

Voice & Voices Library Table

Notes: This list contributed by Lillian Dabney, Kyra Freestar, Mary-Colleen Jenkins, Tina Loucks-Jaret, and Brittany Yost. It is a starting point and not remotely exhaustive. In addition, most authors on this list have published multiple books. Once you start looking, you'll find more and more books of interest to you!

Literary Novels

African American or Black Lit

Andrea Levy – *Small Island*

Angela Flournoy – *The Turner House*

Bebe Moore Campbell – *72 Hour Hold*

Brit Bennett – *The Mothers*

Candice Carty-Williams – *Queenie*

Chigozie Obioma – *Orchestra of Minorities*

Colson Whitehead – *The Nickel Boys, The Underground Railroad, The Intuitionist*

Dinaw Mingetsu – *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears*

Edwidge Danticat – *Everything Inside, Claire of the Sea Light*

Esi Eduygan – *Washington Black, The Second Life of Samuel Tyne, Half Blood Blues*

Jacqueline Woodson – *Red at the Bone*

Jesmyn Ward – *Sing Unburied Sing*

Lauren Wilkinson – *An American Spy*

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah – *Friday Black*

Nancy Rawles (local author) – *My Jim*

Scholastique Mukasonga – *Our Lady of the Nile*

Toni Morrison – *Song of Solomon*

Yaa Gyasi – *Homegoing*

Zadie Smith – *Swing Time, On Beauty*

Native American Lit

Eden Robinson – *Monkey Beach*

Joseph Boyden – *Three Day Road, The Orenda*

Richard Wagamese – *Medicine Walk* (but really anything by him)

Tommy Orange – *There, There*

Asian Lit

Chang-rae Lee – *On Such a Full Sea*

Fuminori Nakamura – *The Gun*

Han Kang – *The Vegetarian, Human Acts*

Hiroimi Kawakami – *The Ten Loves of Nishino, The Nakano Thrift Shop*

Krys Lee – *How I Became a North Korean*

Lisa Ko – *The Leavers*

Sayaka Murata – *Convenience Store Woman*

Viet Thanh Nguyen – *The Sympathizer*

Yoko Ogawa – *The Memory Police, The Housekeeper and the Professor*

Yoko Tawada – *The Emissary*

Other Lit (The Americas, the Middle East, the Indian Subcontinent, #CripLit ...)

Aravind Adiga – *The White Tiger*

Arundhati Roy – *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*

Cristina Garcia – *The Aguero Sisters*

Guadelupe Nettel – *The Body Where I Was Born*

Mohsin Hamid – *Exit West*

Negar Djavedi – *Disoriental*

Nicola Griffith – *So Lucky*

Nonfiction & Memoir

Amy Tan – *The Opposite of Fate: Memories of a Writing Life*

Anahid MacKeen – *The Hundred-Year Walk: An Armenian Odyssey*

Bryan Stevenson – *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption*

Cleve Jones – *When We Rise: My Life in the Movement*

Daisy Khan – *Born with Wings: The Spiritual Journey of a Modern Muslim Woman*

G. Willow Wilson – *The Butterfly Mosque*

J. D. Vance – *Hillbilly Elegy*

Jacqueline Woodson – *Brown Girl Dreaming*

James Baldwin – *The Complete Essays of James Baldwin edited by Toni Morrison*

Jana Wolff – *Secret Thoughts of an Adoptive Mother*

Masih Alinejad – *The Wind in My Hair: My Fight for Freedom in Modern Iran*

Matthew Sanford – *Waking*

Michelle Kuo – *Reading With Patrick*

Morgan Jerkins – *This Will Be My Undoing*
Nikesh Shukla and Chimene Suleyman – *The Good Immigrant (US Edition)*
Pamela Kruger and Jill Smolowe (eds.) – *A Love Like No Other, Stories from Adoptive Parents*
Susan Cain – *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*
Therese Marie Maillot – *Heart Berries: A Memoir*
William Dameron – *The Lie: A Memoir of Two Marriages, Catfishing, and Coming Out*

Poetry

Amy Newman – *Dear Editor*
Jacqueline Woodson – *Brown Girl Dreaming*
Joy Harjo – *An American Sunrise: Poems*

Graphic Novels

Alison Bechdel – *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic, Are You My Mother: A Comic Drama*
Gene Luen Yang – *American Born Chinese*
John Lewis – *March (#1, #2, #3)*
Marguerite Aboutet – *Aya series (#1, #2, #3)*
Marjane Satrapi – *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*
Thi Bui – *The Best We Could Do*

Genre Novels

Anthologies and Collected Stories

Bill Campbell and Edward Austin Hall (eds.) – *Mothership: Tales from Afrofuturism and Beyond*
Fábio Fernandes and Djibril al-Ayad (eds.) – *We See a Different Frontier: A Postcolonial Speculative Fiction Anthology*
Glory Edim (ed.) – *Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves: An Anthology*
Jaymee Goh and Joyce Chng (eds.) – *The Sea Is Ours: Tales from Steampunk South Asia*
Kameron Hurley – *The Geek Feminist Revolution*
Mahvesh Murad and Jared Shurin (eds.) – *The Djinn Falls in Love & Other Stories*
N. K. Jemisin – *How Long 'til Black Future Month*

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah – *Friday Black*
Nisi Shawl (ed.) – *New Suns: Original Speculative Fiction by People of Color*
Sheree R. Thomas (ed.) – *Dark Matter: Reading the Bones*
Ted Chiang – *Stories of Your Life and Others*
Walidah Imarisha (ed.) – *Octavia’s Brood: Science Fiction Stories from Social Justice Movements*

Science Fiction and Fantasy

Andrea Hairston – *Redwood and Wildfire*
Chang-rae Lee – *On Such a Full Sea*
JY Yang – *The Black Tides of Heaven*
Kai Ashante Wilson – *Taste of Honey*
Karen Lord – *The Best of All Possible Worlds*
Malka Older – *Infomocracy*
Marlon James – *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*
Minister Faust – *The Coyote Kings of the Space-Age Bachelor Pad*
Mishell Baker – *Borderline*
N. K. Jemisin – *The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms, The Fifth Season*
Na’amen Gobert Tilahun – *The Root: A Novel of the Wrath & Athenaeum*
Nalo Hopkinson – *Brown Girl in the Ring*
Nicky Drayden – *The Prey of Gods*
Octavia E. Butler – *Mind of My Mind, Fledgling, Parable of the Sower*
R. F. Kuang – *The Poppy War*
Rebecca Roanhorse – *Trail of Lightning*
Rivers Solomon – *An Unkindness of Ghosts*
Silvia Moreno-Garcia – *Certain Dark Things*
Stephen Graham Jones – *Mongrels*
Yoon Ha Lee – *Ninefox Gambit*

Romance

Alyssa Cole – *An Unconditional Freedom; Once Ghosted, Twice Shy*
Deborah Fletcher Mello – *Playing for Keeps*
J. J. Murray – *No Ordinary Love*
Vanessa Riley – *The Bittersweet Bride*

YA Fiction (mostly but not entirely SFF)

Angie Thomas – *The Hate U Give*

Corinne Duyvis – *On the Edge of Gone*

Daniel José Older – *Shadowshaper*

Kody Keplinger – *Run*

L. L. McKinney – *A Blade So Black*

Malinda Lo – *Ash*

S. A. Chakraborty – *The City of Brass*

Sarah Kuhn – *Heroine Complex*

Somaiya Daud – *Mirage*

Tomi Adeyemi – *Children of Blood and Bone*

Zetta Elliott – *A Wish After Midnight*

Online Lists and Review Sites

Autism Book Reviews Index, by Ada Hoffman: <http://www.ada-hoffmann.com/reviews-index/>

Disability in Kidlit: <http://disabilityinkidlit.com>

Indigenous Authors Recommend Books All Canadians Should Read:

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/indigenous-authors-recommend-books-all-canadians-should-read-1.4575751>

Queer Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Database: <https://queersff.theillustratedpage.net>

Recommended Native Reading for Kids This Summer (2019):

<https://www.nativeamericacalling.com/tuesday-june-4-2019-recommended-native-reading-for-kids-this-summer/>

Romance Novels in Color: <http://romancenovelsincolor.com>

We Need Diverse Books, Where to Find Diverse Books:

<https://diversebooks.org/resources/where-to-find-diverse-books/>