

Diverse BookFinder Book Categories (<https://diversebookfinder.org/our-categories/>)

Name	Description
Any Child	Books featuring BIPOC in which race, ethnicity, tribal affiliation, culture, im/migration, and/or religious, sacred, or origin stories are not central to the story . These elements may be present, but they are not essential to the <i>plot</i> and could be changed without altering the storyline.
Beautiful Life: A Focus on Identity	Books featuring BIPOC in which race, ethnicity, tribal affiliation, culture, im/migration, and/or religious, sacred, or origin stories are central to the story . These books <i>explicitly</i> focus on the diverse expressions of human experience, depending on these elements to drive the storyline.
Biography	Narrative nonfiction books about the life of a particular person or group of people from a historical or contemporary perspective.
Cross Group: Relationships Across Difference	Books portraying relationships between named characters across racial or cultural difference , including but not limited to those depicting peer group and cross-generational friendships. The interactions depicted may be positive, negative, neutral or resolving.
Folklore	Books featuring tales, proverbs, songs, or legends and myths that transmit the values, knowledge, traditions, practices and rituals of a people .
Incidental: Ensemble of or Background Characters	Books featuring a racially diverse cast of non-primary characters ; or books featuring a white or animal main character(s) with BIPOC as secondary or background characters .
Informational: Factual Content	Narrative books, with or without storyline, presenting factual information ; may be encyclopedic. BIPOC are depicted but race/culture is not always central to the content.
Oppression & Resilience	Books about group-based injustice and struggles for justice . These include stories about BIPOC who experience and/or resist enslavement, internment, imprisonment, or violent conflict; persecution in or forced displacement from their homelands; or barriers to basic freedoms such as land, food, housing, education, health & wellness, and bodily autonomy.
Race/Culture Concepts: Examining Difference and Commonalities	Books that explore and/or compare specific aspects of human difference, inviting readers to consider varying perspectives related to racial ethnic, cultural, or tribal identity.