

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Picture Books and Board Books That Celebrate Our Differences

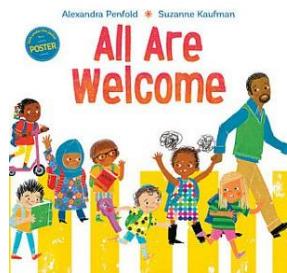
"The world is a diverse place. It's packed full of people living dramatically different lives even within the same neighborhood or classroom. In order to raise kids in this world we need to teach them about people outside of their immediate family. On the other hand, some kids grow up not seeing themselves their family represented in any of the books they read or the TV shows and movies they watch." Danika Ellis – 09-19-18

...research "shows that children who grow up with people who don't look like them develop a rich curiosity about diversity that remains with them throughout life....Perhaps rather than an Achievement Gap we should be thinking about a Diversity Gap since as the world becomes more diverse it will be increasingly important for children to find a way to feel comfortable with new experiences."

"You've Got to Be Carefully Taught" by Jane Timmons-Mitchell Ph.D.
Psychology Today August 10 2017 quoted in *ExchangeEveryday* October 9 2017

Books open up the world to children. Beautiful stories help them to understand the world around them and the people in it. They can see themselves and feel a part of their community. Here are wonderful books that celebrate our differences and how we are the same.

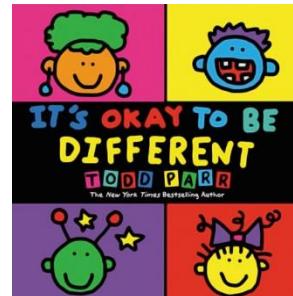
CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (IN GENERAL)



ALL ARE WELCOME

by Alexandra Penfold and illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

Everywhere Babies
by Susan Meyers

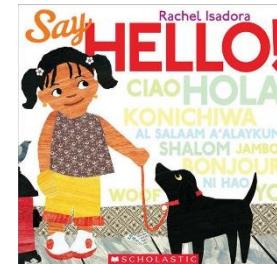


It's Okay To Be Different
by Todd Parr

Counting On Community
by Innosanto Nagara

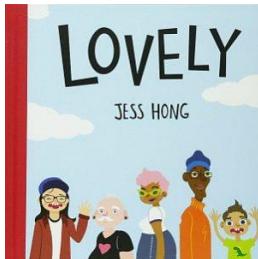
Last Stop On Market Street
by Matt De La Pena and illustrated by Christian Robinson

Say Hello!
by Rachel Isadora



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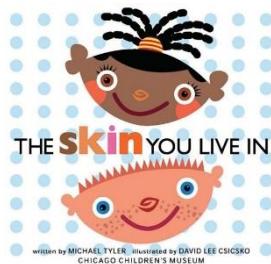
by Emily Easton and illustrated by Ziyue Chen



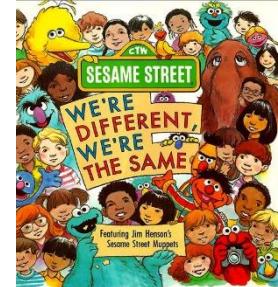
Lovely
by Jess Hong

We're Different We're the Same

by Bobbi Kates

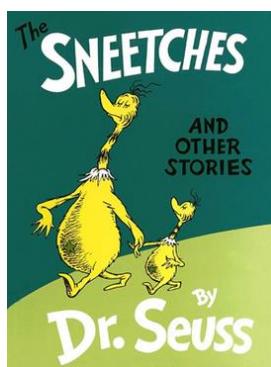
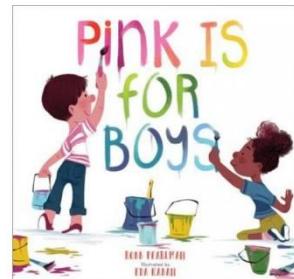


