

Tip Sheets

Books that show diversity

It is important for children to see themselves in books. These books, showing diverse cultures and people, families, or abilities, do so in a positive, respectful manner.

And Tango Makes Three. Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

All the Colors of the Earth. Sheila Hamanaka

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions. Margaret Musgrove

Children Around the World. Donala Montanari

Children From Australia to Zimbabwe. Maya Ajmera and Anna Rhesa Versola

Chocolate Me. Taye Diggs

Daddy, Papa, and Me. Leslie Newman

Do you know What I'll Do? Charlotte Zolotow

Gathering the Sun, An Alphabet in Spanish and English. Flor Ada

Greedy Zebra. Mwenye Hadithi

Heather Has Two Mommies. Leslie Newman

Hello Goodbye Dog. Mario Gianferrari

Honey I Love. Eloise Greenfield

I am Canada. Heather Patterson

I am Jazz. Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings

Jambo Means Hello. Muriel Feelings

Monsieur Saguette and His Baguette. Frank Asch

Moo. David LaRochelle

More More More Said the Baby. Vera B. Williams

Morning on the Lake. Jan Bourdeau Waboose

Not Quite Narwhal. Jessie Sima

On the Go. Ann Morris (and others in this series)

One Family. George Shannon

One Leaf Rides the Wind. Celeste Davidson Mannis

Prince and Knight. Daniel Haack

Round is a Mooncake: a book of shapes. Roseanne Thong

Same. Same but Different. Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

Something from Nothing. Phoebe Gilman

Stella Brings the Family. Miriam B. Schiffer

The Class. Boni Ashburn

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures. Julia Finley Mosca

The Jellybeans and the Big Book Bonanza. Laura Numeroff

The Journey. Francesca Sanna

The Odd Egg. Emily Gravett

The Pet Dragon. Christoph Niemann

This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World. Matt Lamothe

To be a Kid. Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko

Under the Ramadan Moon. Sylvia Whitman

We Belong Together. Todd Parr

We're All Wonders. R.J. Palacio



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Indigenous Books

Caribou Song. Tomson Highway
Carry Me Mama. Monica Devine
Doesn't Fall off His Horse. Virginis A. Stroud
Fire Race: A Karuk Coyote Tale. Jonathan London
The First Strawberries. Joseph Bruchac
Grandmother's Dreamcatcher. Becky Ray McCain
I Can't Have Bannock but the Beaver Has A Dam. Bernelda Wheeler
Jingle Dancer. Cynthia Leitich Smith
Just a Walk. Jordan Wheeler
Kyle's Bath. Peter Eyvindson
Lessons From Mother Earth. Elaine McLeod
Little You. Richard Van Camp
My Heart Fills With Happiness. Monique Gray Smith
My Kokum Called Today. Iris Loewen
My Mom is So Unusual. Iris Loewen
Nanabosho Dances. Joe McLennan
Nighty-Night. Richard Van Camp
Niwechihaw – I Help. Caitlin Dale Nicholson
Northern Lights and Soccer Trails. Michael Kusugak
Not My Girl. Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
Old Enough. Peter Eyvindson
On Mother's Lap. Ann Herbert Scott
Papere Played the Fiddle. Linda Ducharme
Raven : A Trickster's Tale of the Pacific Northwest. Gerald McDermott
Secret of the Dance. Andrea Spalding
Shi-shi-etko. Nicola I. Campbell
Shin-chi's Canoe. Nicola I. Campbell
Sweetest Kulu. Celina Kalluk
The Bannock Book. Linda Ducharme
This Land is My Land. George Littlechild
Thunder Boy Jr. Sherman Alexie
Two Pairs of Shoes. Esther Sanderson
We Sang You Home. Richard Van Camp
When We Were Alone. David A. Robertson
Wisahkecahk Flies to the Moon. Freda Ahenakew
You Hold Me Up. Monique Gray Smith



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