

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

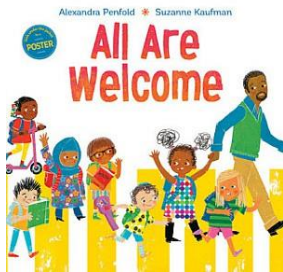
...research "shows that children who grow up with people who don't look like them develop a rich curiosity about diversity that remains with them throughout life....Perhaps rather than an Achievement Gap we should be thinking about a Diversity Gap since as the world becomes more diverse it will be increasingly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

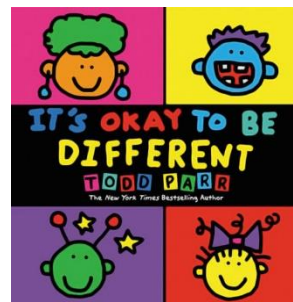
by Alexandra Penfold and illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

Everywhere Babies

by Susan Meyers

It's Okay To Be Different

by Todd Parr



Counting On Community

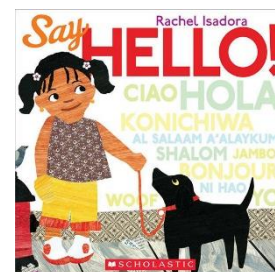
by Innosanto Nagara

Last Stop On Market Street

by Matt De La Pena and illustrated by Christian Robinson

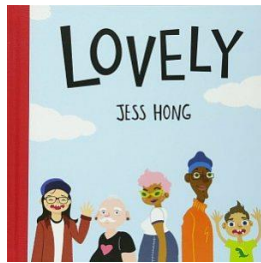
Say Hello!

by Rachel Isadora



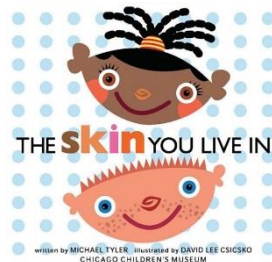
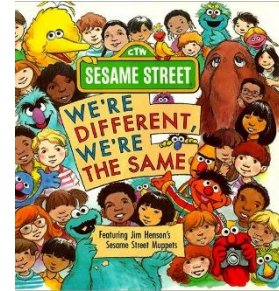
Enough

by Emily Easton and illustrated by Ziyue Chen



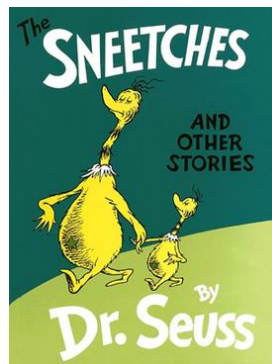
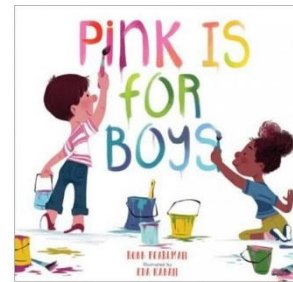
Lovely
by Jess Hong

We're Different We're the Same
by Bobbi Kates



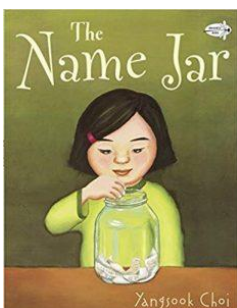
The Skin You Live In
by Michael Tyler

Pink Is for Boys
by Robb Pearlman



The Sneetches and Other Stories
by Dr. Seuss

BOOKS FEATURING RACIAL OR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

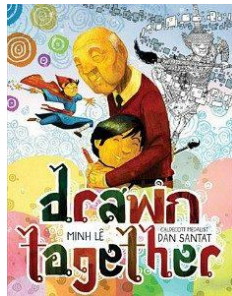
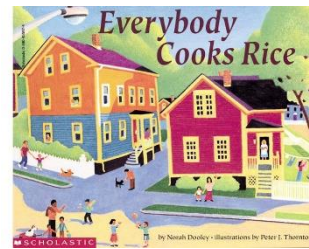


The Name Jar
by Yangsook Choi

The Sandwich Swap

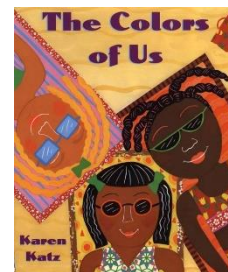
by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah With Kelly Dipucchio and illustrated by Tricia Tusa

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 McDonnald 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

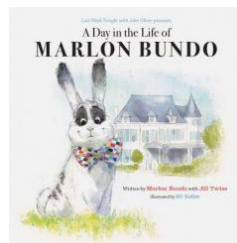
Dreamers

by Yuyi Morales

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness

by Anastasia Higginbotham

BOOKS FEATURING LGBTQIA+ REPRESENTATION AND INCLUSION



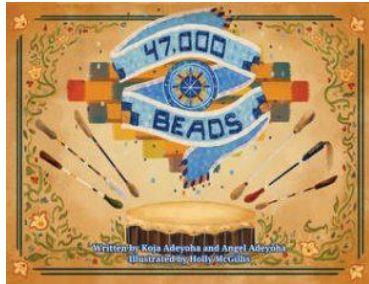
A Day In The Life Of Marlon Bundo (Last Week Tonight With John Oliver)
By Jill Twiss And illustrated by E.G. Keller

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



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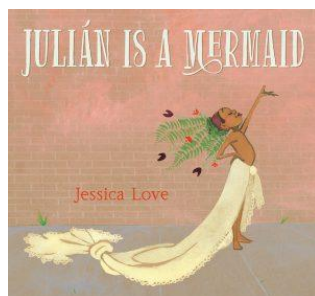
by Koja Adeyoha and Angel Adeyoha and illustrated by Holly McGillis

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

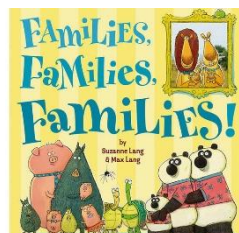
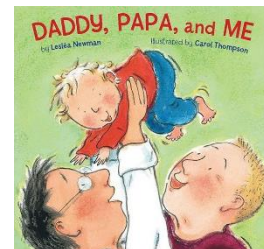
by Jessica Love

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>