This bibliography provides a survey of selective, recent literature on American ethnic groups. Emphasis is on the immigrant experience, political and social development, and contemporary rediscovery and resurgence. The majority of the literature in this last category is popular and journalistic but does provide a beginning to understanding recent developments. Some effort is made to include notable writings on individual ethnic groups. Each entry contains the following information: author, title, place of publication, publisher, and date. Related documents are SO 005 534 through SO 005 551. (FDI)
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AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS
A Selected Bibliography

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The growing popular and scholarly interest in ethnicity has already resulted in an increase in the literature on the subject. Much more is likely to follow. Several series on American ethnic groups have so far appeared. The most valuable is Milton Gordon's Prentice-Hall series, to date covering Jewish, Black, Japanese, Indian and Puerto Rican Americans. Alexander De Conde of the University of California, Santa Barbara, is general editor of the "Minorities in American Life Series." This series has already provided books on Irish and Chinese Americans and books on Mexican, Polish, Black, Japanese, Jewish and Italian Americans are forthcoming. A third "scholarly reprint" series published by R & E Research Associates, San Francisco, offers a wide variety of reference works. Another series, while not as scholarly as the above works, is valuable within the classroom and that is Makers of America, by the Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

The Task Force on Ethnic Studies does not have most of the material cited in this bibliography but rather this list is presented in response to questions on what is available. It is hoped that individual school libraries and departments will use this bibliography as a reference for future purchase consideration.

A great deal of important research into American ethnicity is presently underway. We are fortunate in that the Center for Immigration Study is located at the University of Minnesota and persons connected with it are giving assistance to our school system.

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