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Why Cultural, Linguistic, and Personal Relevance Matters

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
7–8 p.m.

Start early. Start well.

Funds of Knowledge From an Iceberg Perspective

- The learned behaviors and practices shared by a “close” group of people
- These carry not just cultural but linguistic aspects
- Some are seen and some are unseen, like this Iceberg Culture Model
- Tapping into their Funds of Knowledge as teachers is important. Doing so gives a window into our students’ and their families’ lives.

Image Source: http://interculturalism.blogspot.com/2011/03/iceberg-model-of-culture.html

Science: melanin (skin color)

Affirmation Posters

Math

5 - 3 =

Car Unit

ntable Traffic Signs
DO NOT ENTER
RESERVED
SPEED LIMIT 55
ONE WAY
STOP
R R
YIELD
P
LOADING ZONE
Vanessa Levin
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CONSERVE SU DERECHA
KEEP TO THE RIGHT
SOLO IZO
LEFT TURN ONLY
100
MAXIMA
SPEED LIMIT (Km. per hour)
CIRCULACION
ONE WAY
DOBLE CIRCULACION
TWO WAY
NO
NO PARKING
8 a 21 h
NO PARKING 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
E
UNA HORA
1 HOUR PARKING
NO
NO U TURN
NO
NO ENTRY
NO REBASE
NO PASSING
RAILROAD CROSSING
CEDA EL PASO
YIELD RIGHT OF WAY
ROAD NARROWS
NO
NO BICYCLES
SCHOOL
NARROW BRIDGE
CATTLE
DIP
ALTO
STOP
SLIDE AREA
DESVIACION
DETOUR
NO HAY PASO
ROAD CLOSED
DESPACIO
SLOW
STOP
ALTO

Social Studies

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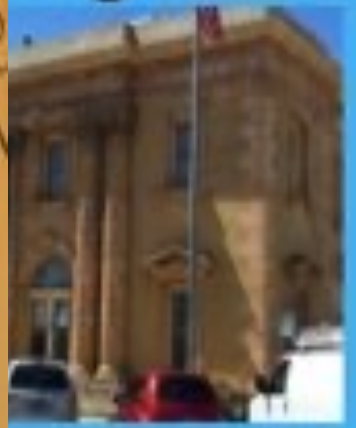

