Books to discover and celebrate differences!

Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes collected by Elizabeth Hammill and illustrated by more than 70 celebrated artists

Lola series by Anna McQuinn

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

It’s Okay to be Different by Todd Parr

We All Sing with the Same Voice by J. Philip Miller and Sheppard M. Greene

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman

A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni

I’m New Here by Anne Sibley O’Brien

I Am Enough by Grace Byers

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

How to Two by David Soman

Say Hello! by Rachel Isadora

Say Hello by Jack and Michael Foreman

Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin

Remarkably You by Patrice Barton

The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates

We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands by Rafael Lopez (English and Spanish text)

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell

I Walk With Vanessa A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness by Kerascoet

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales

Grandfather’s Journey by Allen Say

Team up these two books for an interesting perspective:

1. Pennies for Elephants by Lita Judge with
2. Meet Miss Fancy by Irene Latham
A Different Pond by Bao Phi
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
We’re All Wonders by R.J. Palacio
This is How We Do It: One day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World by Matt Lamothe
Home by Carson Ellis
Baabwa and Wooliam: A Tale of Literacy, Dental Hygiene and Friendship by Margot Lee Shetterly

Some books about making change:
Peaceful Fights for Human Rights by Rob Sanders
Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds
No Dogs Allowed by Linda Ashman
Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev

Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meiser
Pedro series by Fran Manushkin
Katie Wu series by Fran Manushkin
Mo series by David Adler
Sofia Martinez series (Easy Reader and Early Chapter books)
Yasmin series by Saadi Faruqi (Easy Reader and Early Chapter books)
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina
Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner
Zapato Power (Freddie Ramos) series by Jacqueline Jules
The DATA Set series by Ada Hopper
Craftily Ever After series by Martha Maker
Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol by Andres Miedoso
The Alien Next Door by A.I. Newton
Sam Wu by Katie and Kevin Tsang
Miranda and Maude series by Emma Wunsch
drawn together by Minh Le

Hidden figures: The True Story of four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

Little Dreamers : Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott

Molly’s Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen

Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look

The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez by Robin Yardi

Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Mya Tibbs series by Crystal Allen

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground Rita Williams-Garcia

The Unsung hero of Birdsong USA by Brenda Woods

The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon

blended by Sharon Draper

Gold Dust by Chris Lynch

Sal and Gabi new series by Carlos Henandez

One Crazy Summer, P.S. Be Eleven and Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia

Heat by Mike Lupica

Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eager

In verse:

brown girl dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai