

Chapter 5 Resources

* Resource that includes diversity

+ Books provided in alternative formats from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS). Books marked IN PROCESS are currently being worked on and may be available before the start of your summer program.

Books

*Adamson, Heather. *Clothes in Many Cultures*. Capstone, 2009. 24 p. (978-1429633826, pap.). Large font, colorful photos, and highlighted world maps introduce children to clothes worn by people all over the world, for different activities and events.

*Albee, Sarah. *Why'd They Wear That? Fashion as the Mirror of History*. National Geographic Children's Books, 2015. 192 p. (978-1426319198). A lighthearted but substantial look at clothing and fashion through history, and the shifting social, economic, and moral climates that influenced them.

Angeletti, Roberta. *The Cave Painter of Lascaux*. Crystal, 2004. 32 p. (978-1562903237). Anna, a young girl on a school trip in France, goes to the cave of Lascaux. She gets separated from her group and meets a tour guide dressed as a caveman who explains some of the images drawn and painted on the cave walls.

*Baer, Edith. *This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World*. Scholastic Reprints, 1992. 40 p. (978-0590431620, pap.). Simple rhymes and watercolor paintings follow kids all over the world as they travel to school in different ways.

Banks, Kate. *Max's Words*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. 32 p. (978-0374399498). When Max's older brothers won't let him share their collections, he begins a collection of his own—words! His words become sentences and, eventually, stories, until his brothers can't resist joining in.

Barrett, Judi. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1988. 32 p. (978-0689708077, pap.). This classic giggler about the pitfalls of animals wearing clothing never goes out of favor!

Blankenship, LeeAnn. *Mr. Tuggle's Troubles*. Boyds Mills, 2005. 32 p. (978-1590781968). Mr. Tuggle goes through his week trying to do without clothing items he's misplaced, discovering why he really needs them after all, and cheerfully fashioning replacement items out of whatever he has at hand.

*Boelts, Maribeth. *Those Shoes*. Candlewick Reprints, 2009. 40 p. (978-0763642846, pap.). A relatable story about an economically disadvantaged young boy who longs for the trendy shoes his classmates are wearing.

Bozzo, Linda. *Getting Around in the Past, Present, and Future*. Bailey, 2010. 24 p. (978-0766034372, lib. bdg.). In simple, two-page spreads, Bozzo samples the history of planes, trains, ships, and more and invites speculation about the future.

Brett, Jan. *The Mitten*. Hodder Wayland, 1999. 32 p. (978-0750028677, pap.). When Nicki drops her new white mitten in the snow, woodland animals crawl in one by one, looking for warmth.

Brill, Marlene Targ. ***Bronco Charlie and the Pony Express***. Carolrhoda, 2004. 48 p. (978-1575056180, pap.). In 1861, 11-year-old Bronco Charlie has already been a sailor and a cowboy, but his biggest challenge comes when he gets the chance to ride for the Pony Express.

*Brown, Tameka Fryer. ***Around Our Way on Neighbors Day***. Harry N. Abrams, 2010. 32 p. (978-0810989719). Urban rhythms and vibrant culture pulse in this celebration of ethnically diverse neighbors celebrating their community bond.

*Brutschy, Jennifer. ***Just One More Story***. Orchard, 2002. 32 p. (978-0439317672). Austin loves everything about his unconventional family life, traveling in a tiny house trailer while his parents play country music in music halls—everything, that is, except the one-bedtime-story rule. When they visit Uncle Roy, his two-story house prompts an exception to the bedtime rule. Guess what happens when the family stays in an 11-story hotel!

Butterworth, Chris. ***Where Did My Clothes Come From?*** Candlewick, 2015. 32 p. (978-0763677503). Butterworth explains what some common clothing items are made of and how they're manufactured.

Chambers, Catherine. ***The First Telephone***. DK Children, 2015. 128 p. (978-1465438256, pap.). Discover Alexander Graham Bell's story and his determination to be the first to invent a transmitter to carry a spoken message that would transform communications.

*Corey, Shana. ***You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer! A Very Improper Story*** by Shana Corey. Scholastic, 2000. 40 p. (978-0439078191). This jubilant picture book presents women's rights activist Amelia Bloomer as creative, dedicated, and free-spirited. In addition to her revolutionary ideas about women's fashions, her work as a newspaper editor and suffragist are highlighted.

*Cornell, Kari. ***Holiday Cooking Around the World***. Lerner, 2001. 72 p. (978-0822541288). Grouped by type of food, these recipes hail from about 16 countries or regions and cover several different holidays or holiday seasons. The introduction offers interesting information on the featured holidays.

