



DIVERSITY AND REPRESENTATION IN STUDYSYNC'S TABLE OF CONTENTS

The following pages contain demographic information regarding StudySync's authors.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

KNOWN AUTHORS	DIVERSE	FEMALE
excludes authors in which ethnicity cannot be determined, for example The Henry Ford Foundation.	includes authors of color as well as Jewish authors	
450	235 (52%)	230 (51%)

GRADE LEVEL SUMMARY - RACE/ETHNICITY

GRADE	KNOWN AUTHORS	AUTHORS OF COLOR	FEMALE AUTHORS
	excludes authors in which ethnicity cannot be determined, for example The Henry Ford Foundation.		
6	56	30	29
7	64	31	33
8	62	28	31
9	66	30	33
10	67	39	36
11	68	36	35
12	67	32	33

AUTHOR LIST

The following list includes all of StudySync’s known authors in grades 6-12.

Authors with an (*) next to their name identify as LGBTQIA+.

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
6	Sandra Cisneros	Female	Latinx
6	Christopher Paul Curtis	Male	Black/African
6	Ji-Li Jiang	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
6	Gary Paulsen	Male	White
6	René Saldaña Jr.	Male	Latinx
6	Avi	Male	White
6	René Saldaña, Jr.	Male	Latinx
6	Lewis Carroll	Male	White
6	Lois Lowry	Female	White
6	Madeleine L'Engle	Female	White
6	Sharon Creech	Female	White
6	Mildred Taylor	Female	Black/African
6	Pat Mora	Female	Latinx
6	Countee Cullen *	Male	Black/African
6	Holly Warlick	Female	White
6	Jacki Jing	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
6	Walter Dean Myers	Male	Black/African
6	Francisco Jimenez	Male	Latinx
6	David Kherdian	Male	Middle Eastern
6	Nikki Giovanni	Female	Black/African
6	Hamilton Wright Mabie	Male	White
6	Rick Riordan	Male	White
6	Pat Mora	Female	Latinx
6	Catherine M. Andronik	Female	White
6	Langston Hughes *	Male	Black/African
6	Randall Munroe	Male	White
6	Carl Hiaasen	Male	White
6	Madeleine L'Engle	Female	White
6	Malala Yousafzai	Female	Middle Eastern
6	Richard Peck	Male	White
6	Ray Bradbury	Male	White
6	Russell Freedman	Male	Black/African
6	Kurt Vonnegut	Male	White

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
6	Lynne Olson	Female	White
6	Naomi Shihab Nye	Female	Middle Eastern
6	Melba Pattillo Beals	Female	Black/African
6	Fan Kissen	Male	White
6	Piri Thomas	Male	Latinx
6	Thanhha Lai	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
6	Shirley Jackson	Female	White
6	Diana Chang	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
6	Lensey Namioka	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
6	Langston Hughes *	Male	Black/African
6	Helen Keller	Female	White
6	William Gibson	Male	White
6	Nikki Grimes	Female	Black/African
6	Rebecca Harrington	Female	White
6	Amanda Sperber	Female	White
6	W.E.B. Du Bois	Male	Black/African
6	Rita Dove	Female	Black/African
6	Rosa Parks	Female	Black/African
6	Russell Freedman	Male	White
6	Svetlana Chmakova	Female	White
6	Jackie Robinson	Male	Black/African
6	Ben Mikaelson	Male	White
7	Rudyard Kipling	Male	White
7	Yoshiko Uchida	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
7	Gary Paulsen	Male	White
7	Noelle Stevenson *	Female	White
7	Jerry Spinelli	Male	White
7	Gary Soto	Male	Latinx
7	Rod Serling	Male	White
7	Sharon G. Flake	Female	Black/African
7	Naomi Shihab Nye	Female	Middle Eastern
7	Oscar Casares	Male	Latinx
7	Langston Hughes *	Male	Black/African
7	Edgar Allan Poe	Male	White
7	Teresa Paloma Acosta	Female	Latinx
7	Susan Power	Female	Native American
7	Marcela Fuentes	Female	Latinx
7	Aracelis Girmay	Female	Black/African
7	Alex Shultz	Male	White

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
7	Alfred Noyes	Male	White
7	Albert Marrin	Male	White
7	Charles Dickens	Male	White
7	Edward Bloor	Male	White
7	Wing Tek Lum	Male	Asian/Pacific Islander
7	Sharon M. Draper, Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt, George Jenkins	Various	Black/African
7	The Grand Council Fire of American Indians	Various	Native American
7	Ann Petry	Female	Black/African
7	Virginia Hamilton	Female	Black/African
7	Barbara Jordan	Female	Black/African
7	Judith Pinkerton Josephson	Female	White
7	Gwendolyn Brooks	Female	Black/African
7	Mother Jones	Female	White
7	Julia Alvarez	Female	Latinx
7	Donovan Lincoln	Male	White
7	Ernest Lawrence Thayer	Male	White
7	Alex Kuzoian	Male	White
7	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	Male	Black/African
7	Jim Murphy	Male	White
7	Laurie Halse Anderson	Female	White
7	Kurt Vonnegut	Male	White
7	Randall Munroe	Male	White
7	David Bornstein	Male	White
7	Leo Tolstoy	Male	White
7	Viola Canales	Female	Latinx
7	Ernesto Galarza	Male	Latinx
7	Aesop	Male	White
7	Suzanne Collins	Female	White
7	Barry Strauss	Male	White
7	James Baldwin *	Male	Black/African
7	M.R. Cox	Male	Native American
7	Farah Amedi	Female	Middle Eastern
7	Charlotte Blake Alston	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
7	Josephine Preston Peabody	Female	White
7	Emma Lazarus	Female	White
7	Aimee Bender	Female	White
7	Robert Hayden	Male	Black/African

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
7	Lois Lowry	Female	White
7	Barbara Demick	Female	White
7	Kathryn Schultz Miller	Female	White
7	Laura Bush	Female	White
7	Margot Lee Shetterly	Female	Black/African
7	Mekeisha Madden Toby	Female	Black/African
7	Velina Hasu Houston	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander
7	Maya Angelou	Female	Black/African
7	Nikki Giovanni	Female	Black/African
7	Gregory Ramos	Male	Latinx
8	Edgar Allen Poe	Male	White
8	Walter Dean Myers	Male	Black/African
8	Alfred Hitchcock	Male	White
8	Paul Laurence Dunbar	Male	Black/African
8	Nellie Bly	Female	White
8	Shirley Jackson	Female	White
8	Neil Gaiman and P. Craig Russell	Various	White
8	Rudolph Fisher	Male	Black/African
8	W.W. Jacobs	Male	White
8	John Fleischman	Male	White
8	Emily Dickinson *	Female	White
8	Michelle Obama	Female	Black/African
8	Swin Cash	Female	Black/African
8	Naomi Sepiso	Female	Multiracial
8	S.E. Hinton	Female	White
8	Yusef Komunyakaa	Male	Black/African
8	Judith Ortiz Cofer	Female	Latinx
8	Thanh Hà Lai	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
8	Natasha Trethewey	Female	Multiracial
8	Robert Frost	Male	White
8	Sandra Cisneros	Female	Latinx
8	Anya Groner	Female	White
8	Walter Lord	Male	White
8	Ronald Reagan	Male	White
8	Nina Gregory	Female	Black/African
8	Langston Hughes *	Male	Black/African
8	Frances Ellen Watkins Harper	Female	Black/African
8	Frederick Douglass	Male	Black/African
8	Thomas Ponce	Male	White

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8	Jack London	Male	White
8	Mahvash Sabet	Female	Middle Eastern
8	Ehud Lavski & Yael Nathan	Various	Jewish
8	Mekeisha Madden Toby	Female	Black/African
8	Tim Schafer	Male	White
8	Sojourner Truth	Female	Black/African
8	Irene Hunt	Female	White
8	James Weldon Johnson	Male	Black/African
8	Cornelia Hancock	Female	White
8	Abraham Lincoln	Male	White
8	Mark Twain	Male	White
8	Rachel DeWoskin	Female	White
8	Lucy Wang	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
8	Anne Frank	Female	Jewish
8	Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett	Various	White
8	Eleanor Ayer	Female	White
8	Winston Churchill	Male	White
8	Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston	Various	Asian/ Pacific Islander
8	Elie Wiesel	Male	Jewish
8	Alan Gratz	Male	White
8	Claude McKay	Male	Black/African
8	Eknath Easwaran	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
8	Nelson Mandela	Male	Black/African
8	Ekaterina Sedia	Female	White
8	Susan Cooper	Female	White
8	Sara Teasdale *	Female	White
8	Ray Bradbury	Male	White
8	H. G. Wells	Male	White
8	Randall Munroe	Male	White
8	Derrick Harriell	Male	Black/African
8	The United Nations Commission on Human Rights	Various	Multiple Races
8	Raouf Mama	Male	Black/African
8	Tomi Adeyemi	Female	Black/African
9	Eugenia Collier *	Female	Black/African
9	Guy de Maupassant	Male	White
9	Transl. by A.S. Kline	Male	White
9	Brene Brown	Female	White

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
9	Karen Russell	Female	White
9	Diane Burns	Female	Native American
9	Frank McCourt	Male	White
9	Jabeen Akhtar	Female	Middle Eastern
9	Sara Abou Rashed	Female	Middle Eastern
9	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Male	Black/African
9	Edwidge Danticat	Female	Black/African
9	Robert Frost	Male	White
9	Rabindranath Tagore	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
9	Mary Oliver *	Female	White
9	Jeff Weiss	Male	White
9	Chelsey Sullenberger	Male	White
9	Judith Ortiz Cofer	Female	Latinx
9	Cheryl Strayed	Female	White
9	Sheena Iyengar	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
9	David Dobbs	Male	White
9	Pat Mora	Female	Latinx
9	Evie Shockley	Female	Black/African
9	Robert Lake	Male	Native American
9	Joan Didion	Female	White
9	Ray Kurzwell	Male	Jewish
9	Richard Connell	Male	White
9	Malcolm Gladwell	Male	Multiracial
9	Carol S. Dweck	Female	White
9	Gareth Hinds	Male	White
9	Homer	Male	White
9	Michael Johnston	Male	White
9	Susan Cain	Female	White
9	Margaret Chase Smith	Female	White
9	Sharon Draper	Female	Black/African
9	William Shakespeare	Male	White
9	Paul Laurence Dunbar	Male	Black/African
9	Anwar Kahn	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
9	Toni Cade Bambara	Female	Black/African
9	Arthur Laurents	Male	Jewish
9	Henrik Ibsen	Male	White
9	Alice Dunbar Nelson	Female	Multiracial
9	Edgar Allan Poe	Male	White
9	Jawaharlal Nehru	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander

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9	O Henry	Male	White
9	Judith Ortiz Cofer	Female	Latinx
9	Shelina Zahra Janmohamed	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
9	William Shakespeare	Male	White
9	Emily Esfahani Smith	Female	Middle Eastern
9	Joy Harjo	Female	Native American
9	Rita Dove	Female	Black/African
9	Li Po	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
9	Elizabeth Barrett Browning	Female	White
9	Edgar Allan Poe	Male	White
9	Ursula Villarreal-Moura	Female	Latinx
9	David Robinson	Male	Black/African
9	Rainer Maria Rilke	Male	White
9	Art Spiegelman	Male	Jewish
9	James Hurst	Male	White
9	Harper Lee	Female	White
9	Ama Ata Aidoo	Female	Black/African
9	Maya Angelou	Female	Black/African
9	Mark Twain	Male	White
9	Shannon Watters, Grace Ellis, Brooklyn A. Allen and Noelle Stevenson *	Various	White
9	Mekeisha Madden Toby	Female	Black/African
9	Megan Falley and Olivia Gatwood *	Various	White
9	James Weldon Johnson	Male	Black/African
10	Franz Kafka	Male	Jewish
10	Jimmy Santiago Baca	Male	Latinx
10	Ursula LeGuin	Female	White
10	Francis La Flesche	Male	Native American
10	Joseph Conrad	Male	White
10	Chinua Achebe	Male	Black/African
10	Mohja Kahf	Female	Middle Eastern
10	Hayan Charara	Male	Middle Eastern
10	Martin Luther King Jr.	Male	Black/African
10	Pat Mora	Female	Latinx
10	Patrick Henry	Male	White
10	Joseph Campbell	Female	White
10	Amanda Gorman	Female	Black/African
10	Válmiki (translated by Ralph T. H. Griffith)	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander

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10	Plato	Male	White
10	Rashema Melson	Female	Black/African
10	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf	Female	Black/African
10	Rigoberta Menchú Tum and Global Vision	Female	Latinx
10	Elie Wiesel	Male	Jewish
10	Elie Wiesel	Male	Jewish
10	Chinua Achebe	Male	Black/African
10	Santha Rama Rau	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Kimberly Blaeser	Female	Native American
10	Rachel Kolb	Female	White
10	Ngô Tữ Lập (translated by Martha Collins)	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Edna St. Vincent Millay *	Female	White
10	Michael Price	Male	White
10	Sigmund Freud	Male	Jewish
10	Salvador Dalí*	Male	White
10	Allison Hedge Coke	Female	Native American
10	Arundhati Roy	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Marjane Satrapi	Female	Middle Eastern
10	Rebecca Skloot	Female	White
10	William Shakespeare	Male	White
10	William Shakespeare	Male	White
10	Sophocles (translated by Francis Storr)	Male	White
10	Roni Jacobson	Female	Black/African
10	Keir Pearson and Terry George	Various	White
10	Larissa FastHorse	Female	Native American
10	Firoozeh Dumas	Female	Middle Eastern
10	Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni (Translated by S. Elizabeth Hall) *	Male	White
10	Gloria Anzaldúa *	Female	Latinx
10	Daniel Chacón	Male	Latinx
10	Alice Dunbar Nelson	Female	Multiracial
10	Naomi Shihab Nye	Female	Middle Eastern
10	Matsuo Bashō	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Rita Dove	Female	Black/African
10	Judith Ortiz Cofer	Female	Latinx
10	Lizzie Collingham	Female	White
10	Chen Jitong	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
10	Cary Funk and Brian Kennedy	Various	White
10	William Wordsworth	Male	White
10	V. S. Naipaul	Male	Multiracial
10	Peggy Sias Lantz	Female	White
10	Diane Burns	Female	Native American
10	Audre Lorde *	Female	Black/African
10	Lagnajita Mukhopadhyay	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Sarojini Naidu	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Amy Tan	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Thi Bui	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
10	Louis Pasteur	Male	White
10	Gabriel García Márquez	Male	Latinx
10	Nikolai Gogol *	Male	White
10	Anna Quindlen	Female	White
10	Angie Shumov	Female	White
10	Najla Said	Female	Middle Eastern
10	Ursula Villarreal-Moura	Female	Latinx
11	Kate Chopin	Female	White
11	Phillis Wheatley	Female	Black/African
11	Jupiter Hammon	Male	Black/African
11	Dekanawidah (Oral Tradition)		Native American
11	Thomas Jefferson	Male	White
11	Olaudah Equiano	Male	Black/African
11	Anne Bradstreet	Female	White
11	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Male	White
11	Louise Erdrich	Female	Native American
11	Herman Melville	Male	White
11	Jhumpa Lahiri	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
11	Emily Dickinson *	Female	White
11	Mark Twain	Male	White
11	Victor Green	Male	Black/African
11	Henry David Thoreau	Male	White
11	Eddy L. Harris	Male	Black/African
11	Lyndon Johnson	Male	White
11	Manal Al-Sharif	Female	Middle Eastern
11	Isabel Wilkerson	Female	Black/African
11	Emily Dickinson *	Female	White
11	Flannery O' Connor	Female	White
11	Michael Arndt	Male	White

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
11	Jesmyn Ward	Female	Black/African
11	Frederick Douglass	Male	Black/African
11	Zora Neale Hurston	Female	Black/African
11	William Faulkner	Male	White
11	Katherine Porter	Female	White
11	Zora Neale Hurston	Female	Black/African
11	Natasha Trethewey	Female	Multiracial
11	Jericho Brown *	Male	Black/African
11	Vievee Francis	Female	Black/African
11	Richard Blanco *	Male	Latinx
11	Lauren Groff	Female	White
11	William Bartram	Male	White
11	Lauren Groff	Female	White
11	Langston Hughes *	Male	Black/African
11	Zora Neale Hurston	Female	Black/African
11	August Wilson	Male	Multiple Races
11	Paul Laurence Dunbar	Male	Black/African
11	Lorraine Hansberry *	Female	Black/African
11	Chief John Ross	Male	Multiple Races
11	Edgar Allan Poe	Male	White
11	Alice Dunbar-Nelson	Female	Multiracial
11	Charlotte Perkins Gilman	Female	White
11	Yiyun Li	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
11	Richard Linklater	Male	White
11	John F. Carter	Male	White
11	William Faulkner	Male	White
11	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Male	White
11	Arthur Miller	Male	White
11	George Marshall	Male	White
11	Brittney Griner *	Female	Black/African
11	Laila Lalami	Female	Middle Eastern
11	William Shakespeare	Male	White
11	Roxane Gay *	Female	Black/African
11	Lucy Stanton	Female	Black/African
11	U.S. Supreme Court	Male	White
11	Leslie Jamison	Female	White
11	Ali Swenson	Female	White
11	Ralph Ellison	Male	Black/African
11	Louise Erdrich	Female	Native American