Incorporating maps into play

Giving Play a Global Perspective

Ball Unit

Cuju
China
Cricket
India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Australia and many more countries!
Sepak Takraw
Southeast Asia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2LIlu7_-xc
MONGOLIA
MANCHURIA
Harbin
Changchun
Shenyang
Beijing
Vladivostok
Sapporo
Hokkaido
Akita
Honshu
JAPAN
Sendai
Sekikawa
Niigata
Tokyo
Yokohama
Nagoya
Kyoto
Osaka
Shikoku
Kyushu
Izu Is.
Hiroshima
Nagasaki
NORTH KOREA
SOUTH KOREA
Seoul
Pyongyang
Qingdao
Jinan
YELLOW SEA
Wuhan
Shanghai
Hangzhou
EAST CHINA SEA
Nanchang
Fuzhou
Chongqing
Changsha
Kunming
Guangzhou
Taipei
TAIWAN
Okinawa (JAPAN)
Ryukyu Is. (JAPAN)
Taiwan Strait
PHILIPPINE SEA
Luzon
Manila
PHILIPPINES
Samar
Panay
Negros
Cebu
Mindanao
Davao
Melekeok
PALAU
Yap I.
CELEBES SEA
Manado
Halmahera
Ho Chi Minh City
Spratly Is. (DISPUTED)
Penh
Gulf of Thailand
Songkhla
MALAYSIA
BRUNEI
Natuna Is. (INDONESIA)
Kuala Lumpur
Strait of Malacca
Medan
Simeulue
Nicobar Is. (INDIA)
Jaffna
SRI LANKA
Sri Jayawardenepura
Kotte
Gulf of Mannar
Dondra Head
MALDIVES
Male
Lake Balqash
Almaty
Bishkek
KYRGYZSTAN
Urumqi
Kashi
Taklimakan Desert
Dushanbe
TAJIKISTAN
KUNLUN MTS.
K2
28,250 Ft., 8,611 M.
Kabul
Islamabad
Lahore
Multan
PUNJAB
Delhi
New Delhi
Jaipur
Great Indian Desert
Kanpur
Kathmandu
NEPAL
BHUTAN
HIMALAYAS
29,035 Ft., 8,850 M.
Lhasa
Brahmaputra R.
Ganges R.
Indus R.
Dhaka
BANGLADESH
Mandalay
INDIA
Yangtze
Gobi (Desert)
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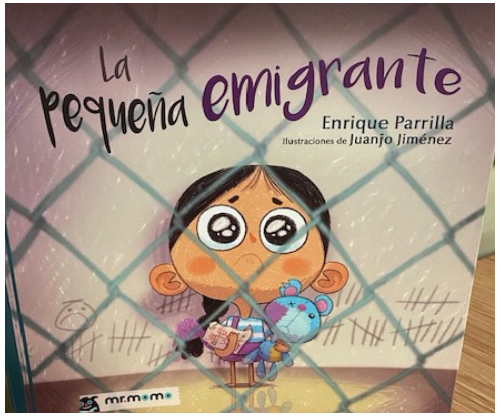
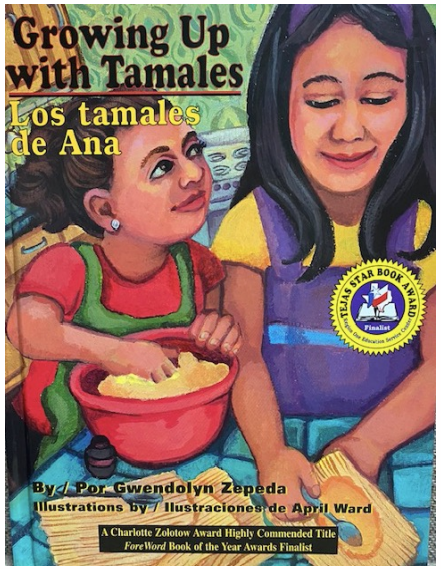
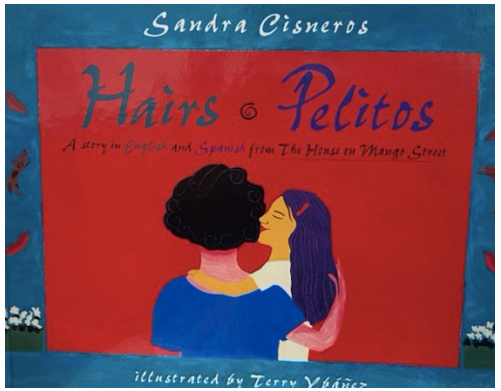
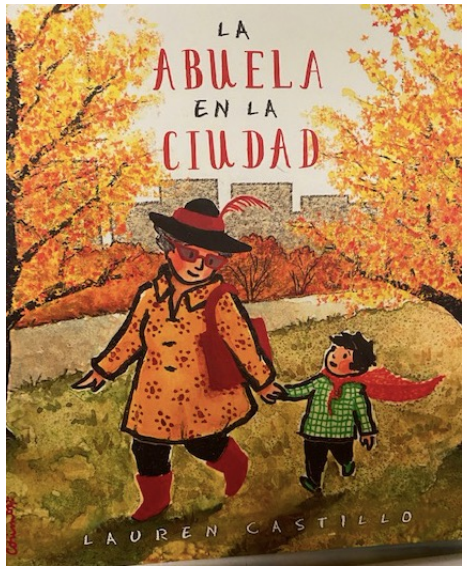
Accessibility

