

15 Books to Create an Inclusive Curriculum

Reimagining Grammar Instruction



"When children do not see themselves in their classroom and its materials, they may feel that they do not belong"

(Souto-Manning 2019)

To help build inclusive classrooms, we have created a list of 10 picture books and 5 chapter books that focus on representing a variety of dialects, cultures, and races for K-12 students that teachers can use. We hope you can use these books to start your own classroom collection of inclusive literature!

Picture Books



The World Belonged to Us
by Jacqueline Woodson



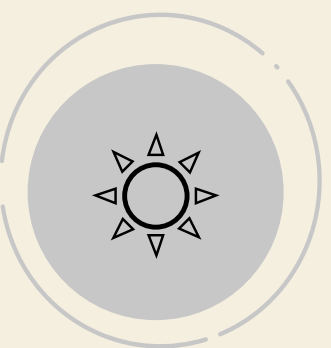
Flossie and the Fox
by Patricia McKissack



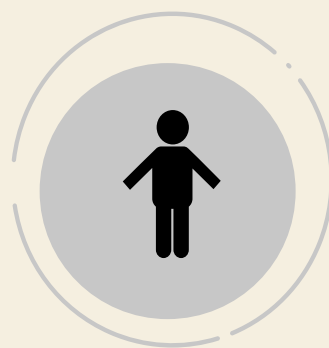
I Color Myself Different
by Colin Kaepernick



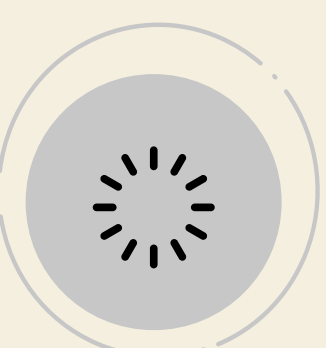
Honey Baby Sugar Child
by Alice Faye Duncan



Jump at the Sun
by Alicia D. Williams



Amah Faraway
by Margaret Chiu Greanias



I Am Golden
by Eva Chen



All Because You Matter
by Tami Charles



The Roots of Rap
by Carole Boston Weatherford



Abdul's Story
by Jamilah Tompkins-Bigelow

Chapter Books



Other Words for Home
by Jasmine Warga



On The Come Up
by Angie Thomas



Genesis Begins Again
by Alicia D. Williams



Punching the Air
by Ibi Zoboi and Yuself Salaam



Monday's Not Coming
by Tiffany Jackson

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