



GRT Service

Culturally Reflective Book List

Early Years & Primary

Title	Author	Description
A Different Kind of Freedom: Romani Story	Richard O'Neill	<i>Follow Lijah as he navigates life and discovers football.</i> ISBN: 9781407199580
Halle had a Hammer	Richard O'Neill & Michelle Russell	<i>An inspiring story about a Romani Traveller family.</i> ISBN: 9781801990455
Ossiri and the Bala Mengro	Richard O'Neill	<i>A traveller girl named Ossiri makes her own musical instrument but will she wake the ogre with it?</i> ISBN: 9781846439247
Parade of the Pipers	Richard O'Neill & Michelle Russell	<i>A story about a group of Travelling recyclers that clean up a town.</i> ISBN: 9780008541774
Polonius the Pit Pony	Richard O'Neill	<i>When Polonius the pit pony escapes from the coal mine he joins a family of Travellers.</i> ISBN: 9781786281852
Shaun's Wellies	Norfolk Traveller Education Service	<i>Shaun looks around his home to find his wellies, A lift-the-flap book.</i> To order call: 01603 303323 ISBN: 1899728017
The Can Caravan	Richard O'Neill	<i>Can Janie and her community help make an old caravan into a safe and secure new home?</i> ISBN: 9781786286147
The Slug and the Snail	Oein Bhairduin	<i>An Irish Traveller Folktale about self-acceptance and pride.</i> ISBN: 9781915071071
The Lost Homework	Richard O'Neill	Sonny devotes his weekend to helping his neighbours and fellow Travellers with a variety of tasks. He uses many skills, from calculating the amount of fuel needed for a journey, to restoring a caravan. In fact, the only thing he doesn't do over the weekend is his homework -



		<p>his workbook is missing! What will his teacher say? ISBN: 9781786283450</p>
Yokki and the Parno Gry	Richard O'Neill	<p>When a Traveller family experiences a run of bad luck, an imaginative boy called Yokki lifts their spirits with tales of a magical white horse. A traditional Traveller-family folk tale which inspires hope and celebrates creativity. ISBN: 9781846439261</p>
Let's Talk about Travellers	Hilary Heath & Laura Hough	<p>This book is primarily aimed at Speech and Language Therapists to enable them to informally assess speech and language skills of GRT children where existing assessment forms have no reference to the children's cultural background; the booklet can also be used as a culturally inclusive resource in Early Years settings and schools. To order a copy phone 01603 495728</p>
Can't Lose Cant	Children in County Kildare, Ireland	<p>A book created by Traveller and settled children in County Kildare that explores the Traveller language Cant through a colourful collection of drawings and illustrations. Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)</p>
The Real Us	Roma CYP in Cork, Ireland	<p>The Real Us shares the perspectives of Roma children, offering unique insights into their daily lives and challenges stereotypes about the aspirations of Roma youth, they say "We are stereotyped too often, and people think we don't want education or to do anything with our lives. But the opposite is true." Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)</p>
This Giant Tent	Kids Own Publishing	<p>Recommended Age 8-12. A children's celebration of culture and identity in response to the Travellers' Journey/Mincéir Misli'd exhibition at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life.</p>



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Through the Eyes of Traveller Children	Children from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	Recommended age: 5-12 Traveller children from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, share their experiences, stories and hopes for the future. Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)
Cant Turn Back	Children in Mohill, Co. Leitrim	Recommended age: 8-12 A book all about travellers by children in Mohill, Co. Leitrim Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)
Fishing for Food and Mushrooms	Kids Own Publishing	Recommended age: 5-8 This book sheds a light on Traveller culture from the child's point of view and is intended to make Traveller culture visible in schools whilst providing fun reading material for any child Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)
Clotty Malotty and all her friends.	Children from Finglas, Co Dublin.	Recommended age: 5-8 A colourful collection of illustrated rhymes and jokes by Traveller and settled children from Finglas, Co Dublin. Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)



<p>Stand Up, Sit Down</p>	<p>Children in Navan, Co Meath</p>	<p>Recommended age: 8-12</p> <p>A collection of short stories about friendship and conflict from children in Navan, Co Meath.</p> <p>Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)</p>
<p>Charlie Barley and all his Friends</p>	<p>Children from County Sligo.</p>	<p>Recommended age: 5-8</p> <p>A Collection of Traditional Rhymes and Jokes with Artwork by Irish Traveller Children from County Sligo</p> <p>Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)</p>
<p>Travellers of the world.</p>	<p>Kids Own Publishing</p>	<p>Recommended age: 7-12</p> <p>Children tell of their real and imagined journeys, accompanied by their own photomontage.</p> <p>Order from: Kids' Own Publishing Partnership Traveller Culture Archives - Kids' Own Publishing Partnership (kidsown.ie)</p>



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