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
11	Aimee Nezhukumatathil	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
11	Abraham Lincoln	Male	White
11	Martin Luther King Jr.	Male	Black/African
11	Tomás Rivera	Male	Latinx
11	Skip Hollandsworth	Male	White
11	Dalia Rosenfeld	Female	Jewish
11	Christine Kitano	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
11	Rita Dove	Female	Black/African
11	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Female	Black/African
12	Adam Kirsch and Mohsin Hamid	Various	Multiple Races
12	Ursula McPike	Female	Black/African
12	Dena Simmons	Female	Black/African
12	Franz Kafka	Male	Jewish
12	Anne Lamott	Female	White
12	John F. Kennedy	Male	White
12	Elissa Washuta	Female	Native American
12	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Female	Black/African
12	U.S. Supreme Court	Male	White
12	Maddie Baden, Connor Balthazor, Gina Mathew, Trina Paul, Kali Poenitske and Patrick Sullivan	Various	Multiple Races
12	Gareth Hinds	Male	White
12	Anglo-Saxon Tradition (translated by Seamus Heaney)	Male	White
12	Anonymous (translated by Simon Armitage)	Male	White
12	Naomi Shihab Nye	Female	Middle Eastern
12	William Shakespeare	Male	White
12	Geoffrey Chaucer	Male	White
12	Bill Bryson	Male	White
12	T.S. Eliot *	Male	White
12	William Shakespeare	Male	White
12	Rabindranath Tagore	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander
12	Shaquem Griffin	Male	Black/African
12	Jesmyn Ward	Female	Black/African
12	Jonathan Swift	Male	White
12	Thomas Paine	Male	White
12	Phillis Wheatley	Female	Black/African
12	Gouverneur Morris, James Madison, et al.	Various	White
12	U.S. Supreme Court	Male	White

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
12	Susan B. Anthony	Female	White
12	Liliuokalani	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
12	James Madison	Male	White
12	Frederick Douglass	Male	Black/African
12	Nelson Mandela	Male	Black/African
12	Zitkala-Sa	Female	Native American
12	Percy Bysshe Shelley	Male	White
12	Yusef Komunyakaa	Male	Black/African
12	John Keats	Male	White
12	William Wordsworth	Male	White
12	Heid E. Erdrich	Female	Native American
12	Ross Gay	Male	Black/African
12	Elizabeth Barrett Browning	Female	White
12	Charles Dickens	Male	White
12	Charlotte Bronte	Female	White
12	Wanda Coleman	Female	Black/African
12	Wanda Coleman	Female	Black/African
12	Ursula K. Le Guin	Female	White
12	Joan Didion	Female	White
12	William Carlos Williams	Male	Latinx
12	T.S. Eliot	Male	White
12	Lucille Clifton	Female	Black/African
12	Alice Moore Dunbar-Nelson	Female	Black/African
12	Katherine Mansfield	Female	White
12	Tennessee Williams *	Male	White
12	Virginia Woolf *	Female	White
12	Virginia Woolf *	Female	White
12	Fareena Arefeen	Female	Middle Eastern
12	Winston Churchill	Male	White
12	Marci Calabretta Cancio-Bello	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
12	Lillian Smith	Female	White
12	George Orwell	Male	White
12	Ben Okri	Male	Black/African
12	Derek Walcott	Male	Black/African
12	Leila Aboulela	Female	Black/African
12	Jhumpa Lahiri	Female	Asian/ Pacific Islander
12	Jawaharlal Nehru	Male	Asian/ Pacific Islander

GRADE	AUTHOR	GENDER	DIVERSITY
12	Jamaica Kincaid	Female	Black/African
12	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Female	Black/African
12	Ehud Lavski and Yael Nathan	Various	Jewish
12	Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald	Various	Asian/ Pacific Islander
12	Rita Dove	Female	Black/African
12	Zadie Smith	Female	Black/African

DIVERSITY OF SUBJECTS AND PROTAGONISTS WITH STUDYSYNC'S THEMATIC UNITS IN GRADES 6-12

The following information describes the diversity of a text's subject or protagonist.

A text was determined to have a subject or protagonist according to the genre and content of the text. Fiction texts are primarily short works of fiction, drama, narrative poetry, and novels. Informational texts are primarily biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, essays, and speeches in which there is a clear subject. Those texts that are not counted include texts in which the subject is abstract or conceptual in nature. Examples of texts that were not included in the information below include various forms of poetry, essays, letters, speeches, court decisions, and debates.

GRADE	KNOWN SUBJECTS/ PROTAGONISTS	PEOPLE OF COLOR	RACIALLY AMBIGUOUS	WHITE	ABSTRACT/ CONCEPTUAL	ANIMALS
6	52	30	8	13	9	1
7	53	26	8	13	13	2
8	37	17	3	10	26	1
9	39	15	1	19	24	0
10	39	27	1	6	27	0
11	56	29	5	16	17	0
12	53	15	7	24	19	2