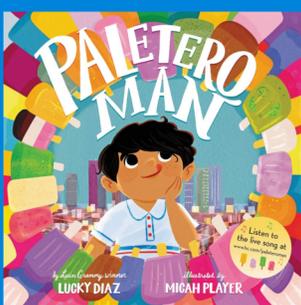
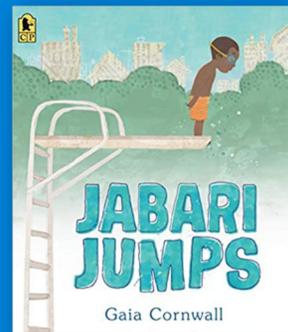
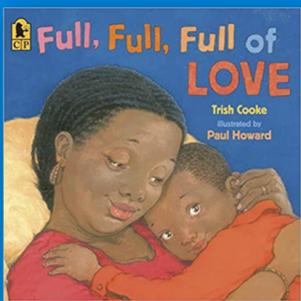
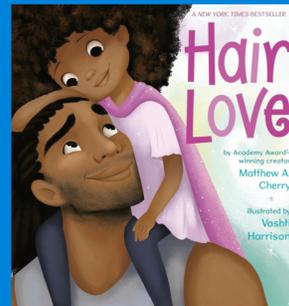
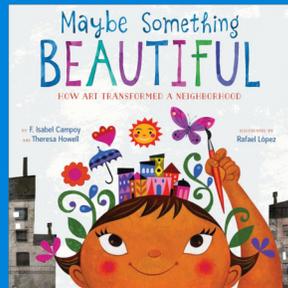
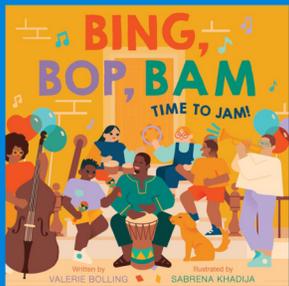
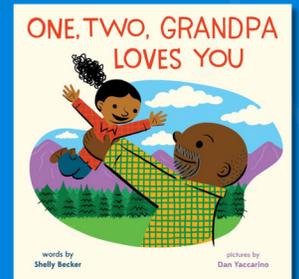
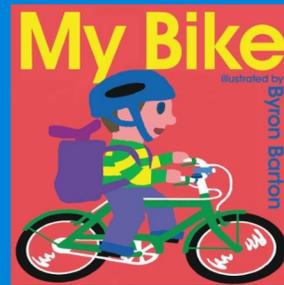
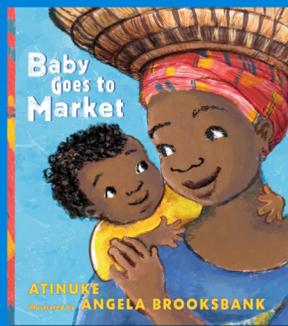


Celebrate diversity with books!

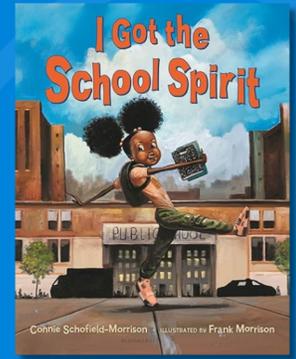
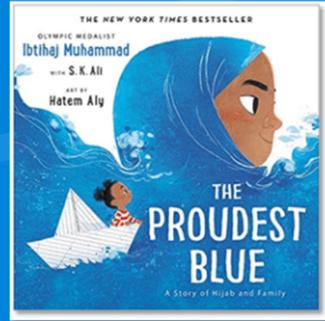
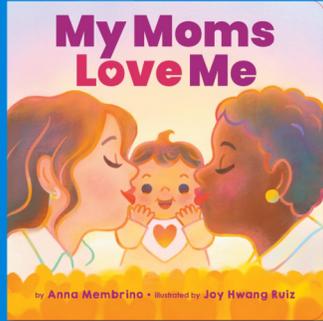
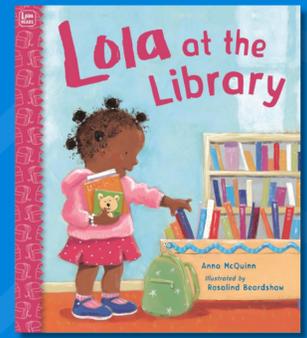
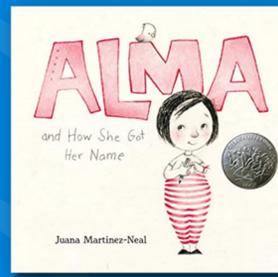
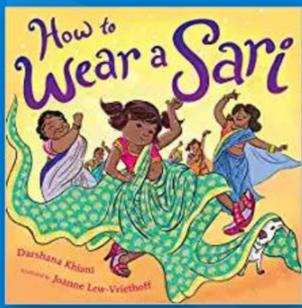
Our community is full of unique people! Let's celebrate our many differences and similarities - from the way we look to the things we like.

Here are a few of our favorite picture books. Find more great books on our website, and be sure to ask if you need help - there's more where this came from!



Foster a positive identity

Find books that reflect your child's own experiences - "mirrors." This can help your child build their identity from their unique personalities and character traits, interests, skills, family history, traditions, and cultures, instead of the belief that their value lies in being "better than" other people. These strategies can help develop a healthy growth mindset and resilience.



Same, same, different

In addition to finding books that represent your child's own experiences, also find books that highlight a culture different from your own - "windows."

Talk about how characters in the book are similar to you or your family - and how you are different. It could be as simple as both of you liking cupcakes or how family time is important to both of you (but you might do different things together). Noticing our commonalities helps kids feel safe - because everyone belongs - and fosters their sense of justice.

Can you find two things about the person in the book that are the same as you? What's something that's different?