The Skin You Live In
by Michael Tyler



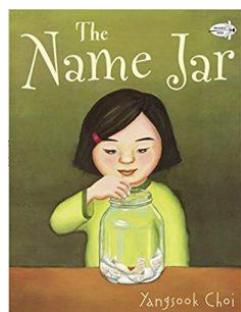
Pink Is for Boys

by Robb Pearlman



The Sneetches and Other Stories
by Dr. Seuss

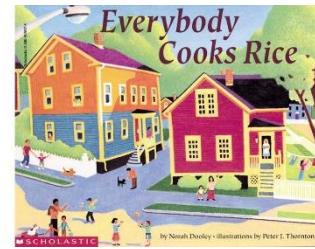
BOOKS FEATURING RACIAL OR CULTURAL DIVERSITY



The Name Jar
by Yangsook Choi

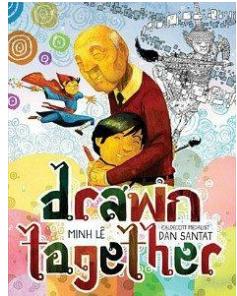
The Sandwich Swap

by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah With Kelly Dipucchio and illustrated by Tricia Tusa



Everybody Cooks Rice

by Norah Dooley

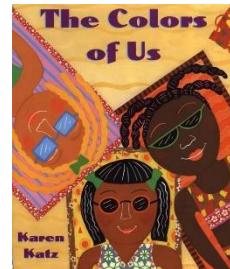


Drawn Together

by Minh Le and illustrated by Dan Santat

The Colors of Us

by Karen Katz



Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/Marisol McDonald No Combina

by Monica Brown and illustrated by Sara Palacios

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez And Her Family's Fight For Desegregation

by Duncan Tonatiuh

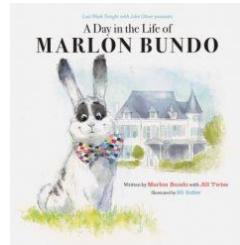
Dreamers

by Yuyi Morales

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness

by Anastasia Higginbotham

BOOKS FEATURING LGBTQIA+ REPRESENTATION AND INCLUSION

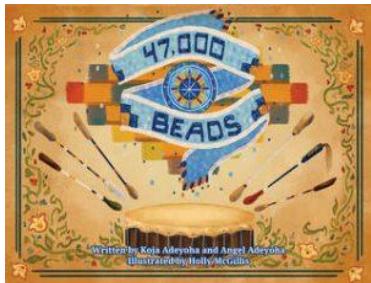


A Day In The Life Of Marlon Bundo (Last Week Tonight With John Oliver) By Jill Twiss And illustrated by E.G. Keller

Who Are You?: The Kid's Guide To Gender Identity

by Brook Pessin-Whedbee And illustrated by Naomi Bardoff

Introducing Teddy: A Gentle Story About Gender And Friendship
by Jess Walton and illustrated by Dougal Macpherson

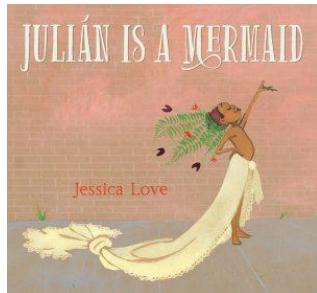


47,000 Beads

by Koja Adeyoha and Angel Adeyoha and illustrated by Holly McGillis

The Boy & The Bindi
by Vivek Shraya and illustrated by Rajni Perera

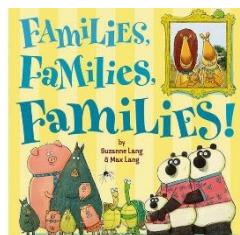
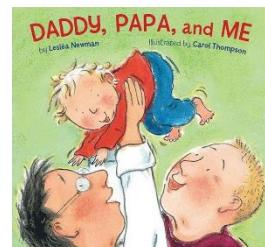
Prince & Knight
by Daniel Haack and illustrated by Stevie Lewis



Julián Is A Mermaid
by Jessica Love

Momm, Mama and Me
by Lesléa Newman

Daddy, Dada and Me
by Lesléa Newman



Families Families Families
by Suzanne Lang

Resources

<https://bookriot.com/2018/09/19/childrens-books-about-diversity/>
<https://www.thebump.com/a/childrens-books-about-diversity>