

Integration of Multicultural Literature in Primary Grade Language Arts Curriculum

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“Besides providing literature that offers students a reflection of their lives, teachers also need to introduce students to literature that exposes them to cultures different from their own. Through familiarity with stories by and about people dissimilar from themselves they will come to recognize and respect the world’s grand diversity.”

<http://www.wtamu.edu/webres/File/Journals/MCJ/Volume%207-2/Landt%20Susan%20-%20Integration%20of%20Multicultural%20Literature.pdf>

2012-2013 STEAM Multicultural Booklist (Grades Pre-K-5)

Each book has an accompanying set of activities developed in accordance with the new Common Core Standards.

<http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/multicultural/2012-multicultural-booklist.htm>

database of award winning children's literature

<http://www.dawcl.com/introduction.html>

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Multicultural Literature – Projects

Common core aligned - high school level; could be adapted for elem & middle school

<https://sites.google.com/site/multiculturalliteracy/project-choices>