

Lee & Low Books is committed to publishing culturally authentic and people-centered stories to be read all year long. We hope you read diverse books with young people everyday. We recognize there are additional special opportunities throughout the year to highlight diverse stories, voices, and creators. Here's a starter list of read aloud titles for grades K-5 to keep students engaged with outstanding diverse literature throughout the year.

Want a complete list of books for any of these special celebrations? Have additional celebrations, themes, or identity-awareness your school or program is looking for? Please reach out at quotes@leeandlow.com.

Happy reading!

SEPTEMBER *Back to school, First Day of School*

- Elizabeti's School
- Finding the Music/En pos de la música
- Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match / Marisol McDonald no combina
- The Electric Slide and Kai
- The Wild Ones

OCTOBER *Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month*

- Nacho's Nachos
- Alicia and the Hurricane/Alicia y el huracán
- Quinito's Neighborhood/El vecindario de Quinito
- Zombies Don't Eat Veggies
- Martí's Song for Freedom

NOVEMBER *Native American Heritage Month*

- Crossing Bok Chitto
- The People Shall Continue
- Chukfi Rabbit's Big, Bad Bellyache
- Giving Thanks
- Louis Sockalexis

DECEMBER *Winter Holidays, Winter*

- Charro Claus and the Tejas Kid
- A Gift from Papá Diego / Un regalo de Papá Diego
- Cold and Hot
- Iguanas in the Snow and Other Winter Poems / Iguanas en la nieve y otros poemas de invierno
- My Magic Wand

JANUARY *Lunar New Year, New Year, MLK Day of Service*

- Every Month is a New Year
- Lend a Hand
- The Story of Civil Rights Hero John Lewis
- Sam and the Lucky Money
- Stacey Abrams

FEBRUARY *Black History Month*

- Miles of Style
- Safe Passage
- Breaking to the Beat!
- She Was the First!
- The Story of Tennis Champion Arthur Ashe

MARCH *Women's History Month, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month*

- Seeds of Change
- A Sky that Sings
- The Story of Movie Star Anna May Wong
- Where Wonder Grows
- Flap Your Hands

APRIL *Poetry Month, Earth Day*

- If I Were a Tree
- Dreaming Up
- Crane Boy
- Poems to Dream Together
- Rise!

MAY *AAPI Heritage Month, Mother's Day, Mental Health Awareness Month*

- Pedro's Yo-Yos
- Kiyoshi's Walk
- The Turquoise Room/El cuarto turquesa
- Empty and Me
- The Happiest Tree

JUNE *Last Day of School, Juneteenth, Pride, Summer Reading*

- Wat Takes His Shot
- Juneteenth Jamboree
- Edie for Equality
- The Home We Make
- Roses for Isabella

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