

Suggested DEI Children's Books

Age 3+:

An ABC of Equality
Last Stop on Market Street
Bodies Are Cool
One Big Heart
Giraffes Can't Dance
We're Different, We're the Same (Sesame Street)
Say Hello
The Skin You Live In
The Last Stand
Alma and How She Got Her Name
Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra

Chana Ginelle Ewing
Matt de la Peña
Tyler Feder
Linsey Davis
Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
Bobbi Kates
Rachel Isadora
Michael Tyler
Antwan Eady
Juana Martinez-Neal
Gerald McDermott
Andrea Davis Pinkney

Ages 4+:

The Day You Begin
Mixed Me!
All Are Welcome
All Are Neighbors
Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You
I Am Enough
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
And Tango Makes Three
Be Who You Are
Adela's Mariachi Band
The Dream Catcher
Ohana means family book
Eyes that kiss in the corners

Jacqueline Woodson
Taye Diggs
Alexandra Penfold
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Sonia Sotomayor
Grace Byers
Joanna Ho
Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
Todd Parr
Denise Vega
Marcelo Verdad
Ilema Loomis
Joanna Ho

Ages 5+:

The Name Jar
Don't Call Me Special
Families, Families, Families!
Julián Is a Mermaid
The Boy Who Loved Everyone
Black Is a Rainbow Color
Chrysanthemum
Meesha Makes Friends
Abuela the Sea and Me
Be Careful, Xiao Xin!
Being Home
Coming on Home
A Different Pond

Yangsook Choi
Pat Thomas
Suzanne Lang
Jessica Love
Jane Porter
Angela Joy and Ekua Holmes
Kevin Henkes
Tom Percival
Ismée Williams
Alice Pung
Traci Sorell
Jacqueline Woodson
Bao Phi

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Ages 6+:

Separate Is Never Equal	Duncan Tonatiuh
Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability	Shane Burcaw
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin	Julia Finley Mosca
Where Are You From?	Yamile Saied Méndez
Special People Special Ways	Arlene Maguire
What Can a Citizen Do?	Dave Eggers
Islandborn	Junot Diaz
Hair Love	Matthew A. Cherry
A Flicker of Hope: A Story of Migration	Cynthia Harmony
Call Me Roberto!: Roberto Clemente Goes to Bat for Latinos	Nathalie Alonso
28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World	Charles R. Smith Jr.
All because you matter	Tami Charles
Harlem Renaissance Party	Faith Ringgold
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut	Derrick Barnes

Ages 8+:

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History	Vashti Harrison
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices	Wade Hudson & Cheryl Willis Hudson
I am Every Good Thing	Derrick Barnes
Different Differenter	Jyoti Gupta
Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story	Reem Faruqi
Lola Karla	Arenas Valenti
One Big Open Sky	Lesa Cline-Ransome
Mambo mucho mambo!, The dance that crossed color lines	Dean Robbins
Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold

Ages 9+:

El Deafo!	Cece Bell
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Not My Idea	Anastasia Higginbotham
Silas Stands Tall: A School Story About Cerebral Palsy	Brandi Harrington
Amal Unbound	Aisha Saeed
Onyx & Beyond	Amber McBride

Ages 10+:

Count Me In	Varsha Bajaj
New Kid	Jerry Craft
Buffalo Dreamer	Violet Duncan
We Are Big Time	Hena Khan

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