

Books to Reflect Diversity, Inclusion & Equality

Cultural Diversity	
3-5 years	
<i>Fruits</i>	Valerie Bloom
<i>Where's Lenny?</i>	Ken Wilson-Max
<i>Handa's Surprise</i>	Eileen Browne
<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i>	Verna Aardema
<i>So Much</i>	Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury
<i>Baby Goes to Market</i>	Atinuke
<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i>	Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury
<i>Meet Mya and Family</i>	Jeannelle Brew
<i>Freddie and the Fairy</i>	Julia Donaldson and Karen George
5-7 years	
<i>Beegu</i>	Alexis Deacon
<i>Billy and the Beast</i>	Nadia Shireen
<i>If all the World were...</i>	Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys
<i>Islandborn</i>	Juno Díaz and Leo Espinosa
<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>	Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
<i>Ramadan Moon</i>	Na'ima B. Robert
<i>The Goggle-Eyed Goats</i>	Stephen Davies
<i>Hue Boy</i>	Rita Phillips Mitchell
<i>The Day War Came</i>	Nicola Davies
<i>The Colour of Home</i>	Mary Hoffman
<i>Fly, Eagle, Fly!</i>	Christopher Gregorowski, Archbishop Desmond Tutu
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman
<i>Leon and Bob</i>	Simon James
<i>The Silence Seeker</i>	Ben Morely
<i>The Girls</i>	Lauren Ace
<i>The Drum</i>	Kevin Wilson-Max
7-9 years	
<i>Cinnamon</i>	Neil Gaiman and Divya Srinivasan
<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringgold
<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>	Faith Ringgold
<i>Azzi in Between</i>	Sarah Garland
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>	John Steptoe
<i>Mirror</i>	Jeannie Baker
<i>Ali's Story</i>	Andy Glynne
<i>Dancing in the Wings</i>	Debbie Allen
<i>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History</i>	Vashti Harrison
<i>Cinderella of the Nile</i>	Beverly Naidoo and Marjan Vafaeian
<i>Young Heroes</i>	Lula Bridgeport
<i>The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family</i>	Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali
<i>Freedom We Sing</i>	Amyra Leon
9-11 years	
<i>Journey to Jo'burg</i>	Beverly Naidoo
<i>The Arrival</i>	Shaun Tan
<i>Little Leap Forward</i>	Guo Yue, Clare Farrow
<i>Too Much Trouble</i>	Tom Avery
<i>Talking Turkeys</i>	Benjamin Zephaniah
<i>The Unforgotten Coat</i>	Frank Cottrell Boyce
<i>Tall Story</i>	Candy Gourlay
<i>Oranges in No Man's Land</i>	Elizabeth Laird
<i>Trash</i>	Andy Mulligan
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis
<i>The Island</i>	Armin Greder

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<i>Show Way</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Freedom Bird</i>	Jerdine Nolen
<i>Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present</i>	Jamia Wilson

LGBTQ+

Many of the picture books could be used with any age. These books have been chosen as they feature characters who deserve representation, validation and visibility.

3+

<i>And Tango Makes Three</i>	Justin Richardson
<i>King and King</i>	Linda de Haan
<i>Julian is a Mermaid</i>	Jessica Love
<i>Jerome by Heart</i>	Thomas Scotto
<i>Hello Sailor</i>	Ingrid Godon
<i>The Different Dragon</i>	Jennifer Bryan
<i>Introducing Teddy</i>	Jessica Walton
<i>This Day in June</i>	Gayle E. Pitman

7+

<i>George</i>	Alex Gino
<i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i>	Morris Gleitzman
<i>The Secrets of Billie Bright</i>	Susie Day
<i>Totally Joe</i>	James Howe
<i>Drama</i>	Raina Telgemeir
<i>PRIDE: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i>	Rob Sanders
<i>Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution</i>	Rob Sanders
<i>The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets</i>	Gayle Pitman

Books featuring Characters with a Disability

We've chosen books where the story isn't always about the disability – there are plenty of books that do this, so we listed these titles on the strength of the narrative and where the disability is featured.

3+

<i>Perfect</i>	Nicola Davies
<i>Our Stripy Baby</i>	Gillian Shields
<i>Just Because</i>	Rebecca Elliott
<i>Seal Surfer</i>	Michael Foreman
<i>Ringo the Flamingo</i>	Neil Griffiths
<i>The Five of Us</i>	Quentin Blake

7+

<i>Wonder</i>	R.J Palacio
<i>I Have No Secrets</i>	Penny Joelson
<i>Lion Boy</i>	Zizou Corder
<i>Speechless</i>	Kate Darbishare
<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Siobhan O' Dowd