



Books related to transracial adoption

Books on Racial Identity

Different and Wonderful – Raising Black Children in a Race Conscious Society, by Dr. Darlene Powell Hopson and Dr. Derek S. Hopson. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1992.

Dim Sum, Bagels and Grits - A Sourcebook for Multicultural Families, by Myra Alperon. New York, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2001.

I'm Chocolate, You're Vanilla, by Marguerite A. Wright. California: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1998.

Why are all the black kids sitting together in the cafeteria?, by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD. New York: BasicBooks, 1999.

Books on Transracial Adoption

Birth Marks: Transracial Adoption in Contemporary America, by Sandra Patton. New York: University Press, 2000.

In Their Own Voices - Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories, by Rita J. Simon and Rhonda M. Roorda. New York: Columbia University Press, 2000.

Inside Transracial Adoption, by Gail Steinberg and Beth Hall. Indiana: Perspectives Press, 2000.

Transracial Adoption and Foster Care, by Joseph Crumbley. Washington, D.C.: Child Welfare League of America, 1999.

The Ethics of Transracial Adoption, by Hawley Fogg-Davis. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002.

The Book of Sarahs - A Family In Parts, by Catherine E. McKinley. Washington, D.C.: Counterpoint, 2002.

Children's Books

A Life Like Mine - How Children Live Around The World, UNICEF, 2002.

A Picture Book of George Washington Carver, by David A. Adler. New York: Holiday House, 1999.

Abiyoyo, by Pete Seeger. New York: Aladdin Books, 1991.

Afro Bets, Books of Shapes, by Margery Brown, Orange, NJ: Just Us Books, Inc., 1991.

African Folktales, by Retold A. Ceni

Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1997.

Bein' With You This Way, by W. Nikola-Lisa. New York: Lee & Low Books Inc., 1994.

Black Stars: African American Inventors, by Otha Richard Sullivan, ED. New York: Wiley, 1998.

Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea-Poems, by Joyce Carol Thomas. Harper Collins, 1993.

Brown Like Me, by Noelle Lamperti. Norwich, CT: New Victoria Publishers, 1999.

Children's Books (continued)

- Brown Sugar Babies*, by Charles Smith, Jr. Hyperion Books for Children, 2000.
- Can't Sit Still*, by Karen E. Lotz. Puffin Books, 1993.
- Christopher Changes His Name*, by Itah Sadu and Roy Condy. New York: Firefly Books (U.S.) Inc., 1996.
- Daniel's Ride*, by Michael Perry. San Francisco, CA: Free Will Press, 2001.
- Ellington Was Not A Street*, by Ntozake Shange, 2004. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing
- Feast for 10*, by Cathryn Falwell. New York: Clarion Books, 1993.
- Frederick Douglass*, by David A. Adler
- God Bless the Child*, by Billie Holliday, 2003 Amistad Press
- Grandpa, Is Everything Black Bad?*, by Sandy Lynne Holman. Davis, CA: The Culture Co-op, 1999.
- Her Stories African American Folktales, Fairytales and True Tales*, by Virginia Hamilton. The Blue Sky Press, 1995.
- Hope*, by Isabell Monk. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, 1999.
- I'm Brown and My Sister Isn't*, by Robbie O'Shea. La Grange, IL: RKO Enterprises, 2002.
- Is That Your Sister? A True Story of Adoption*, by Catherine and Sherry Bunin. Our Child Press, 1976.
- My First Kwanzaa Book*, by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1992.
- My Name Is Jorge On Both Sides of the River - Poems in English and Spanish*, by Jane Medina. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong/Boyd's Mill Press, 1999.
- People*, by Peter Spier. Doubleday, 1980.
- Please, Baby, Please*, by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee. NY: Simon and Schuster, 2002.
- Shades of Black – A celebration of our children*, by Sandra L. Pinkney.
- Tales Alive: Retold*, by Susan Milord. Charlotte, VT: Williamson Pub., 1998.
- The Angels' Lullaby*, by Joyce Carol Thomas. New York: Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children, 2001.
- The Seven Days of Kwanzaa*, by Angela Shelf Medearis, Scholastic Inc., 1994.
- Through My Eyes*, by Ruby Bridges. Scholastic Press, 1999.
- Together for Kwanzaa*, by Juwanda G. Ford. New York: Random House, 2000.
- Trevor's Story - Growing Up Biracial*, by Bethany Kandel, Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 1997.
- Turntable Timmy*, by Michael Perry, San Francisco, CA: Free Will Press, 2002.
- Under the Christmas Tree*, by Nikki Grimes. New York: Harper Collins, 2002.

Books for Teens

Born Beautiful – The African American Teenager’s Complete Beauty Guide, by Alfred Fornay. 2002.

Quinceañera Means Sweet 15, by Veronica Chambers. New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2001.

The Blue Print for My Girls: How to Build a Life Full of Courage, Determination and Self-Love, by Yasmin Shiraz, 2004, Fireside.

African American Issues

Almanac of African American Heritage, by Johnnie H. Miles, Juanita J. Davis, Sharon E. Ferguson-Roberts, and Rita G. Giles. Prentice Hall Press, 2001.

Driving While Black, by Kenneth Meeks. New York: Broadway Books, 2000.

Little Known Black History Facts, by Dr. Henry Louis Gates. McDonald’s Corp. IL, Our Kind of People booklet, 2000.

Our Kind of People - Inside America’s Black Upperclass, by Lawrence Otis Graham. New York, HarperCollins Publishers Inc., 2000.

Strength For Their Journey - 5 Essential Disciplines African American Parents Must Teach Their Children and Teens, by Robert Johnson, MD and Paulette Stanford, MD. New York: Harlem Moon, 2002.

The BAP Handbook – The Official Guide to the Black American Princess, by Kalyn Johnson, Tracey Lewis, Karla Lightfoot, and Ginger Wilson. Broadway Books, 2001.

The Black Parenting Book - Caring for Our Children in the First Five Years, by Anne Bealma, et al. New York: Broadway Books, 1999.

Three Black Chicks Review Flicks - A Film and Video Guide With Flava!, by Rose Cooper, Cassandra Henry, and Kamál Larsuel-Ulbricht. New York: Amistad, 2002.

Interracial Intimacies: Sex, Marriage, Identity and Adoption, By Randall Kennedy: Knopf Publishing Group 2003.

Latino Issues

Amazing Hispanic American History - A Book of Answers for Kids, by George Ochoa.

Everything You Need To Know About Latino History, by Himilce Novas. New York: Penguin Group, 1998.

Eyes That See Do Not Grow Old -The Proverbs of Mexico, Central and South America, by Guy A. Zona. 1996.

How Did You Get To Be Mexican? - A White/Brown Man’s Search for Identity, by Kevin R. Johnson. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1999.

The Latino Holiday Book, by Valerie Menard. New York: Marlowe & Company, 2000.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – www.hsf.net

Native American Issues

National Program of the Western American Indian Chamber – www.nativetourism.org

News from Native California – Quarterly magazine, (510) 549-3564 – www.heydaybooks.com/news

Native Peoples of the Northwest, by Jan Halliday and Gail Chehak

Native Peoples – A bi-monthly magazine covering arts and culture, (888) 262-8483 x 100 – www.nativepeoples.com

Indian Country Tourism – (303) 661-9819 – www.indiancountrytourism.com

National Museum of the American Indian – Three facilities – New York, Maryland and Washinton D.C. – www.nmai.si.edu

National Indian Child Welfare Association – www.nmai.si.edu

Native American Pow-Wows and Gatherings

Numaga Indian Days – Nevada, (775) 329-2936

Stockton Community Pow-wow – www.geocities.com/nativeteacher

Marin Museum of the American Indian Trade Feast – Novato, CA, (415) 897-4064 – www.marinindian.com

Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park Big Time – Pine Grove, CA – Miwok Celebration, (209) 296-7488 – www.parks.ca.gov

Nez Perce National Historic Park Bear Paw Commemoration – Chinook, Montana, (208) 843-2261 – www.nps.gov/nepe

State Indian Museum – Acorn Day – Sacramento, CA, (916) 324-0971

Gathering of Nations Pow-wow – Albuquerque, NM – More than 500 tribes represent the US and Canada, (505) 836-2810 – www.gatheringofnations.com

Stanford University Pow-wow – Palo Alto, CA – Largest pow-wow on the West Coast, (650) 723-4078 – www.powwow.stanford.edu

Chico Pow-wow – Chico, CA – Dedicated to the healing of addictions among Native Americans, (530) 898-8516

Activity Books for Groups

365 Creative Ways to Build Cultural Awareness and Global Respect, by Susan Milord.

Africa Activity Book, (hands on heritage), by Robyn Hamilton.

