

**ALA Day of Diversity
Show Me the Diversity!**

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ABBREVIATED RESOURCE LIST

DISABILITY

American Library Association - Schneider Family Book Award – Honors author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience ore child and adolescent audiences. <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/schneider-family-book-award>

Council for Exceptional Children - Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award – Recognizes authors, illustrators, and publishers of high quality fictional and biographical children, intermediate, and young adult books that appropriately portray individuals with developmental disabilities.
www.dollygrayaward.com

Children In the Picture – Raises awareness of the need to include children with disabilities in books.
<http://www.scope.org.uk/support/families/books/children>

Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities – Barbara Jordan Media Awards

The Barbara Jordan Media Awards seek to spotlight writers, illustrators and photographers who portray people with disabilities in a respectful, positive manner.

http://governor.state.tx.us/disabilities/awards/barbara_jordan_media_awards/

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RACE/ETHNICITY

African Studies Association - Children's Africana Book Award and the Aidoo-Snyder Book Award

Honors the best Africana books for children and individuals for their outstanding work in the field of African Studies.

<http://www.africanstudies.org/awards-prizes>

American Indian Library Association – American Indian Youth Literature Award

Identifies and honors the best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians.

<http://ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award/>

American Library Association – Pura Belpré Award

Recognizes Latino/Latina writers and illustrators whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

<http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/pura-belpr%C3%A9-award>

American Library Association – Coretta Scott King Awards

Recognize outstanding books for young adults and children by African American authors and illustrators that reflect the African American experience.

Arab American National Museum – Arab American Book Award

Honors books written by and about Arab Americans.

<http://www.arabamericanmuseum.org/bookaward>

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association - Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

Honors individual work about Asian/Pacific Americans and their heritage, based on literary and artistic merit.

<http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/>

Before Columbus Foundation – American Book Awards

Recognizing the wealth of cultural and ethnic diversity that constitutes American writing, these awards honor American literature without restriction or bias in regards to race, sex, creed, cultural origin, size of press or ad budget, or even genre.

<http://www.beforecolumbusfoundation.com/american-book-awards-2/>

Chinese American Librarians Association – CALA Book Award

Recognizes the best books of Chinese topics or literature written by authors of Chinese descent.

<http://cala-web.org/node/841>

Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs - Américas Award

Encourages and commends authors, illustrators and publishers who produce quality children's and young adult books that portray Latin America, the Caribbean, or Latinos in the United States, and provides teachers with recommendations for classroom use.

<http://claspprograms.org/americanaward>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - NAACP Image Awards

Celebrates outstanding achievements and performances of people of color in the arts, as well as those individuals or groups who promote social justice through their creative endeavors.

<http://www.naacpimageawards.net/>

National Association of Multicultural Education – Multicultural Children's Publication Award and the Philip C. Chinn Multicultural Book Award

Recognizes children's and adult publications that foster awareness and acceptance and affirm diversity.

<http://nameorg.org/annual-awards/>

REFORMA. The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking

<http://reforma.membershipsoftware.org/index.asp>

Skippping Stones Magazine - Skippping Stones Honor Awards

Recognizes books that celebrate ecological and cultural diversity. http://www.skipppingstones.org/honors_98.htm

Texas Library Association – Tejas Star Reading List

Encourages children to explore multicultural and bilingual books.

<http://www.txla.org/tejas-star>

Texas State University College of Education - Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award

Honors authors and illustrators who create literature that depicts the Mexican American experience. <http://riverabookaward.org/>

RELIGION

Association of Jewish Libraries – Sydney Taylor Book Award

Draws attention to the best in Jewish literature for children and teens

http://jewishlibraries.org/content.php?page=Literary_Awards

Jewish Book Council - Jewish Book Award

Recognizes authors of Jewish books in over 18 categories.

<http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/awards/national-jewish-book-award.html>

SEXUALITY

American Library Association – Stonewall Book Awards

Presented to English language books that have exceptional merit relating to the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered experience.

<http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/stonewall-book-awards>

American Library Association - Rainbow Project Book List

A list of recommended books dealing with gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning issues and situations for children up to age 18.

<http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/rainbow-project-book-list>

Lambda Literary - Lambda Literary Awards

Celebrates excellence in LGBT literature.

<http://www.lambdaliterary.org/awards/>