



# **Diversity Stats**

**2018**

# Author/Illustrator Data

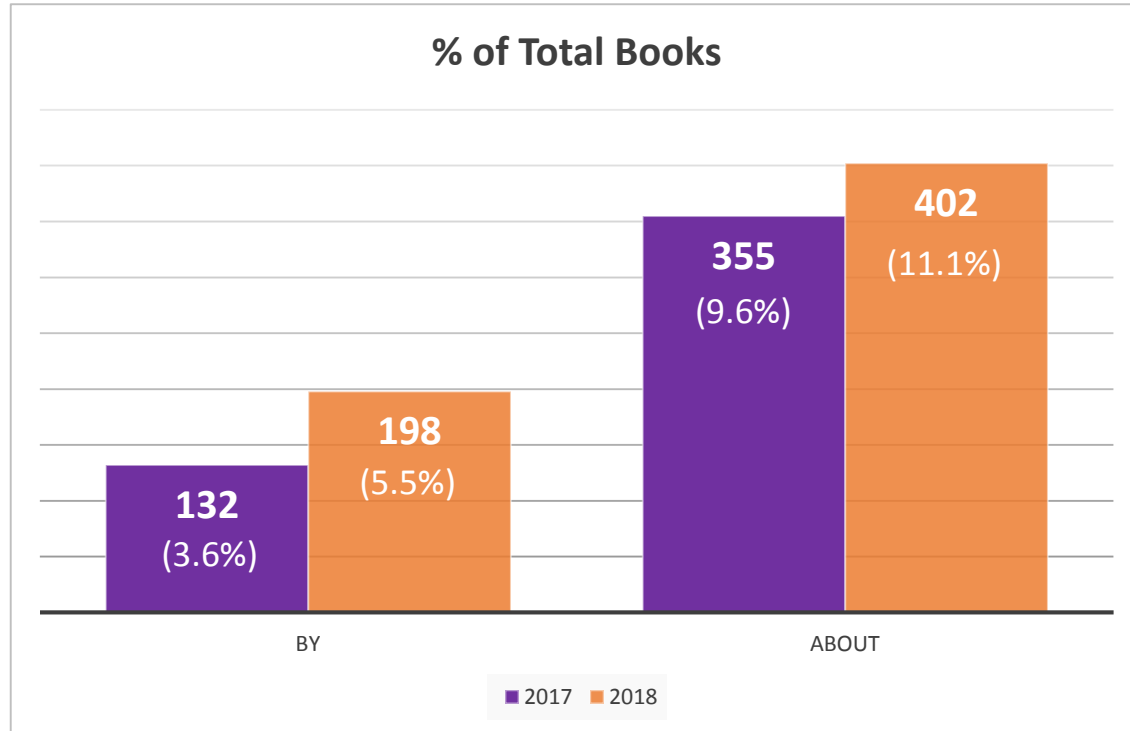
- Heritage
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- LGBTQ+
- Disability

# Book Data

- Broad “diversity subject” for book as a whole
  - Heritage (the 4 usual “categories” + brown skin unspecified & Middle East)
  - Religion
  - Disability
  - LGBTQ+
- Detailed info about primary and secondary characters
  - Character Type (Human, Animal, Other)
  - Gender
  - Heritage (including White)
  - Religion
  - Disability
  - LGBTQ+

# Stats: 2017 v. 2018

## African or African American



Total books logged in 2017: 3,700

Total books logged in 2018: 3,617

## Own Voices

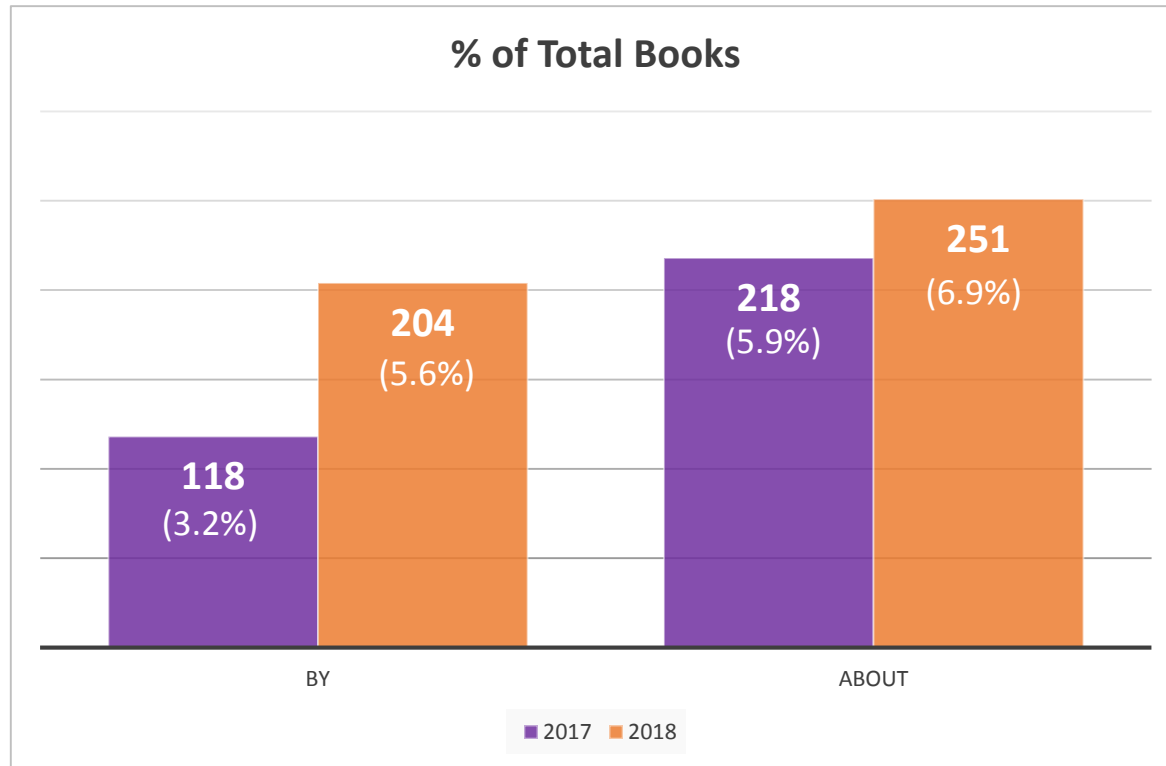
% of books **about** Africans/African Americans that were also **by** Africans/African Americans

2017: 31.5%

2018: 37.3%

# Stats: 2017 v. 2018

## Latinx



Total books logged in 2017: 3,700

Total books logged in 2018: 3,617

## Own Voices

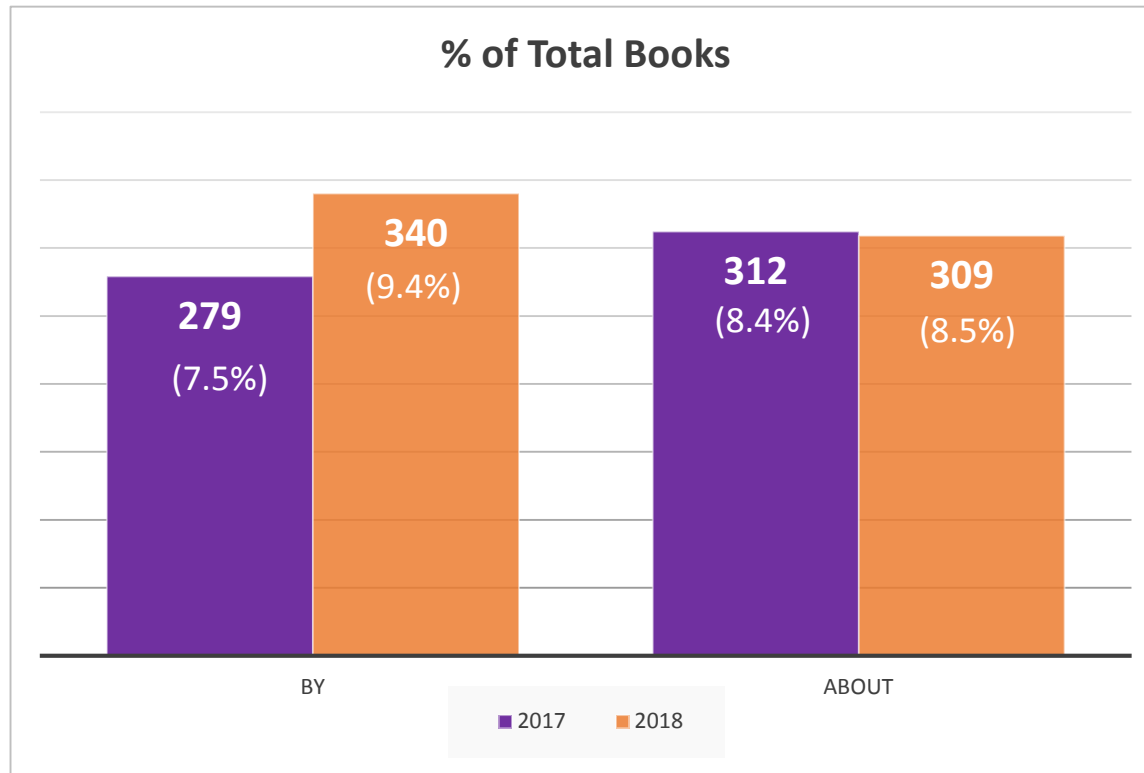
% of books **about** Latinx that were also **by** Latinx

