



# Lester Public Library

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## Chapter Book Suggestions

### African American Voices

- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee
- Genesis Begins Again by Alicia Williams
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- For Black Girls Like Me by Mariarna Lockington
- The Seasons of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
- Love Like Sky by Leslie Youngblood
- The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore

### Asian American Voices

- The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang
- Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
- Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
- Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
- Meet Yasmin! By Saadia Faruqi
- Stand Up, Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim

### Diverse Abilities

- Finding Perfect by Elly D. Swartz
- Roll With It by Jamie Sumner
- Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- I Funny by James Patterson

- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
- Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly
- Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
- Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine
- Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- El Deafo by Cece Bell
- A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
- Show Me A Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte
- Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey by Magdalena M. Newman
- Each Tiny Spark by Pablo Cartaya

## Hispanic American Voices

- The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
- The Water Bears by Kimberly Baker
- Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
- Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes
- Tree of Dreams by Laura Resau
- My Corner of the Ring: A Memoir From a Champ by Jesselyn Silva
- Lin-Manuel Miranda by Laurie Calkhoven
- Charlie Hernandez & the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo
- The Way to Rio Luna by Zoraida Cordova

## Native American Voices

- What the Eagle Sees: Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal by Eldon Yellowhorn
- Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis
- Diamond Willow by Helen Frost
- Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
- The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
- Hidden Roots by Joseph Bruchac

## Female Voices

- The Runaway Princess by Johan Troianowski
- The Polar Bear Explorer's Club by Alex Bell
- Amazons, Abolitionists and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for their Rights by Mikki Kendall
- Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to be Awesome by Martha Freeman
- Because I Was a Girl: True Stories for Girls of All Ages
- Girling Up: How to be Strong, Smart and Spectacular by Mayim Bialik
- Ellie Engineer by Jackson Pearce
- Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle

## Immigration

- We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey

- Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
- My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss and Hope by Diane Guerrero
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- American Immigration: Our History, Our Stories by Kathleen Krull
- Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

## **LGBTQ+ Voices**

- George by Alex Gino
- The Pants Project by Cat Clarke
- Birdie and Me by J.M.M. Nuñez
- The Midwinter Witch by Molly Ostertag
- Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen by Jazz Jennings
- The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore

## **Social Injustice**

- Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- What Lane? by Torrey Maldonado
- I'm an Activist by Wil Mara
- Blended by Sharon M. Draper
- Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park

## **Poverty & Homelessness**

- No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen Fernlund
- Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
- The Fresh New Face of Griselda by Jennifer Torres
- The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
- Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
- How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
- The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson
- Almost Home by Joan Bauer
- Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt