

Early Childhood Children's Books supporting Anti-Bias Education
Recommended by Debbie LeeKeenan (rev. 2021)

Infant-Toddler Books:

All Fall Down by Helen Oxenbury
Baby Talk by Stella Blackstone
Being You by Megan Madison, Jessiac Ralli & Anne/Andy Passchier
Clap Hands by Helen Oxenbury
Dim Sum for Everyone by Grace Lin
Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers
Global Babies by the Global Fund for Kids
Green is a Chili Pepper. A book of colors by Roseann Thong and John Parra
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors by H. Khan
Hats of Faith by Medeia Cohan, illustrated by Sarah Walsh
Love makes a Family by Sophie Beer
Machines at work by Byron Barton
Mama do you love me? By Barbara Joosee
More More More Said the Baby by Vera B Williams
Morris, Ann. *Around the World Series -Houses and Homes, Bread, Tools, Families, Hats, etc.*
Our Skin by Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli & Isabel Roxas
Round is a Mooncake, A book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong
Say Hello by Rachel Isadora
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox
Ten Tiny Babies by Karen Katz
The Big Umbrella by Amy Bates
The Family Book by Todd Parr
You Hold Me Up by Monique Grey Smith & Danielle Daniel

Racial Identity:

Choi, Y. *The Name Jar*. Dragonfly Books, 2003.
Cisneros, S. *Hairs-Pelitos*. Alfred A. Knopf, 1994
Hooks, B. *Skin Again*. 2018
Hamanaka, S. *All the Colors of the Earth*. Harper & Collins, 1994.
Intrater. R. *Two Eyes, A Nose and A Mouth*. Scholastic. 2000.
Gupta, J. & Pasricha, T. *Different Different*. 2019.
Madison, M., Ralli, J. & Roxas, I. *Our Skin*, Penguin, 2021
Magona, S. & Jablonski, N. *Skin We are In*, 2018
Mandelbaum, Pili. *You Be Me, I'll Be You*. Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 1990.
Pickney, S. *Shades of Black*. Cartwheel Books, 2006.
Woodson, J. *The Day You Begin*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018

Culture, Language and Religion:

Ajmera, M. *To Be a Kid*. Charlesbridge Publishing, 1999. |
Baker, J. *Mirror*. Candlewick Press, 2010.
Brown, M. *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match*, Children's Book Press, 2011
Dooley, N., *Everybody Cooks Rice* . Carolrhoda Books; 1992.
Fox, Mem, *Whoever We Are*. HMH Books for young readers, 2006.
Griego, M., Bucks, B., Gilbert, S., Kimball, L. *Tortillas Para Mama*. Henry Holt & Co, 1981.
Gonzales, M. *Yo Soy Muslim*. 2017

Khan, H. *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors*. First Chronicle Books, 2012.
Khan, R. *Big Red Lollipop*. Penguin Group, 2010.
Kostecki-Shaw, J. *Same Same but Different*, Henry Holt & Co, 2011.
Martins, I. & Carvalho, B. *The World In A Second*. Enchanted Lion Books, 2015.
Morales, Yuyi. *Dreamers*, Neal Porter Books, 2018
Naimhbint, R. *The Swirling Hijaab*. Mantra Lingua Publishing, 2002.
Paek, Min. *Aekyung's Dream*. Children's Book Press, 1988.
Rotner, S. & Kelly, S. *Many Ways: How families practice their beliefs and religions*. Millbrook Press, 2006.
Xiong, Blia & Spagnoli, Cathy. *Nine-In-One Grr! Grr!* Children's Book Press, 1989.

Holidays and History:

Barton, C. *What do you do with a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congressman Barbara Jordan.*, Beach Lane Books. 2018
Bunting, E., *How many days to America? A Thanksgiving Story*. Clarion Books, 1988
Chinn, K. *Sam and the Lucky Money* . Lee and Low books, 1995
Giovanni, N.& Collier, B. *Rosa*. Henry, Holt &Co., 2005
Hopkinson, D., *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt*. Alfred Kopf, 1995
Peppas,L. *Happy New Year: Celebrations in My World*, Crabtree Co.,2010
Piernas-Davenport, Gail. *Shanté Keys and the New Year's Peas*. Albert Whitman & Co., 2007.
Reynolds, A. & Cooper, F. *Back of the Bus*. Philomel, 2007
Rylant, C. *The Stars Will Still Shine*. Harper & Collins, 2005
Tonatiuh, D. *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her Family's Fight for Desegregation*. Abrahams Books for Young Readers, 2014.
Whitfield & Browne, *The Animals of the Zodiac*. Crocodile Books, 1998
Whitman, S. *Under the Ramadan Moon*. Albert Whitman & Company, 2008.
Winter, J, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The Case of RBG vs. Inequality*. Abrams Books for Young Readers. 2017
Yolen, J., *Encounter*, Voyager books, 1992

Family Structures:

Coffelt,N. *Fred Stays With Me!* Little Brown & Co., 2007.
Hoffman, M. *The Great Big Book of Families*, Dial Books, 2011
Lesléa N. *Heather Has Two Mommies*. Candlewick Press, 2015.
Masuret, C. *Two Homes*. Candlewick Press, 2001.
Parr, T. *The Family Book*. Little Brown Books, 2010.
Richardson, J. *And Tango Makes Three*. Simon & Schuster, 2005
Rotner, S. & Kelly, S. *Families*. Holiday House, 2015.

Gender Identity:

Baldacchino, C. *Morris Miclewhite and the Tangerine Dress*. Groundwood Books, 2014.
deHaan, L. & Nijland, J. King and King, Trycle Press, 2003.
Hall, Michael. *Red, A Crayon's Story*. Greenwillow Books, 2015.
Herthel, J & Jennings, J. *I Am Jazz*. Penguin Group, 2014.
Jones, B. *Dance*. Hyperion Books, 1998.
Love, J. *Julian is a Mermaid* . 2018
Madison, M, Ralli, J & Passchier, A. *Being You*. 2021
Newman, L. and Mola, M. *Sparkle Boy*, 2017
Zolotow, Z. *William's Doll*. Harper & Row, 1972.

Economic Class:

Anderson, Constance. *Smelling Sunshine*. Star Bright Books, 2013.
Boelts, Maribeth. *Those Shoes*. Candlewick Press, 2007.
de la Pena, Matt. *Last Stop On Market Street*. Penguin Group, 2015.
Ellis, Carson. *Home*. Candlewick Press, 2015.

Graham, Bob. *A Bus Called Heaven*. Blackbird Pty. Ltd., 2011.
McCarney, R. *Where will I live?* 2017.
Sturgis, B. *Still a Family*, Albert Whitman & Co, 2017
Williams, V. *A Chair for my Mother*, Greenwillow Books, 2007.

Different Abilities

Castenanda, O., *Abuela's Weave*, Lee and Low, 2013.
Cottin, M. *The Black Book of Colors*. Groundwood Books, 2006.
Cowen-Fletcher, J. *Mama Zooms*. Scholastic, 1995.
Huber, M. *Amazing Eric*. Redleaf Lane, 2014.
Rabe, B. *Where's Chimpy?* Albert Whitman, 1988
Wright, L. *We Can Do It*. Starbright books, 2005.
Woloson, E. *My Friend Isabel*. 2003.

Cross- Cultural Folktales

Diakite, B. *The Hatseller and the Monkeys*. Scholastic, 1999. (Caps for Sale)
Climo, S. *The Persian Cinderella*. Harper Collins, 1999
Munsch, R. *The Paper Bag Princess*, Annick Press, 2018 re-issued
Minters, F. *Cinder-elly*. Viking, 1994.
Pollock. P. *The Turkey Girl*. Little Brown, 1996. (Zuni Cinderella)
Artel, M, *Petite Rouge, A Cajun Red Riding Hood*. Dial Books, 2001.
Young, E. *Lon Po Po, A Red Riding Hood Story from China*. Philomel Bks. 1989.
Dewan, T. *Crispin and the Three Pigs*. Doubleday. 2002.
Lowell, S. *The Three Little Javelinas*. Scholastic, 1992.

Indigenous Children's Books by Indigenous Authors:

Boozhoo: Come Play With Us by Deanna Himango (Ojibwe) (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 2002)
Bowwow Powwow by Brenda J. Child (Red Lake Ojibwe), Jonathan Thunder (Illustrator), Gordon Jourdain (Translator) (2 Minnesota Historical Society, 2018)
Cradle Me Photos in book provided by Native families and edited by Debby Slier. (Star Bright Books 2012)
Day with Yayah by Nicola I. Campbell (Salish-Metis), (Crocodile Books, 2017)
My Heart Fills With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Cree, Lakota and Scottish) (Orca Book Publishing, 2016)
Nimoshom and His Bus in English and Cree by Penny M. Thomas (Cree-Ojibway) (High Water press, 2018)
Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk (Inuit) (Inhabit Media, Inc., 2014)
Thanks to the Animals (10th anniversary edition) by Allen Sockabasin, (Native Nul-lem-kehew), (Tilbury House Publishers; 2014)
We Sang You Home by Richard Van camp (Dogrib (Tlicho) Nation) and Juliet Flett (Orca Publishing, 2016)
When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson (Cree), (Highwater Press 2016) *Wild Berries* by Julie Flett (Cree-Métis) (Simply Read Books, 2013)
You Hold Me Up By Monique Gray Smith (Cree, Lakota and Scottish) and Danielle Daniel (Orca, 2017)

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<http://www.childpeacebooks.org/cpb/Protect/ourProject.php>

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