

Resources for Inclusive Storytelling

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Thank you again/Gracias for joining me this evening. This is not an exhaustive list. It is a start to what I imagine as a longer exploration for yourself and your community into reimagining storytelling that reaches beyond the “traditional” Euro-centric, hetero-normative constructed stories. Feel free to add to this list. And if you’d like to, share with any additions with me at batista514@gmail.com

Books

1. Picture Books
 - a. *Island Born* by Junot Diaz, illustrated by Leo Espinosa
 - b. *Myth Atlas* by Thiago de Moraes
 - c. [Hair Love](#) by Matthew Perry and Vashti Harrison (also an amazing animated short)
2. Reading (for Adults)
 - a. *Citizen: an American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine
 - b. *Trickster Makes this World* by Lewis Hyde
 - c. *Craft in the Real World* by Matthew Salesses
 - d. *James Baldwin: Collected Essays*
 - e. *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States for Young People* by Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz (adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese)
3. Podcasts (for Adults)
 - a. *Scene on Radio* hosted by John Biewen, and Chenjerai Kumanyika (“On Whiteness,” “The Land That Never Has Been Yet”)
 - b. *Code Switch* hosted by Shereen Marisol Meraji and Gene Demby
 - c. *Into America* hosted by Trymaine Lee (“Black Toys R Us”)
 - d. *1619 Project* created and hosted by Nicole Hannah Jones, NYT
4. Films, Videos, TED Talks
 - a. *Soul*, Disney+ (Family)
 - b. *Raya and the Last Dragon*, Disney+ (Family)
 - c. *Coco*, Netflix (Family)
 - d. *Hair Love*, Sony Pictures Animation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNw8V_Fkw28&ab_channel=SonyPicturesAnimation
 - e. *Hip-Hop Evolution*, Netflix (Adults)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm3J5640jXo&ab_channel=Hip-HopEvolution
 - f. *Black is King* dir. by Beyonce and others, Disney+ (Family)
 - g. [“The Danger of a Single Story”](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie