

# **Theme: Culture | Recommended Book List**



**Reading Is Fundamental** has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of culture. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Culture-Collection.

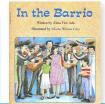
View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.



## **Nesting Dolls**

Author & Illustrator: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

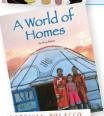
Grades: PK-3



#### In the Barrio

Author: Alma Flor Ada Illustrator: Liliana Wilson Grez

Grades: PK-2



#### A World of Homes

Author: Amy Baker Grades: K-2



## Celebrate! Connections Among Cultures

Author & Illustrator:
Jan Reynolds
Grades: 2-4



#### Fiona's Lace

Author & Illustrator: Patricia Polacco Grades: 2-5



#### **Amazing Faces**

Author: Lee Bennett Hopkins Illustrator: Chris Soentpiet

Grades: 3-5



## **Many Nations**

Author: Joseph Bruchac Illustrator: Robert F. Goetzl

Grades: 1-3



#### **Drumbeat in Our Feet**

Authors: Patricia A. Keeler

& Júlio Leitão

Illustrator: Patricia A. Keeler

Grades: 3-5



## **Grandma's Gift**

Author & Illustrator: Eric Velasquez Grades: 2-5



#### Eyes that Kiss in the Corners

Author: Joanna Ho Illustrator: Dung Ho

Grades: PK-3







## There Was a Party for Langston

Author: Jason Reynolds
Illustrators: Jerome & Jarrett Pumphrey
Grades: PK-3

## Discussion questions for any recommend book listed above:

- 1. What makes culture a part of all our personal, school, and community lives?
- 2. How do the people in this book help and support each other's cultures?
- 3. Why is important to honor the culture of other people?
- 4. What would the main character's experience have been like without support from their own family?
- 5. How is the culture portrayed in the book similar to and different than your own?