

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Book List

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This list contains both picture books and chapter books featuring folks from diverse backgrounds (race, LGBTQIA+, disability).

*Titles are listed in no particular order.*

Applications sent to LWSD for DEI use in **bold**. Link provided to read-aloud as available. Books for independent reading (grade 3.5+) in **green**.

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Author</b>                     |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Space Engineer | Traci Sorell                      |
| <a href="#">The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh</a>                         | Supriya Kelkar                    |
| <a href="#">Danny Chung Sums It Up</a>                                    | Maisie Chan                       |
| <a href="#">Ten Ways to Hear Snow</a>                                     | Cathy Camper                      |
| <a href="#">David Jumps In</a>  | Alan Woo                          |
| <a href="#">Fatima's Great Outdoors</a>                                   | Ambreen Tariq                     |
| <a href="#">Something From Nothing</a>                                    | Phoebe Gilman                     |
| <a href="#">Playing at the Border</a>                                     | Joanna Ho                         |
| <a href="#">The Shadow in the Moon</a>                                    | Christina Matula                  |
| <a href="#">Measuring Up</a>  | Lily LaMotte                      |
| <a href="#">Paper Son</a>   | Julie Leung                       |
| <b>Dumplings for Lili</b>   | Melissa Iwai                      |
| <a href="#">Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup</a>                                | Pamela Mayer                      |
| <a href="#">Home Is in Between</a>  | Mitali Perkins                    |
| <a href="#">Tiny Feet Between the Mountains</a>                           | Hanna Cha                         |
| <a href="#">The Name Jar</a>  | Yangsook Choi                     |
| <a href="#">My Day with Gong Gong</a>                                     | Sennah Yee                        |
| <a href="#">Dumpling Dreams</a>   | Carrie Clickard                   |
| <a href="#">Hiromi's Hands</a>  | Lynne Barasch                     |
| <a href="#">Building Zaha</a>   | Victoria Tentler-Krylov           |
| <a href="#">We Are Still Here!</a>  | Traci Sorell                      |
| <a href="#">Outside, Inside</a>   | LeUyen Pham                       |
| <a href="#">Hair Love</a>   | Matthew A. Cherry                 |
| <a href="#">Laxmi's Mooch</a>   | Shelly Anand                      |
| <a href="#">Becoming Vanessa</a>  | Vanessa Brantley-Newton           |
| <b>The Lion Queens of India</b>   | Jan Reynolds                      |
| <a href="#">Round Is a Mooncake</a>                                       | Roseanne Thong                    |
| <a href="#">How to Write a Story</a>                                      | Kate Messner                      |
| <a href="#">Stamped (for Kids)</a>  | Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi |
| <a href="#">The Gift of Ramadan</a>                                       | Rabiah York Lumbard               |
| <a href="#">The Year of the Dog (Pacy Lin series)</a>                     | Grace Lin                         |
| <a href="#">The Year of the Rat (Pacy Lin series)</a>                     | Grace Lin                         |
| <a href="#">What Happened to You?</a>                                     | James Catchpole                   |
| <a href="#">Mela and the Elephant</a>                                     | Dow Phumiruk                      |
| <a href="#">Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao</a>                                | Kat Zhang                         |
| <a href="#">Muslim Girls Rise</a>   | Saira Mir                         |
| <a href="#">Lillian's Right to Vote</a>                                   | Jonah Winter                      |
| <a href="#">Granddaddy's Turn</a>   | Michael S. Bandy                  |
| <a href="#">Just Ask!</a>   | Sonia Sotomayor                   |