Celebrating Diversity, by Susan Kane, David Cavanaugh, and Jane Gilbert.

Hands on Africa – Art activities for all ages, featuring sub-Saharan Africa, by Yvonne Y. Merrill.

Mexico Activity Book (hands on heritage), by Mary Jo Keller.

The Multicultural Game Book, by Louise Orlando.

Hair Care

- 28 Black Styles*, by Kenneth Young. Albany, NY: Milady Pub. Co., 1992.
- Andre Talks Hair!*, by Andre Walker. New York: Simon and Schuster Inc., 1997.
- Dreads*, by Francesco Mastalia and Alfonso Pagano. New York: Artisan, 1999.
- Good Hair – For Colored Girls When the Chemical Became Too Ruff*, by Lonnicc Brittenum Bonner. New York: Three Rivers Press, 1991.
- Hair: Public, Political, Extremely Personal*, by Diane Simon. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000.
- Hair Raising: Beauty, Culture, and African American Women*, by Nolwe M. Rooks. 1996.
- Hair Story: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair in America*, by Ayana Byrd, and Lori Tharps. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001.
- It's All Good Hair-The Guide to Styling and Grooming Black Children's Hair*, by Michele N – K. Collison, 2002.
- Kids Talk Hair – An Instruction book for grown ups and kids*, by Pamela Ferrell. Washington, D.C.: Cornrows, 1999.
- Let's Talk Hair, By Pamela Ferrell*. Washington, D.C.: Conrows and Company, 1996.
- Plaited Glory – For Colored Girls Who've Considered Braids, Locks and Twists*, by Lonnicc Brittenum Bonner. New York: Three Rivers Press, 1996.
- Shades of Black: Diversity in African-American Identity*, by William Cross, Jr.
- Skin Deep: Women Writing on Color, Culture and Identity*, by Elena Featherston. Freedom, CA: Crossing Press, 1994.
- Why Are Black Women Losing Their Hair?* by Barry Fletcher, 2000.
- Making Cultural Connections – Hair and Skin Care for Children of African Descent*, Jeanne M. Costa, CWLA Press 2003. www.cwla.org

Haircare Books for Children

- Cornrows*, by Camille Yarbrough. New York: Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, 1979.
- Happy to Be Nappy*, by Bell Hooks. New York: Jump at the Sun, 2001.
- I Love My Hair*, by Natasha Tarpley. Boston: Little, Brown, 1997.
- Nappy Hair*, by Carolivia Herron. New York: Knopf: Distributed by Random House, 1997.
- Born Beautiful – The African American Teenager's Complete Beauty Guide*, by Alfred Fornay. New York: John Wiles and Sons, 2002.
- Wild, Wild Hair*, by Nikki Grimes. New York: Scholastic, 1996.

Hair Care Websites

www.beautyandsoul.com

www.africanhaircare.com

www.blackhaircare.com

www.nappyhair.com

www.sisterlocks.com

www.naturalhair.org

www.nappyhairaffair.com

www.dreadlocks.com

www.afrohair.com

www.blackkidshair.com

www.curls.biz haircare products for multiethnic hair

African American Celebrations

African American Holiday Traditions Celebrating with Passion, Style and Grace, by Antoinette Broussard, 2001

Freedom's Gifts – A Juneteenth Story, by Valerie Wesley (Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1997).

Juneteenth Jamboree, by Carole Boston Weatherford (Lee and Low Books Inc., 1995).

Booklet

Below The Surface: A Self-Assessment Guide for Anyone Considering Adoption across Racial or Cultural Lines, by Beth Hall and Gail Steinberg. (Pact Press, 1998).

