

# DIVERSITY IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2018

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



23 BOOKS **1%**

**American Indians/  
First Nations**

170 BOOKS **5%**

**Latinx**

218 BOOKS **7%**

**Asian Pacific  
Islander/Asian  
Pacific American**

301 BOOKS **10%**

**African/  
African  
American**

864 BOOKS **27%**

**Animals/Other**

1,558 BOOKS **50%**

**White**

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