender
- Furia by Yamile Saied Méndez
- Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
- Hurricane Summer by Asha Bromfield
- I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education
- Juliet Takes A Breath by Gabby Rivera
- Just Mercy (adapted for Young Readers) by Bryan Stevenson
- Keep It Together, Keiko Carter by Debbi Michiko Florence
- King and the Dragonflies by Kacen Callender
- Maus by Art Spiegelman
- More Than Just a Pretty Face by Syed M. Masood
- Ms. Marvel, Vol. 1: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- Paola Santiago and the River of Tears by Tehlor Kay Mejia
- Pippa Park Raises Her Game by Erin Yun
- Song Below the Water by Bethany C. Morrow
- The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
- The Burning: Black Wall Street and the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 by Tim Madigan
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar
- The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones by Daven McQueen
- The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen
- The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline
- The Moon Within by Aida Salazar
- The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert
- The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
- This is My Brain in Love by I.W. Gregorio
- Twins by Varian Johnson
- We Are Not From Here by Jenny Torres Sanchez
- When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon
- You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson
- You Truly Assumed by Laila Sabreen
- You've Reached Sam by Dustin Thao

Children & Early Childhood:

- 111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl [Citizen Kid series] by Rina Singh
- Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty [The Questioners Series]
- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
- Ambitious Girl by Meena Harris
- Blended by Sharon M. Draper
- Bodies are Cool by Tyler Feder
- Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to Be Awesome Scientists by Martha Freeman
- Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman
- Charlotte and the Nutcracker by Charlotte Nebres
- Coqui in the City by Nomar Perez
- Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom by Tim Tingle
- Dim Sum for Everyone by Grace Lin
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International
- Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle
- Empathy is Your Superpower: A Book About Understanding the Feelings of Others by Dr. Cori Bussolari
- Everything Naomi Loved by Katie Yamasaki
- Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho
- Fatima's Great Outdoors by Ambreen Tariq
- Fearless Heart: An Illustrated Biography of Surya Bonaly by Frank Murphy with Surya Bonaly
- Fly by Brittany J. Thurman
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls edited by Lilly Workneh
- Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio
- Hair Like Mine by LaTashia M. Perry
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine
- Hey Baby by Andrea Pippins
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes
- I Am Whole: A Multi-Racial Children's Book Celebrating Diversity, Language, Race and Culture by Shola Oz
- I Can Do Hard Things by Gabi Garcia
- I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- Kite Flying by Grace Lin
- Kizzy Ann Stamps by Jeri Watts
- Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn
- Look What Brown Can Do by T. Marie Harris
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee
- Mindful Moves by Nicole Cardoza
- Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee

- Missing Daddy by Mariame Kaba
- My Name is Bana by Bana Alabed
- My Rainy Day Rocketship by Markette Sheppard
- Pink is a Girl Color...and other silly things people say by Stacy Drageset
- Plum Fantastic by Whoopi Goldberg
- President of the Whole Fifth Grade by Sherri Winston
- Ruby Bridges Goes to School by Ruby Bridges
- Shades of People by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly
- Speak Up by Miranda Paul
- Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
- Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
- Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki
- Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora
- The Crossover Graphic Novel by Kwame Alexander
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- The Sandwich Swap by Rania Al-Abdullah
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
- V is for Voting by Kate Farrell
- Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown
- We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- We're Different, We're the Same by Sesame Street
- What Color is My Hijab by Hudda Ibrahim
- When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling
- When My Cousins Come to Town by Angela Shanté
- When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin
- When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson
- Where Are You From? By Yamile Saied Méndez
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema

BIPOC owned bookstores:

- Marcus Books (the nation's oldest Black-owned bookstore): Oakland, CA
- Bel Canto Books: Long Beach, CA
- Mahogany Books: Washington, DC
- Harriett's Bookshop: Philadelphia, PA
- Birchbark Books: Minneapolis, MN
- Semicolon Bookstore: Chicago, IL
- Red Planet Books & Comics: Albuquerque, NM
- EyeSeeMe African American Children's Bookstore: St. Louis, MO

-Sankofa: Washington, DC
-Café con Libros: Brooklyn, NY

Websites:

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