Catalogs

PACT's Multicultural Book Source, 2nd Edition, PACT Press, 510-243-9460
3220 Blume Drive, Suite 289
Richmond, CA 94806
<http://www.pactadopt.org>

Culture for Kids
www.cultureforkids.com
1-800-888-9681

Tapestry Books 1-800-765-2367

Websites of General Interest

www.manyshadesofyou.com – web portal for multicultural resources and products

www.bandshades.com – bandaids for people of color

Magazines

Blactress

Blackgirl – www.blackgirlmagazine.com

Braids

Ebony

Essence

Heart and Soul

HypeHair

Interrace, PO Box 12048, Atlanta, GA 30355

Jet

Latina – www.latina.com

Motherwit – P.O. Box 231413, Sacramento, CA 95823

Our Pride and Joy

Raising Black and Biracial Children- 310-358-2932 / 1-866-4RBCMAG – Published 5 times a year.

Right On!

Sister 2 Sister

Vibe

Black Hair

Emerge

Upscale

Videos

First Person Plural, 2000 Deann Borshay Liem-NAATA, Distribution 1-800-343-5540

“It’s Black Entertainment” 2000 Mandalay Media Arts 415-641-4616

Kwanzaa (Holidays for Children video series), 1994 Schlessinger Video Productions, 1-800-843-3620, 30 minutes, K-4 grade

Happily Ever After – Fairytales for Every Child – HBO Family

Outside Looking In: Transracial Adoption In America, 2001, Phil Berielsen, Transit Media, 22-D Hollywood Avenue, Hohokus, NJ 02423

Rugrats – Kwanzaa, 2001 Paramount

Struggle for Identity: Issues in Transracial Adoption. (New York State Citizens Coalition for Children, Inc. 607-272-0038

That’s a Family! – A film for kids about family diversity, (Women’s Educational Media 2000 General African American Information)

Visible Differences: Transracial Parenting Through Adoption, by Ann Humphrey and Steve Calou. (North Bay Adoptions, 9068 Brooks Road South, Windsor, CA 95492, 707-837-0277, 1996). 28 minutes

Race the Power of Illusion – 3 part series – PBS, CA Newsreel 2003, www.newsreel.org

African-Americans in California’s Heartland, 2003, KVIE

Transracial Adoption/Cultural Websites

www.cyfc.umn.edu/adoptinfo/international.html

www.pactadopt.org

www.transracial-adoption.org

www.aachild.com

www.mochamoms.org (for stay at home parents of color)

www.blackparenting.com

www.rainbowkids.com

www.transracial-adopt.org

www.sacobserver.com (info on Af. Americans in Sacramento area-local Af. Amer newspaper)

www.juneteenth.com - African American Celebration Site

www.celebratingchildren.com

www.blackbooksglaore.com

www.blackenterprise.com

www.cushcity.com

www.msbet.com

www.blackcollegian.com

www.blackfamilies.com

www.justusbooks.com

www.mosaicbooks.com

www.africanancestry.com – trace roots in Africa with DNA

www.universoulcircus.com

References

CD Rom – Encarta Africana

The Miracles of Mentoring—How to Encourage and Lead Future Generations, by Thomas W. Dortch, Jr. and The 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

African-American Places of Interest

Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum, 7th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Amistad Research Center, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

Black American West Museum and Heritage Center, 3091 California Street, Denver, CO 80505

California African-American Museum, 600 State Drive, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, 315 Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201

Frederick Douglass National Historical Site, National Park Service, 1141 West Street, SE, Washington, DC 20020

Moorland-Spingarn Research Center and Library, Howard University, 500 Howard Place, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Museum of National Center for African-American Artists, 300 Walnut Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

Museum of African-American Life and Culture, P.O. Box 150153, Dallas, TX 75315

National Civil Rights Museum, 450 Mulberry Street, Memphis, TN 38103

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, 312 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

National Museum of African-American History, Smithsonian Institute, 950 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC

Great Blacks in Wax Museum, 1601-03 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Blvd., New York, NY 10037, www.nypl.org

The Studio Museum in Harlem, 144 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

Latino Places of Interest

La Purisima Mission State Historic Park (805) 733-3713 – Lompoc

Monterey State Historic Park

La Raza Galeria Posada – Sacramento (916) 446-5133

Museum of Latin American Art – Los Angeles (562) 437-1689

Mexican Cultural Center of Northern California – Sacramento

Mexican Heritage Plaza – San Jose, CA (408) 928-5500

Festival de la Familia – Sacramento

www.latinoarts.net