



Elementary DEIB Book List

Categories:

- Around the World/Acceptance
 - A Ticket Around the World by Natalia Diaz and Melissa Owens
 - Our World is a Family by Miry Whitehall and Jennifer Jackson
 - Schools Around the World by Brenna Maloney
- Embracing uniqueness/kindness
 - All of Us by Gokce Irten
 - You Matter by Christian Robinson
 - When We Are Kind by Monique Gray Smith
 - Want to Play Trucks? By Ann Stott
 - Geraldine and the Rainbow Machine by Sol Regwan
- Family structure
 - Mia's Family by Elliot Riley
 - A Plan for Pops by Heather Smith and Brooke Kerrigan
 - Mixed: A Colorful Story by Aree Chung
 - Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B Schiffer
 - Different Families by Steffi Cavell-Clarke
 - Heather Has Two Mommies by Leslea Newman
- Physical differences
 - When Charlie Met Emma
 - Some Kids Wear Leg Braces by Lola M Schaefer
 - Some Kids are Blind by Lola M Schaefer
 - Some Kids are Deaf by Lola M Schaefer
 - We Want to Go to School: The Fight for Disability Rights by Maryanne Cocca-Leffler and Janine Leffler
 - Song in a Rainstorm: The Story of Musical Prodigy Thomas "Blind Tom" Wiggins by Glenda Armand
 - Dancing with Daddy by Anitra Rowe Schulte
 - Born This Way by Cushla Brown
 - All Kinds of Friends: My Friend Uses a Wheelchair by Kirsten Chang
 - All Kinds of Friends: My Friend is Blind by Kirsten Chang
 - Emma Every Day: A Trip to Grandma's by C.L. Reid (Deaf)
 - Aven Green Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling (

- Culture
 - General/Other: (Not sure where to put these????)
 - The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke
 - Zonia's Rainforest by Juana Martinez-Neal
 - European Culture
 - (France) A Portrait in Poems: The Storied Life of Gertrude Stein and Alice B Toklas by Evie Robillard
 - (Russia) Anya's Secret Society by Yevgenia Nayberg
 - Indian Culture
 - Sona and the Wedding Game by Kashmira Sheth
 - American Desi by Jyoti Rajan Gopal
 - Mangoes, Mischief, and Tales of Friendship: Stories from India by Chitra Soundar
 - Anni Dreams of Biryani by Namita Moolani Mehra
 - African American
 - The Get-Together by Christine Taylor-Butler
 - How We Can Live: Principles of Black Lives Matter by Lalena Garcia
 - Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins by Michelle Meadows
 - All Star: How Larry Doby Smashed the Color Barrier in Baseball by Audrey Vernick
 - H is for Harlem by Dinah Johnson
 - Fly by Brittany J Thurman
 - Leaders like Us: O.W. Gurley by J.P. Miller
 - Leaders Like Us: Bayard Rustin by J.P. Miller
 - The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson
 - Hold Them Close: A Love Letter to Black Children by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
 - RESPECT: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul by Carole Boston Weatherford
 - Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
 - I Have a Dream by King and Nelson
 - Asian American Pacific Islander
 - My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
 - Sashiko by Barbara Ciletti and Maria Cristina Pritelli
 - My First Day by Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huynh Kim Liên
 - Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho
 - Eyes that Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho
 - Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped This Country by Kelly Yang

- Asian-Americans Who Inspire Us by Analiza Quiroz Wolf
 - Bee-Bim-Bop! By Linda Sue Park
- Latino
 - Be Bold! Be Brave!: 11 Latinas Who Made U.S. History by Naibe Reynoso
 - Small Room, Big Dreams: The Story of Julian and Joaquin Castro
 - Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
 - Rafa Counts on Papa by Joe Cepeda
 - The Field by Baptiste Paul
 - Vamos! Let's Go to the Market by Raul the Third
 - Mango, Abuela and Me by Meg Medina
 - From My Window by Otavio Junior (Brazil)
 - Dolores Huerta: Labor Activist by Kate Moening
 - Freedom Soup by Tami Charles (Haiti)
 - Biblioburro: A True Story from Colombia by Jeanette Winter
 - Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa by Veronica Chambers
 - Tito Puente Mambo King by Monica Brown
 - Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cezar Chavez by Kathleen Krull
 - Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown
 - Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle
 - Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask A Bilingual Cuento by Xavier Garza
 - My Name is Celila: The Life of Celia Cruz by Monica Brown
 - Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin by Duncan Tonatiuh
 - Frida Maria: A Story of the Old Southwest by Deborah Nourse Lattimore
 - Where is Venezuela? By Meollo Criollo
 - Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
- Native American and Indigenous People
 - The Terrible Chenoo: A Tale from Algonquian Nations by Fran Parnell
 - We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
 - Jojo Makoons by Dawn Quigley (Native American Reservation)
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- Islamic
 - The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad

- Hair
 - The Hair Book by Latonya Yvette and Amanda Jane Jones
 - Boonoonoonous Hair! By Olive Senior

- LGBTQIA
 - Love is Love by Michael Genhart, PhD
 - The Big Book of Pride Flags illustrated by Jen Milton
 - My Rainbow by Trinity and DeShanna Neal
 - My Sister, Daisy by Adria Karlsson
 - STRONG by Bob Kearney and Eric Rosswood
 - Kinda Like Marsha: Learning from LGBTQ Leaders by Sarah Prager
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- Immigration/ Refugee
 - The Moon from Dehradun: A Story of Partition by Shirin Shamsi
 - Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story from the Border by Mitali Perkins
 - Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour
 - Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar
 - The Paper Boat: A Refugee Story by Thao Lam
 - Saving the Butterfly by Helen Cooper
 - All From a Walnut by Ammi-Joan Paquette
 - New At School
 - Gibberish by Young Vo
 - Someone New by Anne Sibley O'Brien

- Women's History
 - Nature's Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story by Lindsey McDivitt
 - (LONG list Kate will continue.....)

- Civil Rights
 - The United States vs Jackie Robinson by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
 - Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome
 - If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks by Faith Ringgold
 - The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver by Gene Barretta
 - The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard and Oge Mora
 - Moving Forward by Chris Barton
 - Magnolia Flower by Zora Neale Hurston and Ibram X Kendi

- Religions and holidays around the world
 - Meet the Latkes by Alan Silberberg
 - Crayola Cinco de Mayo Colors by Robin Nelson
 - Ruby Celebrates The Hanukkah Hunt by Laura Gehl
 - Tet: The New Year by Kim-Lan Tan

- Rookie Read About Holidays: Passover by David F Marx
- A Kwanzaa Miracle by Sharon Shavers Gayle
- The Story Behind Juneteeth by Jack Reader
- Celebrating Holidays: Juneteenth by Rachel Grack
- Celebrations by Joanna Brundle
- Faith by Maya Ajmera
- D is for Dragon Dance by Ying Change Compestine
- Celebrate Christmas with Carols Presents and Peace by Deborah Heiligman
- Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail by Leslea Newman
- Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story by Hena Khan
- How Kids Celebrate Holidays Around the World by Albatros
- Many Ways: How families practice their beliefs and religions by Shelly Rotner and Sheila M Kelly Ed.M
- Celebrations!: Festivals, Carnivals, and feast days from around the world by Barnabas and Anabel Kindersley
- Fiesta! By Beatriz McConnie Zapater
- Biographies
 - I am Series by Brad Metzler
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- Diverse Main Characters series
 - Katie Woo (H-K)
 - Jasmine Toguchi Flamingo Keeper by Deebi Michiko Florence
 - Zoey and Sassafrass (N)
 - Mighty Meg (N)
 - The Carver Chronicles (N)
 - Sadiq (M)
 - Messy Bessey (I)
 - Yazmin (L)
 - Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina
 - Emma Every Day: A Trip to Grandma's by C.L. Reid (Deaf)
 - Astrid Astronaut by Rie Neal
 - Aven Green Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling
 - Jojo Makoons by Dawn Quigley (Native American Reservation)
 - Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly

Primary DEIB Book List

- Embracing uniqueness
 - In the Mirror by Fabian Ferguson
 - Dare to Dream Big by Lorna Gutierrez
 - Lovely by Jess Hong
 - Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
 - We Are Together by Britta Teckentrup
 - A Person Can Be by Kerri Kokias
 - All Because you Matter by Tami Charles
 - I Like Myself by Nancy Carlson
 - The Girl Who Thought In Pictures, The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin by Julia Finley Mosca
 - I am Enough by Grace Byers
 - It's Okay to Be Different by Todd Parr
 - Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
 - Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
 - All Are Welcome Alexandra Penfold
 - The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart
 - I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont
 - Our Class is a Family by Shannon Olson
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- Family structure
 - A Family Like Yours by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
 - Kinds of Families by Jenna Lee Gleisner
 - Families Around the World by Clare Lewis
 - Families by Shelley Rotner
 - The Babka Sisters by Leslea Newman
 - Heather Has Two Mommies by Leslea Newman
 - Love Makes A Family by Sophie Beer

- Physical differences
 - What Happened to You? By James Catchpole
 - Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor
 - The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
 - Meeting Mimi by Francie Dolan

Culture

- Global Diversity
 - Sweet People are Everywhere by Alice Walker
 - Most People by Michael Leannah
 - Clothes in Many Cultures by Heather Adamson
 - Delicious: Street Food around the World by Julie Larios
 - People of the World by Nancy Loewen
 - Clothing of the World by Nancy Loewen
 - A Ticket Around the World by Natalia Diaz
 - Homes of Many Cultures by Heather Adamson
 - Ways to Welcome by Linda Ashman
 - Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney
 - Crayola Color in Culture by Mari Shuh
 - Dancing Around the World by Linda Claire
 - Wake Up World by Beatrice Hollyer
 - All The World by Liz Garton Scanlon
 - Shades of People by Shelley Rotner
 - The Maya and Chichén Itza by Ben Hubbard
 - What We Wear by Maya Ajmera

 - African American
 - Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison
 - Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
 - Our Story Starts in Africa by Patrice Lawrence
 - Mama's Home by Shay Youngblood
 - Parker Looks Up by Parker Curry
 - Brown is Warm, Black is Bright by Sarah Thomson
 - Saturday at the Food Pantry by Diane O'Neill
 - Yellow Dog Blues by Alice Faye Duncan
 - Thank You Omu by Oge Mora
 - The Princess Who Lost Her Hair, retold by Tololwa M. Mollel
 - Happy Birthday Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo
 - Young Martin Luther King Jr., I Have a Dream by Joanne Mattern
 - Martin Luther King Jr. by Peter and Connie Roop
 - Rosa Parks by Wil Mara
 - Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day by Joel Kupperstein
 - Same, Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

 - Asian American/Indian/Pacific Islander
 - Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho
 - I Am Golden by Eva Chen
 - How to Wear a Sari by Darshana Khiani

- My Bindi by Gita Varadarajan
- A Tour of Hong Kong by Hsin-Yu Sun
- Dumpling Day by Meera Siram
- Angel in Beijing by Belle Yang
- Yoko by Rosemary Wells
- Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed
- Diwali, Celebrate the World by Hannah Eliot
- Lunar New Year, Celebrate the World by Hannah Eliot
- Bee-bim Bop! By Linda Sue Park
- Ramadan, Celebrate the
- Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- China by Janet Riehecky
- The Lotus Seed by Tatsuro Kiuchi
- The Boy of The Three-Year Nap by Dianne Snyder
- Aloha Is by Tammy Paikai
- My Little Book of Chinese Words by Catherine Louis
- All About Japan Stories, Songs, and Crafts and Games for Kids by Willa Marie Moore

Latino

- Islandborn by Junot Diaz
 - Dear Abuelo by Grecia Huesca Dominguez
 - Along the Tapajos by Fernando Vilela
 - Mango, Abuela and Me by Meg Medina
 - Round is a Tortilla by Roseanne Thong
 - A Gift from Abuela from Cecilia Ruiz
 - Reina Ramos Works it Out by Emma Otheguy
 - Book Fiesta by Pat Mora
 - Abuelos by Pat Mora
 - Dia de los Muertos, Celebrate the World, by Hannah Eliot
 - Hola Jalapeno by Amy Wilson Sanger
 - Josefina by Jeanette Winter
- Native American and Indigenous People
 - Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
 - Raven, A trickster tale from the Pacific Northwest by Gerald McDermott
 - In My Mother's House by Ann Nolan Clark
 - Many Nations, An Alphabet of Native America by Joseph Bruchac
 - The Very First Americans by Cara Ashrose
 - When The Shad Bush Blooms by Carla Messinger