2017: 33.5%

2018: 39.4%

Stats: 2017 v. 2018

# Asian/Pacific or Asian/Pacific American



Total books logged in 2017: 3,700

Total books logged in 2018: 3,617

## Own Voices

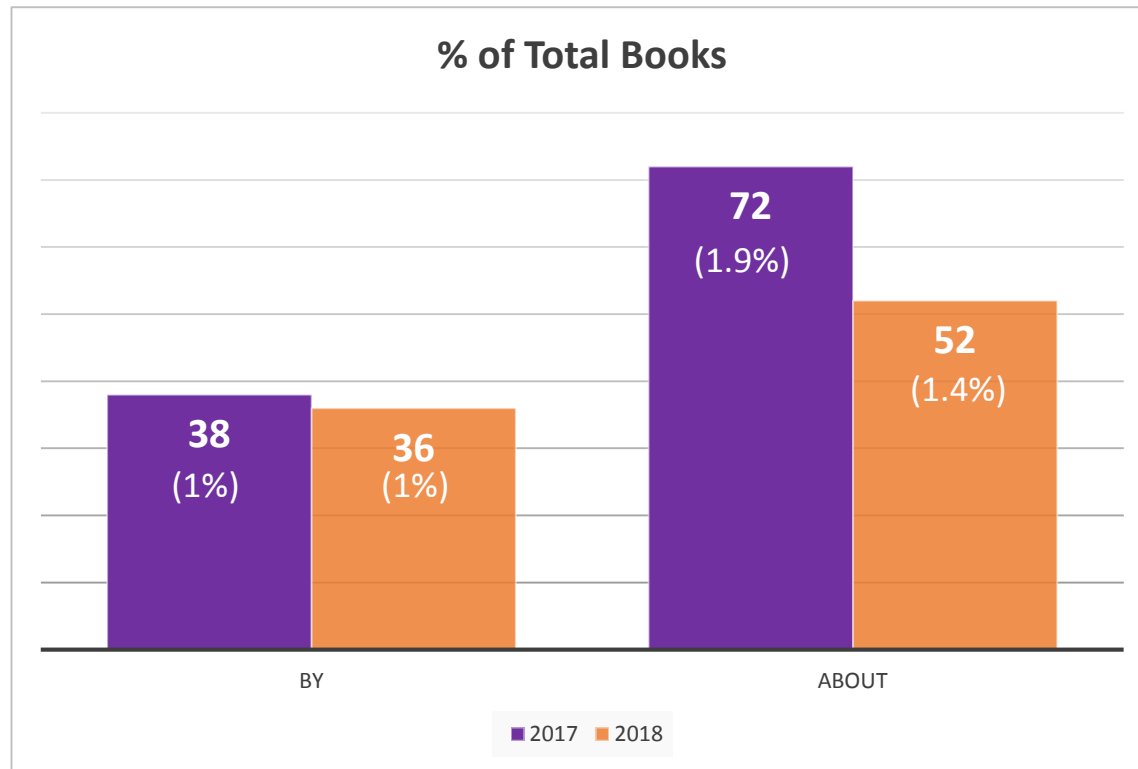
% of books **about** Asians/Pacifics or Asians/Pacifics Americans that were also **by** Asians/Pacifics or Asian/Pacific Americans

2017: 40.1%

2018: 38.2%

# Stats: 2017 v. 2018

## First/Native Nations



Total books logged in 2017: 3,700

Total books logged in 2018: 3,617

## Own Voices

% of books **about** people of First/Native Nations that were also **by** people of First/Native Nations

