Multicultural Mathematics Bibliography

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Ethnomathematics, Multiculturalism, and Equity

Changing Faces of Mathematics, Perspectives on Gender, ed. by Judith E. Jacobs, Joanne Rossi-Becker, and Gloria F. Gilmer, 2001, publ. by NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics). *Changing Faces of Mathematics, Perspectives on Multiculturalism and Gender Equity*, ed. by Walter G.

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Each of these is a full length volume composed of articles on math education issues relating to each group or to multiculturalism and gender in general. One of the editors of the volume on gender, Joanne Rossi-Becker, is at SJ State.

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The Multicultural Math Classroom, by Claudia Zaslavsky, 1996. Ideas on how to introduce multicultural perspectives in elementary and middle school, with analyses of the issues. (Relevant to our Math 100,101, and 105 classes.) Publ. by Heinemann. [QA135.5 .Z367 1996]

Equity in Mathematics Education, Influences of Feminism and Culture, ed. by Pat Rogers and Gabriele Kaiser, 1995, publ. by The Falmer Press.

Algebra Activities from Many Cultures, by Beatrice Lumpkin, 1997. Enrichment activities from a variety of cultures. Publ. by J. Weston Walch, 321 Valley St., P.O. Box 658, Portland, Maine 04104.

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Ethnomathematics: Challenging Eurocentrism in Mathematics Education, by Arthur Powell and Marilyn Frankenstein, 1997. Discusses practical mathematical knowledge in contrast to the more abstract theoretical mathematics typically valued in the mathematical community. Framlemstein spoke at De Anza in April of 1999 as part of the Distinguished Speakers Series. Publ. by State Univ. of New York Press.[GN476.15.E85 1997]

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The Crest of the Peacock: Non-European Roots of Mathematics, by George Gheverghese Joseph, 1991, revised in 2000. Shows that advanced mathematics has been done by human beings everywhere. Very detailed descriptions of mathematics from non-European cultures. Publ. by Penguin Books. [QA22 .J67 2000]

Multicultural Mathematics, Teaching Mathematics from a Global Perspective, by David Nelson, George Gheverghese Joseph, and Julian Williams, 1993. Examples of mathematics from around the world. Publ. by Oxford Univ. Press. [QA11 .N43 1993]

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Curriculum Development For A Multicultural Society, by Feu, 1985, pub. by Feu, London.

New Directions for Equity in Mathematics Education, ed. by Walter G. Secada, Elizabeth Fennema, and Lisa Byrd Adajian, 1995, Cambridge Univ. Press. A compilation of articles on this subject. [QA13 .N49 1995]

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Native American Mathematics, ed. by Michael P. Closs, 1986, University of Texas Press, Austin. Mathematical development indigenous to the Americas, including essays on the Ojibway, Inuti, Chumash, Aztec, Maya, Inca, and Jibaro. [E59 .M34 N37 1986] *We, the Navigators, The Ancient Art of Landfinding in the Pacific,* by David Lewis, 1972,1994, 2nd edition. Univ. of Hawaii Press, Honolulu. How the Micronesians and Polynesians navigated without instruments.

Space-Time of the Borozroof Brazil, by Stephen Michael Fabian, 1992, University Press of Florida. "... how the Bororo Indians of Brazil integrate the social, natural, and cosmic dimensions of time and space into their environment."

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Geometry from Africa, Mathematical and Educational Explorations, by Paulus Gerdes, 224 pp, ppb. list price 39.95, publ. by MAA. Mathematical ideas and contructions in African cultures. Paulus Gerdes has published much in languages other than English, and his writings are starting to be translated. [QA461.G52 1999]

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Chinese Mathematics in the Thirteenth Century, by U. Leggrecht, 1973, MIT Press.

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Science and Civilization in China, by J. Needham and L. Wang, 1959, Cambridge Univ. Press. (Our library may have this one). The opus on science and technology in China. [DS721.N39 v.2]

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Women in Mathematics, by Lynn M. Osen, 1974. The MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., and London. Eight biographies of women mathematicians [throughout history. [QA28 .O83 1974]

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Gender Equity Right From the Start, Instructional Activities for Teacher Educators in Mathematics, Science, and Technology, by Jo Sanders, Janice Koch, Josephine Urso, 1997, publ. by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. A companion volume to the one above, this one contains classroom materials and activities. [LC213.2.S25 1997 v.1]

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The Story of Mathematics, by Richard Mankiewicz, 2000, Princeton Univ. Press. Princeton, NJ. A beautifully illustrated book on the origins of mathematical ideas, from counting to the contemporary subjects of fractals, game theory, and the infinite.

An Imaginary Tale, The Story of Sqrt(–1), by Paul J. Nahin, 1998, publ. by Princeton Univ. Press. The history of the imaginary and complex numbers. [QA255.N34 1998]

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The Historical Roots of Elementary Mathematics, by Lucas N.H. Bunt, Phillip S. Jones, and Jack D. Bedient, 1976. Dover Publications, Inc., New York. A text on the history of mathematics, from ancienbt Egypt to the late 19th century. [QA21.B951988]

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A Peek into Math of the Past, Mathematical and Historical Investigations for Middle School and Pre-Algebra Students, by Erica Dakin Voolich, 2001, by Dale Seymour Publications. Reproducible blackline masters for the classroom, along with background materials.[QA22.V66 2001]

Historical Topics for the Mathematics Classroom, 1969, by the NCTM. An older compilation of articles on how to integrate history and mathematics. [QA21.H559 1989]

The Rainbow of Mathematics, A History of the Mathematical Sciences, by Ivor Grattan-Guinness, 1997. W.W. Norton and Co., New York and London. The evolution of mathematics in all aspects, from the simple to the more complex. [QA21.G695 1998]

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Great Moments in Mathematics Before 1650, by Howard Eves, 1983. MAA, Wash. D.C. Twenty historical episodes in mathematics.

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A History of Mathematics, by Carl B. Boyer, 1968, publ. by Princeton Univ. Press. From the beginnings of numeration to the twentieth century. [QA21.B767 1991]

Leonard of Pisa and the New Mathematics of the Middle Ages, by Joseph and Frances Gies, 1969, publ. by New Classics Library. Known today as Fibonacci, he was best known in his time for bringing the Hindu-Arabic number system to Europe from Arab North Africa. [QA29 .F5 G5 1980]

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The History of mathematics: a reader, by John Fauvel. Macmillan Press in association with the Open University, 1990, [QA21.H57 1990]

Mathematics as a cultural system, by Raymond Louis Wilder, Pergamon Press, 1981. [QA21.W368 1981]

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Alternative Teaching Strategies

Just a few of the many, many books published in this area recently.

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Writing in the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics, by John Meier and Thomas Rishel, ppb, 128 pp, 1998, \$18.95. MAA. [QA11 .M4817 1998]

Exemplary Programs in Introductory College Mathematics, ed. by Susan Lenker, 140 pp, ppb., 1998 \$28.95. MAA

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Board and Table Games from Many Civilizations, by R.C. Bell, 1979, Dover Publications.

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Bulletin of the International String Figure Association (annual), and *String Figure Magazine* (quarterly), published by the ISFA, see <u>www.isfa.org</u>. String figures are found worldwide, are closely tied to culture, employ complex geometric reasoning, yet have resisted mathematical analysis.

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Empires of Time, Calendars, Clocks, and Cultures, by Anthony Aveni, 1989, Basic Books. Historical and cultural background of various calendars, with chapters on Mayan, Aztec, Inca, and Chinese calendars.

Echoes of the Ancient Skies, the Astronomy of Lost Civilizations, by E.C. Krupp. 1983, Oxford Univ. Press. "Archaeoastronomy – the study of ancient peioples' observation of the skies and its role in their cultural evolution." [QB16 .K78 1983]

Time's Pendulum, From Sundials to Atomic Clocks, the Fascinating History of Timekeeping and How Our Discoveries Changed the World, by Jo Ellen Barnett, 1998, Harcourt Brace & Co. Timekeeping, with an

emphasis on clocks and timekeeping devices.

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