

# Children's Books Supporting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

## Preschool (Ages 5 & under)

- Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi
- The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
- Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller
- Everyone Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
- Families, Families, Families by Suzanne Lang
- Hands Up by Breanna J. McDaniel
- Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
- King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
- Pink is for Boys- Robb Pearlman
- Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler
- This is How We Do it by Matt Lamothe
- Say Hello- Rachel Isadora

## K-3<sup>rd</sup> (Ages 5-9)

- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
- And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
- The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bate
- The Boy Who Grew Flowers by Jennifer Wojtowicz
- Bunheads by Misty Copeland
- Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes and Friendship by Irene Latham & Charles Waters
- The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage by Selina Alko
- Chocolate Me! by Taye Diggs

- Chester Bear, Where Are You?, by Peter Eyvindson & Wendy Wolsak-Frith
- Curlee Girlee by Atara Twersky
- Danzal: Amalia Hernández & El Ballet Folklórico de México by Duncan Tonatiuh
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson nd
- Different Differenter: An Activity Book About Skin Color by Jyoti Gupta
- Hands Up! by Breanna J. McDaniel
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine
- Islandborn by Junot Díaz
- Let's Eat by Ana Zamorano
- Let's Talk about Race by Julius Lester
- Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
- Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Mommy's Khimar, by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow & Ebony Glenn
- My Footprints by Bao Phi
- My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
- Nana Akua Goes to School by Tricia Elam Walker
- The Night is Yours by Abdul Razak-Zachariah
- Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham
- Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali
- Same, Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice by Marianne Celano,
- Shirley Chisholm is a Verb by Veronica Chambers
- The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler Marietta Collins & Ann Hazzard
- Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o
- The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
- When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff
- Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
- The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson

### 4th-5th grades (Ages 9-11)

- Africa is My Home by Monica Edinger
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jaqueline Woodson
- Dark Sky Rising by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- The Dreamer by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang
- George by Alex Gino
- I am Jazz by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jenning
- It All Comes Down to This by Karen English
- The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy
- My Mixed Up Berry-Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- Not My Idea by Anastasia Higginbotham
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- One Crazy Summer by Rita-Williams Garcia
- Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
- Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders
- Totally Joe by James Howe
- The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

#### Middle Elementary (Ages 12-14)

- Blended by Sharon Draper
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

## Young Adult (Ages 14+)

- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Keily
- How it Went Down by Kekla Magoon
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

- This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action & Do the Work by Tiffany Jewell
- What Lane? By Torrey Maldonado
- You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson