



*Dear Educator,*

*Schools play an essential role in educating students to be more socially aware and inclusive of diversity. Multicultural education helps students to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to transform society by increasing equity among all people. In addition, it supports a positive classroom climate for ALL students.*

*The Attanasio & Associates Multicultural Libraries have been created to support multicultural education by providing students with books that:*

- reflect the diverse backgrounds of most students.*
- provide themes for making connections between cultures.*
- compare and contrast traditions of long ago with those in practice today.*
- feature folktales, fables, poems, and stories that were selected for use as read alouds, shared text, and independent reading.*
- include titles written by Maya Angelou, Laurence Yep, Patricia Polacco, and other award-winning authors.*

*In order to motivate students to read, we must offer them books that will draw students in; books that create high interest and energy in the reader. The books in the Attanasio & Associates Multicultural Libraries encourage discussion among students with storylines that both captivate and challenge. Students will read for pleasure as well as information. We know that in reading, nothing succeeds like success! The more students read, the more they improve their skills and increase vocabulary and comprehension. Each library contains books that will engage the reader and promote a love of multicultural literature. We encourage you to celebrate the values, cultures, and lives of all children through books!*

*Sincerely,*



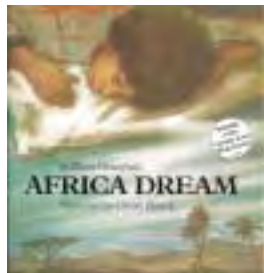
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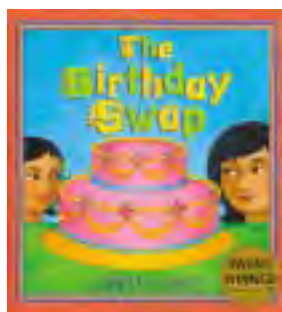
***P.S. The Attanasio & Associates Multicultural Libraries are irresistible and students will find them hard to put down.***

# MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

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\* *African - American*
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\* *Multicultural*
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\* *Native American*
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- MADLENKA  
\* *Multicultural*
- MAMA DO YOU LOVE ME?  
\* *Native American*
- MICE AND BEANS  
\* *Latino*
- MY NANA AND ME  
\* *African - American*
- SATURDAY SANCOCHO  
\* *Latino*
- STREGA NONA MEETS HER MATCH  
\* *European*
- TEN MICE FOR TET  
\* *Asian*



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\* *Latino*
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- ELEPHANT DANCE  
\* *Middle Eastern*
- ESTELA'S SWAP  
\* *Latino*
- GOLDFISH AND CHRYSANTHEMUM  
\* *Asian*
- JALAPENO BAGELS  
\* *Latino*
- JAMIE O'ROURKE AND THE BIG POTATO  
\* *European*
- JUST LIKE JOSH GIBSON  
\* *African - American*
- NADIA'S HANDS  
\* *Middle Eastern*
- RACCOONS LAST RACE  
\* *Native American*
- THE HAVE A GOOD DAY CAFÉ  
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- GOHA THE WISE FOOL  
\* *Middle Eastern*
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\* *Asian*
- THE KEEPING QUILT  
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- THE MUD PONY  
\* *Native American*
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\* *Asian*
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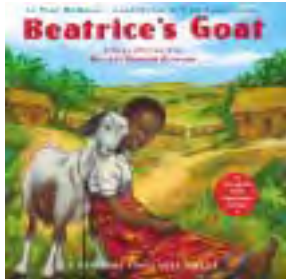
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AANI AND THE TREE HUGGERS

\* *Middle Eastern*

ALLISON

\* *Asian*



BEATRICE'S GOAT

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COOL MELONS - TURN TO FROGS!

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HOME AT LAST

\* *Latino*

HOPSCOTCH AROUND THE WORLD

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JIM THORPE'S BRIGHT PATH

\* *Native American*

KIKI'S JOURNEY

\* *Native American*

THE DANCING TURTLE

\* *Latino*

THE MOST IMPORTANT GIFT OF ALL

\* *African - American*

THE PRINCE OF IRELAND

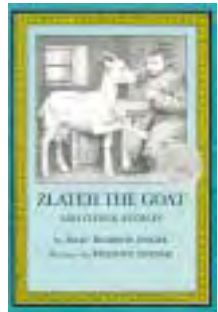
\* *European*

THE ROAD TO MUMBAI

\* *Middle Eastern*

WHERE ON EARTH IS MY BAGEL?

\* *Asian*



ZLATEH THE GOAT AND OTHER STORIES

\* *European*

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\* *Native American*

GRANDPARENTS SONG

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\* *African - American*



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\* *Middle Eastern*

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CROSSING BOK CHITTO

\* *Native American*

FIRST DAY IN GRAPES

\* *Latino*

GOING BACK HOME

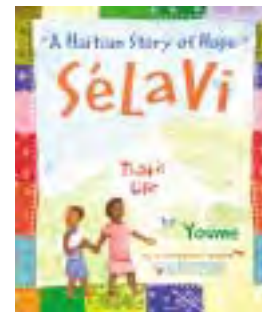
\* *African - American*

OFF TO THE SWEET SHORES OF AFRICA

\* *African - American*

SALSA STORIES

\* *Latino*



SELAVI

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SWORD OF THE SAMURAI

\* *Asian*

TALES FROM OLD IRELAND

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\* *Latino*

BLUES JOURNEY

\* *African - American*

CH'L-LIN PURSE

\* *Asian*

HONORING OUR ANCESTORS

\* *Latino*

RATTLESNAKE MESA

\* *Native American*

SEEDFOLKS

\* *Multicultural*



STORY PAINTER

\* *African - American*

THE BEDUIN'S GAZELLE

\* *Middle Eastern*

THE COLOR OF MY WORDS

\* *Latino*

THE DELIVERANCE OF DANCING BEARS

\* *Middle Eastern*

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FOLKTALES FROM CHILE

\* *Latino*

HARLEM NUTCRACKER

\* *African - American*

HOKUSAI: THE MAN WHO PAINTED A MOUNTAIN

\* *Asian*

HOMELESS BIRD

\* *Middle Eastern*

MAMA'S WINDOW

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PRIDE OF PUERTO RICO

\* *Latino*

STORIES OF HOPE AND SPIRIT

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TALES FROM CHINA

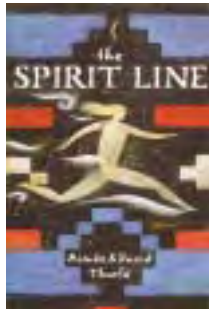
\* *Asian*

THE CRYING ROCKS

\* *Native American*

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\* *Asian*

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\* *Middle Eastern*

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NIM AND THE WAR EFFORT

\* *Asian*

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\* *Multicultural*

SHADOW SPINNER

\* *Middle Eastern*

THE CLAY MARBLE

\* *Asian*



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