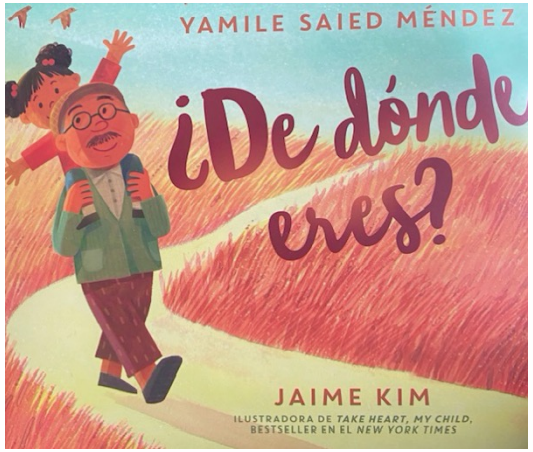
Books to get you started

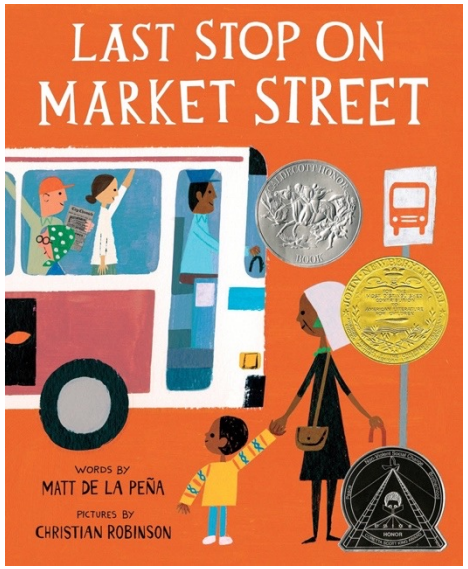


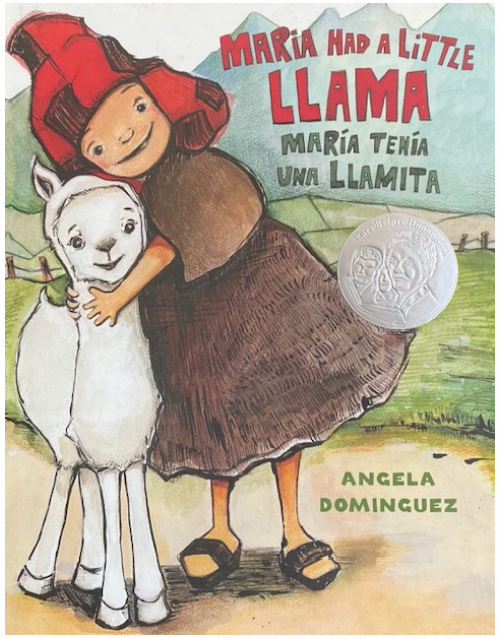












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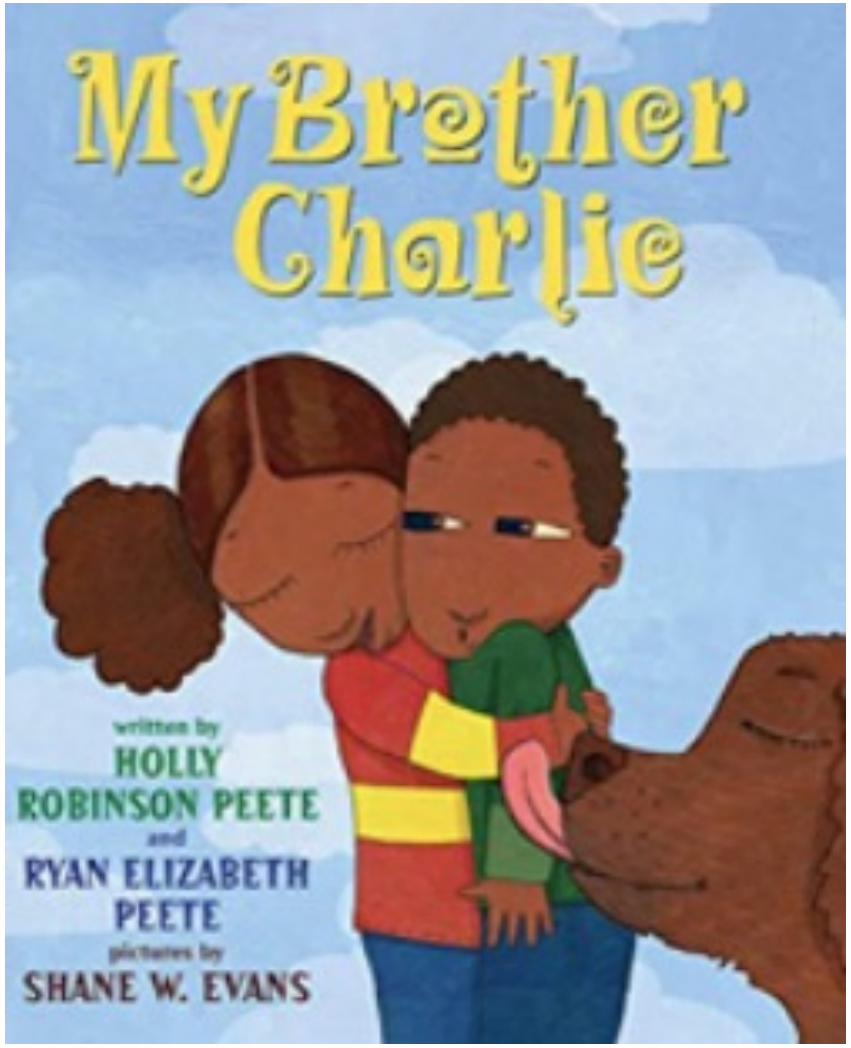

Activity for Family Engagement

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