- The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie DePaola
 - The Mud Pony by Caron Lee Cohen
 - The Eagle Feather by Kevin Locke
 - The Hoop Dancer's Teachings by Teddy Anderson
 - The First Fire: A Cherokee Story by Brad Wagnon
 - Fearless Mary by Tami Charles
 - Still This Love Goes On by
- Islamic
 - Salma the Syrian Chef by Danny Ramadan
 - The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad
 - The Proudest Blue by Ibtijaj Muhammad
 - Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets by Hena Kahn
 - One Sun and Countless Stars by Hena Kahn
 - Zahra's Blessing by Shirin Shamsi
 - In My Mosque by M.O. Yuksel
- Hair
 - Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
 - Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller
 - I Love My Hair! By Natasha Tarpley
 - My Fade is Fresh by Shauntay Grant
- Skin
 - I Color Myself Different by Colin Kapernick
 - Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
 - Brown: The Many Shades of Love by Nancy Johnson James
 - If Dominican were a Color by Sili Recio
 - Mixed Me by Taye Diggs
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- Names
 - Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
 - The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His name by Sandhya Parappukaran
 - Alma and How she Got her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
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- LGBTQIA
 - True You: A Gender Journey by Gwen Agna
 - Heather Has Two Mommies by Leslea Newman
- Immigration
 - This is Not My Home by Eugenia Yoh and Vivienne Chang

- Women's History
 - A is for Awesome by Eva Chen
 - Herstory by Katherine Halligan

- Civil Rights
 - We Shall Overcome by Bryan Collier
 - The Talk by Alicia Williams
 - Share Your Rainbow by J. Palacio
 - Get Up, Stand Up by Bob Marley

- Religions and holidays around the world
 - Hanukkah! By Ronie Schotter
 - Hannukah Lights, Hanukkah Nights by Leslie Kimmelman
 - Celebrating Chanukah, Eight Nights by Debbie Martinez
 - My First Kwanzaa Book by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate
 - What Is Passover? By Harriet Ziefert
 - A Picture Book of Passover by David A. Adler
 - Celebrations by Barnabas and Anabel Kindersley
 - The Vanishing Gourds: A Sukkot Mystery by Susan Axe Bronk
 - It's Diwali by Kabir Sehgal
 - Happy Diwali by Sanyukta Mathur
 - Bunny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar
 - Hanukkah Hamster by Michelle Markel
 - Happy Hanukkah Curious George by Mary O'Keefe Young
 - My First Menorah by Salina Yoon
 - It's Kwanzaa Time by Synthia St. James
 - My First Kwanzaa Book by Deborah Chocolate
 - A Sweet New Year for Ren by Michelle Sterling
 - The Better than Best Purim by Naomi Howland
 - My First Ramadan by Karen Katz
 - Pippa's Passover Plate by Vivan Kirkfield
 - Celebrating Cinco de Mayo by Sandi Hill
 - Chinese New Year Dragons by Rachel Singes
 - Celebrating Chinese New Year, Nick's New Year by Rosa Drew and Heather Phillips
 - Rising by Sidura Ludwig
 - Waiting Wall by Leah Braunstein Levy
 - Saint Basil's Cathedral by Dan Jackson
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- Biographies

- Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter
- Rosa Parks by Nikki Giovanni
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Alma's Art by Roda Ahmed
- Ten Amazing People and How They Changed the World by Maura D. Shaw
- Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe
- Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
- Frederick Douglass, Portrait of a Freedom Fighter by Sheila Keenan
- Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker
- Shark Lady by Jess Keating
- Dinosaur Lady by Linda Skeers
- One Plastic Bag, Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul
- Little People, Big Dreams, Maria Montessori by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

- Miscellaneous:
 - Red Shoes by Karen English
 - Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney
 - I Am A Force Of Nature by Carolyn Kanjuro
 - Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev