

# EXPAND REPRESENTATION FOR ALL READERS

Want to build a more inclusive collection and expand reading options for everyone in your community? Add titles that represent a range of diverse experiences in a more accessible format: large print.

Thorndike Press standing order plans make it easier for your library to grow and maintain a diverse and inclusive collection. The Diverse Voices & Black Voices plans are designed to support library budgets, rebounding circulation, and equity in content and format.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSE CONTENT?

### Support an Increasingly Diverse Community

The latest Census reveals the United States is becoming more culturally and racially diverse. In 2020, people of color represented 43% of the total US population compared to 34% in 2010.<sup>1</sup> To better serve their communities, librarians are prioritizing equity, diversity, and inclusion in both the resources and services they provide.

### Foster an Environment of Inclusivity

Ensuring collection diversity reaffirms the value and experiences of everyone in the community. Building a more inclusive collection instills a sense of belonging for the diverse readers who visit your library.

### Provide Opportunities to Learn & Grow

Expanded representation gives members of the community opportunities to explore different cultures, growing understanding and appreciation of diversity and inclusion.

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When we talk about inclusion and being seen, we mean included and seen in all the intersectionalities of our lives, including race, ethnicity, gender identity, religion, socioeconomic status, and more. When we talk about inclusion in libraries, we take all of these into account.<sup>2</sup>

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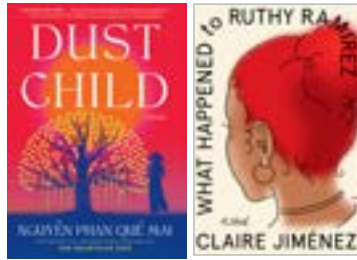
—Lessa Kanani’opua Pelayo-Lozada,  
2022–2023 ALA President and  
Adult Services Assistant Manager,  
Palos Verdes Library District, CA

## OFFER EQUITY IN CONTENT & FORMAT WITH LARGE PRINT

- **Large print is a simple accessibility solution.** The increased font size and spacing means fewer words per page, allowing more frequent page turns that keep readers engaged.
- **Build a more equitable and diverse collection.** A thoughtfully diversified large print collection signals that librarians are cognizant of patron needs in both content and format.
- **Include a format that benefits all readers.** Large print books are finding more diverse audiences as people discover this easy-to-read format.

## MORE STANDING ORDER PLAN PERKS:

- Title selection supported by an advisory group of diverse librarians
- New titles delivered monthly from January to December
- Books arrive shelf-ready
- 100% guarantee on fulfillment and binding
- Free shipping



## DIVERSE VOICES STANDING ORDER PLAN

Connect readers to curated titles that highlight Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Indigenous, and Latinx/Hispanic experiences. This collection includes highly acclaimed and well-reviewed fiction spanning a variety of genres and representing a balance of diverse authors and content throughout the year.

**Featured Authors:** Nick Medina, Luis Alberto Urrea, Susie Luo, Kathryn Ma

### AVAILABLE TIER:

**Tier 2** | 2 titles a month | 24 titles a year | \$630 annually



## BLACK VOICES STANDING ORDER PLAN

Share the most beloved work by bestselling, award-winning, and popular Black writers. Titles in this collection focus on relationships and experiences through the ages, told in a mixture of genres.

**Featured Authors:** S. A. Cosby, Connie Briscoe, Mary Monroe, Carl Weber, and La Jill Hunt

### AVAILABLE TIERS:

**Tier 2** | 2 titles a month | 24 titles a year | \$603 annually

**Tier 3** | 3 titles a month | 36 titles a year | \$900 annually

**Tier 4** | 4 titles a month | 48 titles a year | \$1,188 annually



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