

Recommended Reading

This book list includes all books referenced in the *Religions in My Neighborhood* curriculum. Click on red, underlined title to learn more about the book or purchase the book. If a title doesn't have a link, see notes. Books are listed alphabetically by title for each chapter and unit.

Student Reading

Chapter I (Unit 1)

Crow Boy by Taro Yashima

Price: \$18.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 1), p. 51

Emily's Sharing and Caring Book by Cindy Post Senning, Peggy Post and Leo Landry

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 1), p. 51

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Price: \$6.79

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 1), p. 51

*This is a 3-book set that includes *Frog and Toad are Friends*

Oliver Button Is a Sissy by Tomie dePaola

Price: \$6.72

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 1), p. 51

Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book by Celeste Shally

Price: \$10.36

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 1), p. 51

Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth

Price: \$12.23

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Thee, Hannah! By Marguerite de Angeli

Price: \$12.23

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Chapter I (Unit 2)

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Shay Youngblood

Price: \$8.25

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 2), p. 57

Just Like Me: Stories and Self-Portraits by Fourteen Artists by Harriet Rohmer

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

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The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Price: \$12.49

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Chapter I (Unit 4)

ABC A Family Alphabet Book by Bonnie Combs

Price: \$11.65

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

All Families Are Special by Norma Simon

Price: \$12.40

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

Price: \$12.41

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Anna Day and the O-Ring by Elaine Wickens

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Asha's Mums by Rosamund Elwin and Michele Paulse

Price: \$9.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Best Best Colors: Los Mejores Colores by Eric Hoffman

Price: \$10.36

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Black is Brown is Tan by Arnold Adoff and Emily Arnold McCully

Price: \$6.64

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Black, White, Just Right! By Marguerite W. Davol

Price: \$11.55

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Families by Susan Kuklin

Price: \$12.47

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 72

Felicia's Favorite Story by Lesléa Newman

Price: \$9.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Heather Has Two Mommies by Lesléa Newman and Diana Souza

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Honoring Our Ancestors: Stories and Paintings by Fourteen Artists by Harriet Rohmer

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 73

King and King by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland

Price: \$11.67

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Love Makes a Family by Peggy Gillespie, Kath Weston, Gigi Kaeser and April Martin

Price: \$25.37

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 72

Molly's Family by Nancy Garden

Price: \$13.25

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Mom and Mum are Getting Married by Ken Setterington

Price: \$11.21

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Nine Candles by Maria Testa

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Nothing to Hide: Mental Illness in the Family by Jean J. Beard and Peggy Gillespie

Price: \$29.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 72

Of Many Colors: Portraits of Multiracial Families by Gigi Kaeser and Peggy Gillespie

Price: \$22.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 72

Rosie's Family: An Adoption Story by Lori Rosove

Some copies are available from Barnes and Noble at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans and Other Stories by Johnny Valentine

Price: \$10.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

The Family Book by Todd Parr

Price: \$6.18

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 77

Who's in a Family by Robert Skutch

Price: \$7.59

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Chapter II (Unit 1)

Faith by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis and Cynthia Pon

Price: \$16.95

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Grandma's Garden by Mercer Mayer

Price: \$3.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 1), p. 84

The Three Questions by Jon J. Muth

Price: \$11.24

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Chapter II (Unit 2)

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott

Price: \$7.59

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Big Bang! The Tongue-Tickling Tale of a Speck That Became Spectacular by Carolyn Cinami De-Cristofano

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 90

In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World by Virginia Hamilton

Price: \$13.60

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 90

Indian Children's Favourite Stories by Rosemarie Somaiah and Ranjan Somaiah

Price: \$12.89

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 92

Krishna – The Cowherd Prince by Soumya S. Ayer

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 92

Old Turtle and the Broken Truth by Douglas Wood

Price: \$12.23

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 92

One Hand Clapping: Zen Stories for All Ages by Rafe Martin

Not available directly on Amazon.com; available used at link above.

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 92

The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth by David A. Anderson

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Chapter II (Unit 3)

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire

Price: \$11.18

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 95

Humanism, What's That?: A Book for Curious Kids by Helen Bennett

Price: \$10.99

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 95

Just Pretend: A Freethought Book for Children by Dan Barker

Price: \$15.00

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 97

Kindness: A Treasury of Buddhist Wisdom for Children and Parents by Sarah Conover

Price: \$13.57

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 95

Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest by Gerald McDermott

Price: \$7.00

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 97

The Little Book of Hindu Deities: From the Goddess of Wealth to the Sacred Cow by Sanjay Patel

Price: \$10.20

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What is God? By Etan Boritzer

Price: \$6.25

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Chapter III (Unit 1)

Voices of Hope: Adolescents and the Tsunami by UNICEF

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Chapter III (Unit 2)

A Hot Planet Needs Cool Kids: Understanding Climate Change and What You Can Do About It by Julie Hall

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Under the Weather: Stories about Climate Change by Tony Bradman

Price: \$8.99

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter III (Unit 2), p. 112

Chapter IV (Unit 2)

House of Worship: Sacred Spaces in America by Dominique Browning

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Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 2), p. 128

Chapter IV (Unit 3)

I Think, I Am!: Teaching Kids the Power of Affirmations by Louise Hay and Kristina Tracy

Price: \$10.17

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 3), p. 131

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

Price: \$4.99

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 3), p. 131

Chapter IV (Unit 4)

April Fool! Watch Out at School! By Diane deGroat

Price: \$12.23

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Children Just Like Me: Celebrations! By Anabel Kindersley and Barnabas Kindersley

Price: \$12.91

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 4), p. 138

Holi by Uma Krishnaswami

Price: \$20.50

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 4), p. 138

Chapter IV (Unit 5)

Itse Selu: Cherokee Harvest Festival by Daniel Pennington

Price: \$7.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 5), p. 150

Whale Snow/Uqsruagnaq by Debby Dahl Edwardson

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Chapter IV (Unit 6)

Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale by Gerald McDermott

Price: \$7.59

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Celebrate the Winter Holidays!: Sensational Activities & Background Information That Help Kids Learn about and Appreciate Five Important Holidays by Elaine Israel

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Celebrations of Light: A Year of Holidays Around the World by Nancy Luenn

Price: \$13.06

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 6), p. 154

Latkes and Applesauce: A Hanukkah Story by Fran Manushkin

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Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 6), p. 154

Light the Lights! A Story About Celebrating Hanukkah And Christmas by Margaret Moorman

Price: \$6.30

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Lighting a Lamp: A Diwali Story by Johnny Zucker

Price: \$8.54

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 6), p. 154

My First Ramadan by Karen Katz

Price: \$10.87

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 6), p. 154

The Return of the Light: Twelve Tales from Around the World for the Winter Solstice by Carolyn McVickar Edwards

Price: \$10.32

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 6), p. 154

The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice by Wendy Pfeffer

Price: \$12.23

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 6), p. 154

The Winter Solstice by Ellen Jackson

Price: \$7.95

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Chapter V (Unit 1)

A Faith Like Mine by Laura Buller

Price: \$13.59

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The Kids Book of World Religions by Jennifer Glossop

Price: \$10.08

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter V (Unit 1), p. 170

Chapter V (Unit 2)

After Gandhi: One Hundred Years of Nonviolent Resistance by Perry Edmond O'Brien and Anne Si-bley O'Brien

Price: \$16.47

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For Every Child by Caroline Castle

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Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter V (Unit 2), p. 175

Educator Reading

Open Letter

Encountering Faith in the Classroom: Turning Difficult Discussions into Constructive Engagement by Miriam R. Diamond

Price: \$22.45

Religions in My Neighborhood Open Letter, p. 9

Religion and Multicultural Education by Farideh Salili and Rumjahn Hoosain

Price: \$39.99

Religions in My Neighborhood Open Letter, p. 9

The First Amendment in Schools: A Guide from the First Amendment Center by Charles C. Haynes, Sam Chaltain, John Ferguson, David L. Hudson, Jr. and Oliver Thomas

Price: \$17.99

Religions in My Neighborhood Open Letter, p. 9

Understanding by Design, Expanded 2nd Edition by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe

Price: \$26.77

Religions in My Neighborhood Open Letter, p. 6

Chapter I (Unit 2)

Reading, Writing, and Rising Up: Teaching About Social Justice and the Power of the Written Word by Linda Christensen

Price: \$15.25

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 2), p. 76

Teaching about Native Americans by Karen D. Harvey, Lisa D. Harjo and Jane K. Jackson (NCSS Bulletin No. 84)

Price: \$12.95

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Chapter I (Unit 4)

Affirming Diversity: The Sociopolitical Context of Multicultural Education (5th Edition) by Sonia Nieto and Patty Bode

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Other Kinds of Families: Embracing Diversity in Schools by Tammy Turner-Vorbeck and Monica Miller Marsh

Price: \$29.26

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter I (Unit 4), p. 78

Chapter II (Unit 2)

Navajo Creation Myth: The Story of the Emergence by Hasteen M. Klah

Price: \$8.17

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 92

Primal Myths: Creation Myths Around the World by Barbara C. Sproul

Price: \$12.64

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 2), p. 92

Chapter II (Unit 3)

The Hero with a Thousand Faces by Joseph Campbell

Price: \$13.71

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 99

The Power of Myth by Joseph Campbell

Price: \$10.66

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter II (Unit 3), p. 99

Chapter III (Unit 2)

Nature's Way: Native Wisdom for Living in Balance with the Earth by Ed McGahey

Price: \$10.87

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter III (Unit 2), p. 109

Chapter IV (Unit 4)

Cultural Connections Through Art by Patty Bode

Out of Print

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter IV (Unit 4), p. 136

Chapter V (Unit 1)

A New Religious America: How a "Christian Country" Has Become the World's Most Religiously Diverse Nation by Diana L. Eck

Price: \$11.98

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter V (Unit 1), p. 173

Encountering God: A Spiritual Journey from Bozeman to Banaras by Diana L. Eck

Price: \$17.02

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter V (Unit 1), p. 173

Taking Religious Pluralism Seriously: Spiritual Politics on America's Sacred Ground by Barbara A. McGraw and Jo Renee Formicola

Price: \$39.95

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter V (Unit 1), p. 173

Chapter V (Unit 2)

Peacemakers in Action: Profiles of Religion in Conflict Resolution by The Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding

Price: \$24.17

Religions in My Neighborhood Chapter V (Unit 2), p. 175