Title	Author	Theme, Message, Topic or Usage Notes
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures	Mosca, Julia	female scientist with autism
Happy Dreamer (2 copies)	Reynolds, Peter	alludes to ADHDas a positive - follow your dreams and pursue your own path to
Just Ask!	Sotomayor, Sonia	differently abled kids use their strengths to work together and learn about one another
Pink is For Boys	Pearlman, Robb	gender equality and acceptance
Julian is a Mermaid	Love, Jessica	follow your heart, it's ok to be different
Sparkle Boy	Newman, Leslea	follow your heart, it's ok to be different
Better Nate Than Ever	Federle, Tim	Nate wants to be a Broadway star (4/5)
A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo	Twiss, Jill	the tale of a bunny who lives with the vice president
Introducing Teddy	Walton, Jessica	"a gentle story about gender and friendship" - gender identity
Calvin	Ford, JR and Vanessa	transgender
Where Are You From?	Kim, Jaime	embracing heritage and culture
Eyes that Kiss in the Corners	Ho, Joanna	inspires readers to love themselves
Yang the Youngest and his Terrible Ear	Namioka, Lensey	explores, friendship, diversity and self-realization, chapter book
What Color is My World? (2 copies)	Anbdul-Jabar, Kareem	African American inventors
Smoky Night	Bunting, Eve	neighbors come together after fleeing a fire in their building during Los Angeles riots
Henry's Freedom Box	Levine, Ellen & Kadir Nelson	true story from the Underground Railroad
I Am A Story	Yaccarino, Dan	the power/methods of storytelling throughout the years
The Sandwich Swap	Al Abdullah, Queen Rania	tolerance, acceptance, friendship
White Water	Bandy, Michael & Eric Stein	inspired by a true story, civil rights era, segregation
Small Beauties - The Journey of Darcy Heart O'Hara	Woodruff, Elvira	courage, family, emigration
Big Boy	Mollel, Tololwa	African folklore, appreciation of self
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson (2 copies)	Lord, Bette Bao	immigrant "woes and joys"
Baby Rattlesnake - Viborita De Cascabel	Ata, Te	retelling of a Native American tale in English and Spanish
The First Strawberries	Bruchac, Joseph	a Cherokee legend
I Love My Hair!	Tarpley, Natasha	African American story of self-acceptance
The Colors of Us	Katz, Karen	celebrating diversity
Chocolate Me!	Diggs, Taye	celebrating diversity
Poetry for Young People - Langston Hughes	edited by: Roessel & Rampersad	poems that are windows into the racial and social history of American culture
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson, Deborah	underground railroad
Between Earth and Sky	Bruchac, Joseph & Thomas Locker	legends of Native American sacred places
Abuela	Dorros, Arthur	story narrated in English, but containing Spanish phrases
This is How We Do It	Lamothe, Matt	one day in the lives of seven kids from around the world
Hip Hop Speaks to Children (includes audio CD)	Giovanni, Nikki	a celebration of poetry with a beat
It's Diwali!	Sebra, Richard	all about the holiday of Diwali
Bringing in the New Year	Lin, Grace	all about Chinese New Year
The Golden Sandal	Hickox, Rebecca	a Middle Eastern Cinderella story

A School for Pompey Walker	Rosen, Michael	a story of an escape from slavery and a quest to found a school for black children
This is the Dreidel	Levine, Abby	Channukah
Flotsam	Wiesner, David	a wordless picture book about generations of discovery
Last Stop on Market Street (2 copies)	De La Pena, Matt	CJ and his grandma take a bus ride and discover the beauty and wonder of their neighborhood
I Am America	Smith, Charles R. Jr.	photos and rhyming text come together to celebrate our country's diversity
Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas	Ehrenberg, Pamela	a family's Hanukkah tradition that merges their Indian and Jewish cultures
Cool Salsa	Carlson, Lori M.	bilingual poems about growing up Latino in the U.S., good for 4th or 5th grade
All Are Welcome	Penfold, Alexandra & Suzanne Kaufm	celebrating diversity
The Parker Inheritance	Johnson, Varian	Kids investigate an incident of racism from the past in this thrilling mystery, grades 4+
The Skin You Live In (2 copies)	Tyler, Michael	celebrating diversity and sense of self
the poetry of US	edited by: J. Patrick Lewis	over 200 poems that celebrate the people, places, and passions of the United States
Fry Bread	Maillard, Kevin Noble	a Native American family story
My Hair is a Garden	Cabrera, Cozbi	appreciating hair in different textures and appreciating onesself
The Proudest Blue	Muhammad, Ibtihaj	A story of hijab and family
Don't Touch My Hair	Sharee Miller	setting personal boundaries
The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh	Kelkar, Supriya	friendship, patkas and Sikh culture
Hair Love	Cherry, Matthew A.	"celebrates the curls that are uniquely yours, the bond between dads and daughters, and
Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas	Yim, Natasha	celebrates Chinese New Year/Lunar New Year
Giving Thanks	Swamp, Chief Jake	a Native American good morning message
Under My Hijab	Khan, Hena	an introduction to hijabs, highlights Muslim women
Front Desk	Yang, Kelly	fictional novel from the perspective of a child of immigrant parents (grade 4/5)
The Shortest Day	Cooper, Susan	the holiday, Yule
Kapaemahu	Wong-Kalu, Hinaleimoana	Native Hawaiian legend
The Black Book of Colors	Cottin, Menena	braille text and raised images
The Witch Boy	Stertag, Molly Knox	graphic novel - witchcraft (grades 4/5)
The Hidden Witch	Stertag, Molly Knox	graphic novel - witchcraft (grades 4/5)
The Midwinter Witch	Stertag, Molly Knox	graphic novel - witchcraft (grades 4/5)
I am Human - A Book of Empathy	Verde, Susan	empathy
Neither	Anderson, Airlie	friendship and inclusion
Do Unto Otters - A Book About Manners	Keller, Laurie	manners
Can I Play Too?	Willems, Mo	inclusion, we all have strengths
Tough!	Frankel, Erin	bullying, from the perspective of the bully
Dare!	Frankel, Erin	bullying, from the perspective of the bystander
Weird!	Frankel, Erin	bullying, from the perspective of the victim
The Day You Begin	Woodson, Jacqueline	inclusion/belonging - especially for new students
Mixed - A Colorful Story	Chung, Arree	celebrating diversity
The Crayon Box That Talked	DeRolf, Shane	celebrating diversity

Spork	Maclear, Kyo	it's ok to be different, we are all special in our own way
Listening With My Heart	Garcia, Gabi	kindness and self-compassion
A Family is a Family is a Family	O'Leary, Sara	families can look different, all families are special in their own way
The Invisible Boy	Barton, Patrice	small acts of kindness can make others feel included
Eraser	Kang, Anna	self-worth, collaboration, recognizing individual strengths
The Name Jar	Choi, Yangsook	identity and self-worth
The Hundred Dresses	Estes, Eleanor	standing up for others, not being a bystander
I'm Gonna Like Me	Curtis, Jamie Lee	self-worth, self-esteem
A Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon, David	be yourself and don't worry about what others may think
How Full Is Your Bucket?	Rath, Tom & Mary Reckmeyer	regulating emotions and being kind to others
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?	McCloud, Carol	regulating emotions and being kind to others
31 Ways to Change the World	Candlewick Press	small actions that can make a big impact
Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day	Curtis, Jamie Lee	identifying and appreciating emotions
The Giving Tree	Silverstein Shel	friendship and generosity
Joseph Had A Little Overcoat	Taback, Simms	making the most of what you have
Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed	Pearson, Emily	
Guts	Telgemeier, Raina	facing your fears, dealing with stress, graphic novel!
Be Kind	Miller, Pat	what does it mean to be kind?
Your Fantaastic Elastic Brain	Deak, JoAnn, PhD	growth mindset
The Hero Next Door	multiple authors	an anthology of stories that show how small acts of kindness can save the day (intermediate grades)
I am Peace - A Book of Mindfulness	Verde, Susan	mindfulness
Buzzy the Bumblebee	Brennan-Nelson, Denise	the power of believing in yourself
Say Something!	Reynolds, Peter	
Kamala and Maya's Big Idea	Harris, Meena	perseverance and making a difference in your community
Superheroes are Everywhere	Harris, Kamala	all you need to do to be a superhero is to be the best you can be
I am Enough	Byers, Grace	love yourself, respect others and be kind
Special People, Special Ways	Bailey, Sheila	though being different can be difficult at times, it can also be glorious
Sofia Valdez, Future Prez	Beaty, Andrea	standing up for what you believe to make a difference
Lovely Beasts - The Surprising Truth	Gardner, Kate	looking beyond your first impressions
Change Sings	Gorman, Amanda	
I Will Be Fierce	Birdsong, Bea	empowerment and being yourself
Rock What Ya Got	Berger, Samantha	"Rock what ya got instead of focusing on what's not!"
Stand Up, Stand Out	Woodward, Kay	25 rebel heroes who stood up for their beliefs and can inspire others
A Strong Right Arm - The Story of Mamie "Peanut" John	Green, Michelle	story of one of only three women to play in the Negro Leagues
Courage Has No Color	Stone, Tanya Lee	true story of Triplpe Nickles, America's first black paratroopers
A is For Abigail - An Almanac of Amazing American Wom	Cheney, Lynne	honors a diverse group of famous women
Harvesting Hope	Krull, Kathleen	story of Cesar Chavez

Who is Sonia Sotomayor?	Stine, Megan	story of the first Latina US Supreme Court justice
I am Malala	Yousafzai	autobiography
Sojourner Truth - A Voice for Freedom	McKissack, Patricia and Fredrick	biography
The Story of George Washington Carver	Moore, Eva	biography
Susan B. Anthony - Fighter for Women's Rights	Ghiglieri, Carol	biography
Young Pocahontas - Indian Princess	Benjamin, Anne	biography
A Boy Called Slow	Bruchac, Joseph	true story of Sitting Bull
Duke Ellington	Pinkney, Andrea	biography
For the Right to Learn - Malala Yousafzai's Story	Langston-George, Rebecca	biography
Minty - A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Schroeder, Alan & Jerry Pinkney	
Dream March - MLK, Jr. and the March on Washington	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	level O reader
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History	Harrison, Vashti	features 40 "trailblazing black women"
Fauja Singh Keeps Going	Singh, Simran Jeet	the true story of the oldest person to run a marathon
Carter Reads the Newspaper	Hopkinson, Deborah	The story of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the founder of Black History Month
Her Fearless Run	Chaffee, Kim	Kathrine Switzer's historic Boston Marathon
Planting Stories	Denise, Anika Aldamuy	life of librarian and storyteller Pura Belpre
A Computer Called Katherine	Slade, Suzanne	how Katherine Johnson helped put America on the moon
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