2017: 52.8%

2018: 55.8%

# Own Voices: Before

## United States

### African American

- PB Beaumont, Karen. *Hats Off to You!*. Illus. LeUyen Pham. Scholastic Press. (Also in Asian log for subject and illustrator)
- PB **Bogan, Carmen**. *Where's Rodney*. Illus. **Floyd Cooper**. Yosemite Conservancy
- PB Britt, Paige. *Why Am I Me?* Illus. **Sean Qualls** and Selina Alko. Scholastic Press. (Also in Multicultural log for subject and Middle Eastern log for one illustrator)
- PB **Brown-Wood, JaNay**. *Grandma's Tiny House*. Illus. Priscilla Burris. Charlesbridge. (Also in Multicultural log for subject)
- PB **Cooper, Floyd**. *The Ring Bearer*. Philomel
- PB Cornwall, Gaia. *Jabari Jumps*. Candlewick
- PB **Davis, Jaia**. *I Am F.A.T.* Illus. Lily Zemelko. Divinity
- PB DiPucchio, Kelly. *Littles and How They Grow*. Illus. by **AG Ford**. Doubleday. (Also in LGBTQ and multicultural log)
- PB Dunn, Jancee. *I'm Afraid Your Teddy Is in Trouble Today*. Illus. Scott Nash. Candlewick
- PB Dunphy, Madeleine. *Cat in the Night*. Illus. Joshua S. Brunet. Web of Life Children's Books
- PB Ehrlick, Nikki. *Twindergarten*. Illus. Zoey Abbott. Harper. (Also in Multicultural log for subject)
- PB **El, Yusuf Ali**. *Thank You & Please: The Politeness Twins*. Illus. Janine Carrington
- PB **Elliott, Zetta**. *Benny Doesn't Like to Be Hugged*. Illus. Purple Wong. Rosetta Press (also in Asian log for illustrator)



# Own Voices: Now

Author	Lgbtq, AsianPacific, GenderFemale (Riley Redgate)
Author	GenderFemale, Lgbtq, White (Sophie Cameron)
Author	Autism, GenderOther, Lgbtq, Transgender, White (Jen Wilde)
Author	White, GenderFemale, Lgbtq (Elena Delle Donne)
Author, Illustrator	GenderFemale, White, Lgbtq (Grace Ellis), GenderOther, Lgbtq, White, Transgender (Shae Beagle)

Now we can determine which books are Own Voices in many different ways.

- Race/ethnicity
- Gender
- LGBTQ
- Disability
- Religion

# DIVERSITY 2018 in Books for Children and Teens



3,124 Books from  
U.S. Publishers  
reviewed

Percentages of books from U.S. publishers depicting primary characters from diverse backgrounds. Based on the 2018 publishing statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Based on the 3,308 children's and young adult books received at the CCBC in 2018. Of these, 174 did not have human, or anthropomorphized animal/other (such as trains, crayons, fruit, etc.) characters to include in the assessment.

[ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/pcstats.asp](http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/pcstats.asp)

10% of the total number of  
books had significant  
African or  
African American content



Of these, 49% were #OwnVoices

5% of the total number of  
books had significant  
Latinx content



Of these, 57% were #OwnVoices

7% of the total number of  
books had significant  
Asian or  
Asian American content



Of these, 47% were #OwnVoices

1% of the total number of  
books had significant  
First/Native  
American content



Of these, 83% were #OwnVoices

#OwnVoices is a term coined by Corinne Duyvis to specify books about diverse characters created by authors and illustrators from that same diverse group

# Examples of Additional 2018 Stats

- Type of book
  - Picture Book: 1,444
  - Fiction: 1,351
  - Nonfiction: 822
- Fiction—Genre
  - Contemporary: 593
  - Fantasy or Animal Fantasy: 539
  - Graphic Novels or Graphic Nonfiction: 152
  - Historical: 134
  - Science Fiction: 74

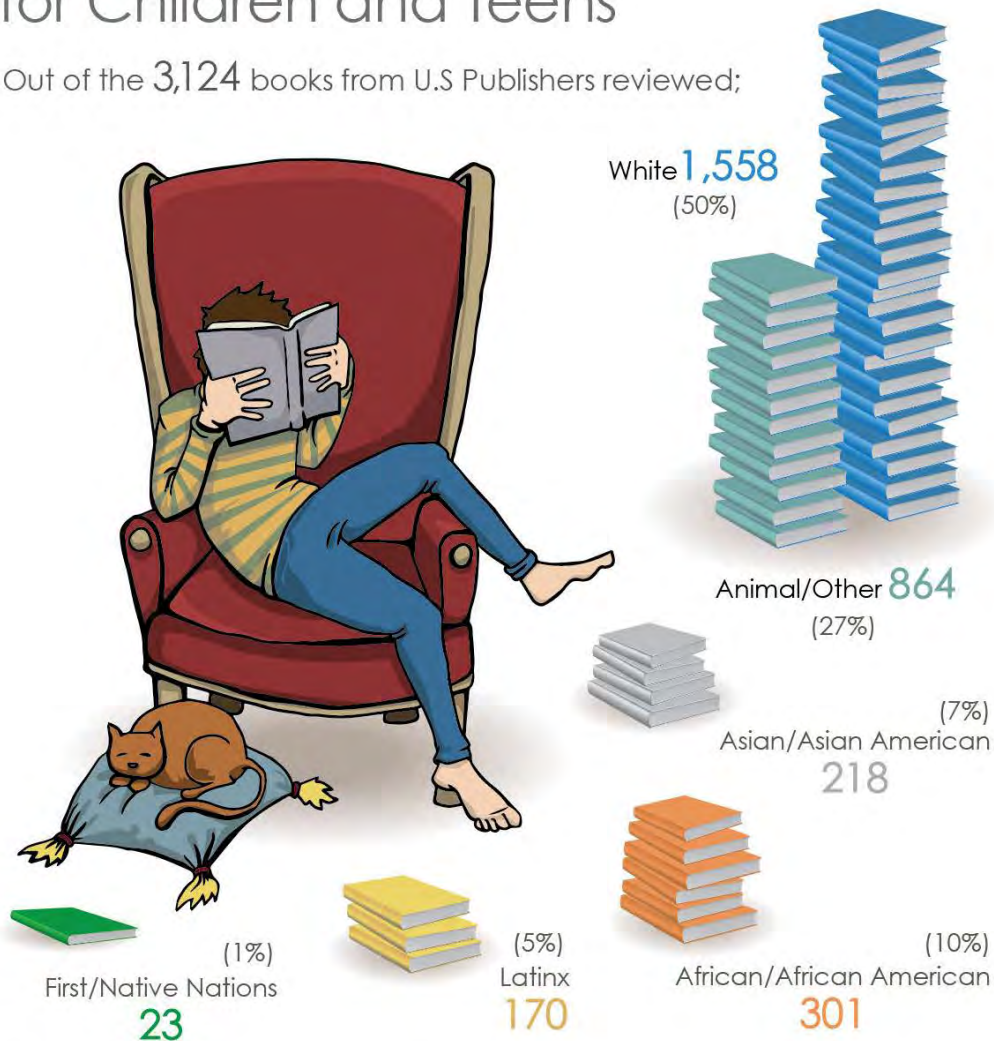
# Examples of Additional 2018 Stats

- Type of character
  - Human: 2,379
  - Animal: 716
    - Examples: 70 dogs; 56 bears; 48 cats; 36 birds; 21 dinosaurs; 14 monkeys; 1 badger, etc.
    - More than twice as many dog primary characters as Indigenous primary characters
  - Other: 230
    - Examples: 25 monsters; 18 fairies; 9 trucks; 1 tomato; 1 potato, etc.

# 2018 Diversity in Books for Children and Teens

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Out of the 3,124 books from U.S Publishers reviewed;



\* 39% of the books received in 2018 were picture books. Of these, 58% depict non-human characters, such as animals, trucks, monsters, etc.

# Examples of Additional 2018 Stats

- LGBTQ
  - Character or Subject: 118
    - Primary character is a lesbian of color: 11
    - Transgender primary character: 7
  - Nonfiction: 3
- Religion—Character or Subject
  - Jewish: 59
  - Muslim: 50
  - Christian: 29
  - Hindu: 14
- Disability—Character or Subject: 160
  - Physical Disability: 66
    - Use of wheelchair: 18

# Requests Received

- Percentages of female authors and female primary characters across all publishers
- List of translated books
- List of picture books with Dominican American characters and/or topics
- List of fiction books with Asian American female primary characters
- Number of books with primary characters of color with disabilities