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| <a href="#">Our Skin</a>                              | Megan Madison                  |
| <a href="#">All Are Welcome</a>                       | Alexandra Penfold              |
| Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story                 | Paula Yoo                      |
| <a href="#">A Big Mooncake for Little Star</a>        | Grace Lin                      |
| <a href="#">The Paper Kingdom</a>                     | Helena Ku Rhee                 |
| <a href="#">Ten Little Dumplings</a>                  | Larissa Fan                    |
| <a href="#">The Most Beautiful Thing</a>              | Kao Kalia Yang                 |
| <a href="#">My Footprints</a>                         | Bao Phi                        |
| <a href="#">Natsumi's Song of Summer</a>              | Robert Paul Weston             |
| Ruby Lu, Brave and True                               | Lenore Look                    |
| <a href="#">I Dissent</a>                             | Debbie Levy                    |
| <a href="#">Eyes That Kiss in the Corners</a>         | Joanna Ho                      |
| <a href="#">Dim Sum for Everyone!</a>                 | Grace Lin                      |
| <a href="#">They Say Blue</a>                         | Jillian Tamaki                 |
| Chinese New Year                                      | Jen Sookfong Lee               |
| <a href="#">Sam and the Lucky Money</a>               | Karen Chinn                    |
| <a href="#">I Dream of Popo</a>                       | Livia Blackburne               |
| <a href="#">New Year</a>                              | Rich Lo                        |
| <a href="#">Drum Dream Girl</a>                       | Margarita Engle                |
| <a href="#">When You Trap a Tiger</a>                 | Tae Keller                     |
| <a href="#">Dragon Dancer</a>                         | Joyce Chng                     |
| <a href="#">Lon Po Po</a>                             | Ed Young                       |
| <a href="#">Bringing in the New Year</a>              | Grace Lin                      |
| <a href="#">I Really Want to See You, Grandma</a>     | Taro Gomi                      |
| <a href="#">Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon</a>     | Virginia Loh-Hagan             |
| <a href="#">Dia de Los Muertos</a>                    | Roseanne Greenfield Thong      |
| <a href="#">Marvelous Cornelius</a>                   | Phil Bildner                   |
| <a href="#">Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas</a>       | Natasha Yim                    |
| <a href="#">Maniac Magee</a>                          | Jerry Spinelli                 |
| <a href="#">Grace for President</a>                   | Kelly DiPucchio                |
| <a href="#">Dia de los Muertos</a>                    | Hannah Eliot                   |
| Katie Woo (this is a series)                          | Fran Manushkin                 |
| Many Ways   | Shelly Rotner                  |
| Religions Around the World                            | Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. |
| <a href="#">A Scarf for Keiko</a>                     | Ann Malaspina                  |
| <a href="#">Family</a>                                | Isabell Monk                   |
| <a href="#">Two Mrs. Gibsons</a>                      | Toyomi Igus                    |
| <a href="#">Happy Belly, Happy Smile</a>              | Rachel Isadora                 |
| <a href="#">Ladder to the Moon</a>                    | Maya Soetoro-Ng                |
| Hope  | Isabell Monk                   |
| <a href="#">The Undefeated</a>                        | Kwame Alexander                |
| <a href="#">I Am Every Good Thing</a>                 | Derrick Barnes                 |
| <a href="#">Swashby and the Sea</a>                   | Beth Ferry                     |
| <a href="#">The Day You Begin</a>                     | Jacqueline Woodson             |
| <a href="#">Harlem Grown</a>                          | Tony Hillery                   |
| <a href="#">Brick by Brick</a>                        | Heidi Woodward Sheffield       |
| <a href="#">Ana &amp; Andrew: A Day at the Museum</a> | Christine Platt                |
| <a href="#">A Different Pond</a>                      | Bao Phi                        |
| <a href="#">Doodleville</a>                           | Chad Sell                      |
| <a href="#">Nana Akua Goes to School</a>              | Tricia Elam Walker             |
| Ana & Andrew: Summer in Savannah                      | Christine Platt                |
| <a href="#">Lift as You Climb</a>                     | Patricia Hruby Powell          |
| <a href="#">Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream</a>     | Jenny Han                      |
| Ana & Andrew: Dancing at Carnival                     | Christine Platt                |

[Ruth and the Green Book](#)

My Beijing

[Ana & Andrew: A Snowy Day](#)

[Mrs. Katz and Tush](#)

[As Good as Anybody](#)

[Niko Draws a Feeling](#)

[Yasmin the Builder](#)

Meet Yasmin! (series, example above)

[Juneteenth for Mazie](#)

[Can I Touch Your Hair?](#)

Gwen Strauss

Nie Jun

Christine Platt

Patricia Polacco

Richard Michelson

Bob Raczka

Saadia Faruqi

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Floyd Cooper

Irene Latham and Charles Waters