

MULTICULTURAL BOOK RESOURCES IN THE CLASSROOM



■ MIDDLE EAST BOOK AWARD

The Middle East Outreach Council (MEOC) conducts their annual Middle East Book Award to recognize books for both children and young adults which add to a better understanding of the Middle East in the categories of Picture Book, Youth Non-Fiction, and Youth Literature. meoc.us/book-awards

■ CHILDREN'S AFRICANA BOOK AWARDS

The Children's Africana Book Awards (CABA) are presented annually to the authors and illustrators of the best children's and young adult books on Africa published or republished in the U.S. within the categories of Young Children and Older Readers. The awards were created by Africa Access and the Outreach Council of the African Studies Association (ASA) to encourage the publication and use of accurate, balanced children's materials about Africa. The institutional base for the Awards is the Center for African Studies at Howard University. cfas.howard.edu/CABA

■ SOUTH ASIA BOOK AWARD

The South Asia National Outreach Consortium (SANOC) offers an annual book award to honor and encourage authors and publishers who produce high-quality books geared for children ages 4-18 which portray South Asia or South Asians living abroad. southasiabookaward.wisc.edu/

■ AMÉRICAS AWARD

This is an annual award founded by the Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs (CLASP) to encourage and commend authors, illustrators and publishers who produce quality children's and young adult books that portray Latin America, the Caribbean, or Latinx cultures in the United States, and to provide teachers with recommendations for classroom use at the primary and secondary levels. claspprograms.org/americanaward

■ FREEMAN BOOK AWARDS (ASIA)

National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA), the Committee on Teaching about Asia (CTA) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), and Asia for Educators (AFE) at Columbia University sponsor the annual Freeman Book Awards for new young adult and children's literature. The awards recognize quality books for children and young adults that contribute meaningfully to an understanding of East and Southeast Asia. Awards are given in two categories: Children's and Young Adult on the several countries of East and Southeast Asia. nctasia.org/awards

■ GLOBAL READ WEBINAR SERIES

This is a free webinar series in 60-minute segments featuring authors who have written a book that was honored with one of the World Area Book Awards. Authors discuss both their book and how to incorporate multicultural literature into the classroom. internationalizingsocialstudies.blog



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