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# Celebrating Diversity through Picture Books

## ***The Day You Begin***

Jacqueline Woodson (E Woodson) 2018

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

## ***Last Stop On Market Street***

Matt de la Peña (J de la Peña) 2015

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

## ***The Name Jar***

Yangsook Choi (E Choi) 2001

After Unhei moves from Korea to the United States, her new classmates help her decide what her name should be.

## ***Jabari Jumps***

Gaia Cornwall (E Cornwall) 2017

An appealing tale of overcoming your fears—Jabari is afraid to jump off the high dive at the pool but his father is patient and encouraging.

## ***Ada Twist, Scientist***

Andrea Beaty (E Beaty) 2016

Ada Twist is a curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.

## ***Amazing Grace***

Mary Hoffman (E Hoffman) 1991

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

## ***Not Quite Snow White***

Ashley Franklin (E Franklin) 2019

Tameika is excited to audition for the school's Snow White musical, but when she overhears her classmates say she is too tall, chubby, and brown to play Snow White, she questions whether she is right for the part.

## ***Thread of love***

Kabir Sehgal (E Sehgal) 2018

Three siblings enjoy the Indian festival Raksha Bandhan and celebrate their relationship and culture.



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## ***The Big Umbrella***

Amy June Bates (E Bates) 2018

A spacious umbrella welcomes anyone and everyone who needs shelter from the rain.

## ***Alma and How She Got her Name***

Juana Martinez-Neal (E Martinez-Neal) 2019

When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents.

## ***My Papi Has A Motorcycle***

Isabel Quintero (E Quintero & J Spanish Quintero) 2019

When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her Papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known and a community rapidly changing around her.

## ***I am Enough***

Grace Byers (E Byers & J VOX Byers) 2018

Shares a story of loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another.

## ***Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story***

Kevin Noble Maillard (E Maillard) 2019

This affectionate picture book depicts an intergenerational group of Native American family members and friends as they make fry bread together.

## ***Hair Love***

Matthew A. Cherry (E Cherry) 2019

A little girl's daddy steps in to help her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.

## ***Crown: an ode to the fresh cut***

Derrick Barnes (E Barnes) 2017

Celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair.

## ***One Family***

George Shannon (E Shannon) 2015

In this story that introduces numbered groups from one to ten, we realize that families can be many things.

## ***Whoever you are***

Mem Fox (E Fox) 1997

Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together such as pain, joy and love.