*+Draper, Sharon. ***Out of My Mind***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. 320 p. (978-1416971719, pap.). Melody, a bright, strong-willed fifth grader, is imprisoned in a body devastated by cerebral palsy. She's enormously frustrated by her inability to communicate. When a specially designed computer allows her to get her words and thoughts "out of her mind" for the first time, she's ecstatic and earns a place on her middle school's academic competition team. But her challenges are far from over. DB071173

*Esche, Maria Bonfanti, and Clare Bonfanti Braham. ***Kids Celebrate! Activities for Special Days Throughout the Year***. Chicago Review Press, 1998. 304 p. (978-1556522925, pap.). Moving through the year, month by month, the authors give brief introductions and activities or crafts to celebrate 100 special days.

Fagan, Cary. ***Mr. Zinger's Hat***. Tundra, 2012. 32 p. (978-1770492530). While playing, Leo accidentally knocks off the hat of an elderly writer, Mr. Zinger. When he returns it, Leo learns that the hat contains something special: a story!

*Gallagher, Debbie. ***Family Stories***. Marshall Cavendish, 2008. 32 p. (978-0761431428, lib. bdg.). Families around the world use stories to share and reinforce their histories and cultural traditions.

Gerstein, Mordicai. *The First Drawing*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013. 40 p. (978-0316204781). Thirty thousand years ago, an imaginative child sees the shapes of animals in clouds and on the walls of the cave he shares with his family, but no one else can see them until he makes the world's first drawing. Includes author's note on cave drawings.

*+Haley, Gail E. *A Story a Story*. Aladdin, 1988. 36 p. (978-0689712012, pap.). Recounts how most African folktales came to be called "Spider Stories." BR006103

*Heller, Lora. *Sign Language for Kids: A Fun and Easy Guide to American Sign Language*. Sterling, 2004. 96 p. (978-1402706721). Learn the alphabet, numbers, and key vocabulary and sentences for daily living in American Sign Language.

Herbst, Judith. *The History of Transportation*. Lerner Classroom, 2006. 56 p. (978-0822558286, pap.). Visually appealing chapters cover the wheel, sail, steam engine, internal combustion engine, and airplane. A full complement of nonfiction end matter includes a time line.

*Herkert, Barbara. *Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015. 40 p. (978-0385754620). Esteemed folk artist Harriet Powers told stories of the Bible, Africa, her life growing up as a slave on a Georgia plantation, celestial bodies, and the folklore of her region, through pictorial quilts. This book introduces her and her "sewn stories."

Hoberman, Mary Ann. *I Like Old Clothes*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012. 32 p. (978-0375869518). A little girl shares the joys of inheriting used clothes, with all their history and mystery, imagining who wore them and what they've done and seen.

Idle, Molly. *Flora and the Flamingo*. Chronicle, 2013. 44 p. (978-1452110066). In this wordless book, a friendship develops between a girl named Flora and a graceful flamingo, as they learn to dance together.

*Johnson, Angela. *All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2014. 40 p. (978-0689873768). A lovely, lyrical reflection on the experience of one enslaved family on the memorable day they learned they were free.

Johnston, Tony. *Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 32 p. (978-0152061456). Hyperbole and hilarity characterize this free-spirited telling of Strauss's invention of blue jeans.

*Kindersley, Anabel. *Celebrations!* DK Children, 1997. 64 p. (978-0789420275). This appealing, oversized book full of colorful photos features 25 children from all over the world sharing their families' celebrations.

Kroll, Steven. *The Tyrannosaurus Game*. Two Lions, 2010. 32 p. (978-0761456032). A clever teacher brightens up a gloomy day in class by having her students pool their imaginations and create a "what next" story.

Lehman, Barbara. *The Red Book*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2004. 32 p. (978-0618428588). A book about a book, a magical red book, without any words, and a friendship that develops around it.

+Litwin, Eric. *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*. HarperCollins, 2010. 40 p. (978-0061906220) Pete the Cat gets into colorful adventures while out walking in his new white shoes. DBC05420

+Lowry, Lois. *Gooney the Fabulous*. Yearling Reprints, 2009. 96 p. (978-0440422532, pap.). When Mrs. Pidgeon reads a fable to her second graders, Gooney Bird Greene has a brilliant idea—why not create and tell their own animal fables? Game on! DB064379

+Mass, Wendy. *11 Birthdays*. Scholastic, 2010. 272 p. (978-0545052405, pap.). Amanda and Leo, lifelong best friends and “birthday twins,” have always celebrated their birthdays together. But their relationship has faltered, and they face their 11th birthdays estranged. When a time warp causes them both to keep repeating the fateful birthday over and over, they must reconcile and work together to put things right. BR018360, DBC05769

*+Montgomery, Lewis B. *The Case of the July 4th Jinx*. Kane, 2010. 96 p. (978-1575653082, pap.). Milo and Jazz are sure that Crash and the Zoo Crew are behind a series of pranks at the fair. But, as their junior detectives instructor Dash Marlowe teaches, people aren’t always what they seem. BR019208

Munsch, Robert. *The Paper Bag Princess*. Annick, 1980. 32 p. (978-0920236161, pap.). Princess Elizabeth is set to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald—who is less than pleased by her un-princess-like appearance.

***Holidays Around the World series**. National Geographic Children’s Books, 2007–2010. 32 p. (ISBNs vary). This series presents a variety of holidays through photographs and informational text.

*Nelson, Michiyo. *Sign Language: My First 100 Words*. Cartwheel, 2008. 32 p. (978-0545056571, pap.). A beginner’s guide to American Sign Language.

+Nielsen, Laura F. *Mrs. Muddle’s Holidays*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008. 32 p. (978-0374350949). Mrs. Muddle moves into the neighborhood and livens things up by celebrating countless small-but-meaningful events as holidays. The neighbors thank and honor her with “Mrs. Muddle Day.” DBC05705

Oxlade, Chris. *The Big Illustrated Book of Transport: All About Ships, Trains, Cars and Flight with 1000 Photographs and Illustrations and 50 Step-by-Step Projects and Experiments*. Southwater, 2009. 256 p. (978-1844765522, pap.). This comprehensive overview invites browsing and hands-on learning.

*Paratore, Coleen Murtagh. *Sunny Holiday*. Scholastic, 2010) 176 p. (978-0545075886, pap.). Despite difficult family issues, Sunny has a nature that matches her name. In the gloom after the winter holidays, she and her friend Jazzy set out to liven things up by inventing and sharing a new holiday honoring children.

*Peppas, Lynn. *Holi*. Crabtree, 2009. 32 p. (978-0778747710, pap.). This title in the Celebrations in My World series introduces the color-filled Hindu celebration of spring.

Priceman, Marjorie. *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005. 40 p. (978-0689826429). The true story of an early test of Jacques-Etienne Montgolfier’s hot air balloon in 1783.

*Prochovnic, Dawn Babb. *Wear a Silly Hat: Sign Language for Clothing*. Magic Wagon, 2009. 32 p. (978-1602706743, lib. bdg.). Clever rhymes and colorful illustrations match various items of clothing with appropriate hats, while teaching the American Sign Language signs for a dozen clothing words.

*Ramirez, Antonio. *Napi*. Groundwood, 2004. 32 p. (978-0888996107). Luminous colors and primitive-style illustrations enliven this lovely story of a young Mazateca girl whose grandfather’s stories give wings to her imagination. Spanish edition: *Napi*. (978-0888996114).

Ratliff, Tom. *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pony Express Rider!* Franklin Watts, 2012. 32 p. (978-0531209479, pap.). Describes the disadvantages to being a Pony Express rider, including riding in all kinds of weather, natural disasters, and disease.

Robb, Don. *Ox, House, Stick: The History of Our Alphabet.* Charlesbridge, 2007. 48 p. (978-1570916106, pap.). See how the Roman alphabet began and how it has changed through the years.

Roop, Connie and Peter Roop. *Good-Bye for Today.* Aladdin, 2008. 42 p. (978-1416975731, pap.). The fictionalized journal of nine-year-old Laura, whose journey from Japan to the Arctic on her father's whaling ship in 1871 is full of danger and adventure.

Rosen, Michael J. and Ben Kassoy. *Bizarre Vehicles.* Lerner, 2013. 32 p. (978-0761389859, lib. bdg.). Colorful two-page spreads feature such amazing vehicles as personal jetpacks, zorbs (similar to hamster balls for people), and trains that zoom along above their rails by "magnetic levitation."

Ross, Kathy. *Crafts for Kids Who Are Learning About Transportation.* Millbrook, 2006. 48 p. (978-0761394648, lib. bdg.). Ross provides clear, step-by-step instructions for creating 22 fairly simple projects on a general transportation theme.

Schertle, Alice. *Button Up! Wrinkled Rhymes.* HMH Books for Young Readers, 2013. 40 p. (978-0544022690, pap.). Witty poems about everything from underwear to bicycle helmets, written from the clothing's perspective.

Seidman, David, Charles Barnett III, and Keith Williams. *Samuel Morse and the Telegraph.* Capstone, 2007. 32 p. (978-0736878982, pap.). In graphic-novel format, this book tells the story of how Samuel Morse developed a working telegraph in 1844 that changed the way people communicated.

*+Simonds, Nina, Leslie Swartz, and The Children's Museum, Boston. *Moonbeams, Dumplings & Dragon Boats: A Treasury of Chinese Holiday Tales, Activities & Recipes.* HMH Books for Young Readers, 2002. 80 p. (978-0152019839). A charming collection of nonfiction text, folktales, and hands-on projects to celebrate five Chinese holidays.

*Thomson, Bill. *Chalk.* Two Lions, 2010. 40 p. (978-0761455264). A wordless picture book about three children who go to a park on a rainy day, find some chalk, and draw pictures that come to life.

Underwood, Deborah. *A Balloon for Isabel.* Greenwillow, 2010. 32 p. (978-0061779879). As graduation day approaches, Isabel tries to convince her teacher that she and Walter, both porcupines, should receive balloons on the big day just like the other children.

*Warner, Penny. *Learn to Sign the Fun Way.* Three Rivers, 2001. 216 p. (978-0761532637, pap.). This guide to learning American Sign Language describes and illustrates the manual alphabet, as well as signs for numbers, people, animals, food and drink, clothing, colors, sports, feelings, and other subjects. Includes a selection of sign language games and activities.

Waxman, Laura Hamilton. *Terrific Transportation Inventions.* 21st Century, 2013. 32 p. (978-1467710961, lib. bdg.). Waxman presents abbreviated versions of the histories of 12 major modes of transportation in visually-rich two-page spreads.

Whitty, Helen. *Underwear.* Chelsea House, 2001. 32 p. (978-0791065754, lib. bdg.). While the title might bring giggles, this is a serious and interesting look at the whos, whats, whys, and whens of undies from the 16th through the 20th centuries.

Wiesner, David. *Flotsam*. Clarion, 2006. 40 p. (978-0618194575). The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.

Willems, Mo. *That Is Not a Good Idea!* Balzer + Bray, 2013. 48 p. (978-0062203090). A surprising lesson about the importance of listening to one's inner gosling ensues when a very hungry fox issues a dinner invitation to a very plump goose.

*+Wong, Janet S. *Apple Pie Fourth of July*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2006. 40 p. (978-0152057084, pap.). A Chinese American child fears that the food her parents are preparing to sell on the Fourth of July will not be eaten. BR015009

Worth, Bonnie. *Oh, the Things They Invented!* Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015. 48 p. (978-0449814970). From the wheel to the World Wide Web—the Cat in the Hat looks at inventors and inventions that have changed our lives.

*Yim, Natasha. *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas*. Charlesbridge, 2014. 32 p. (978-1580896528). One Chinese New Year, her mother sends Goldy Luck to the pandas next door with a plate of turnip cakes, but the pandas are out and disaster follows. Includes a recipe for turnip cakes and an explanation of Chinese New Year.

Zeltser, David. *Lug: Dawn of the Ice Age*. EgmontUSA, 2014. 192 p. (978-1606845134). Lug is a cave boy who would rather paint than fight. When he is banished from his clan, he and his two friends discover that the Ice Age is coming, and they must figure out how to save their people.

Apps

Launchpad Toys. *Toontastic*. This creative storytelling app enables kids to draw and animate their own cartoons and share them with friends and family around the world.

*Krom, Matthew. *WeSign Basic*. Videos of Deaf adults asking deaf children some common questions relating to school, with varying playback speed options.

Anderson, Todd. *Morse Code Trainer*. Practice Morse Code through this app. Choose from two modes (transmitting or receiving). This app also allows users to select custom sets of letters to focus on certain areas.

Web Resources

2-Wheel Balloon Car. <http://pbskids.org/designsquad/build/2-wheel-balloon-car>. Illustrated step-by-step instructions for creating a balloon-powered car using everyday materials.

Morse Code Machine. <http://boyslife.org/games/online-games/575/morse-code-machine/>. Practice Morse Code online, then take two interactive tests.

***Sign Language Dictionary.** www.signingsavvy.com. Type a word or phrase into the search box to locate videos of American Sign Language in action.

Sugar Rainbow—Sick Science! #215. www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh9HOU20QEk. A video of the science activity found in Pete the Cat's Shoe Rainbow (p. 151).

Upstart Activity Guide: Celebrate with Books!

<https://upstartpromotions.com/pdf/CelebratewithBooks-activityguide.pdf>. Throw a birthday party for a favorite book, author, or illustrator using the activities and resources in this guide.