Children’s DEIA Topic Related Book List

El Deafo by Cece Bell
  • Chapter book, disability/deafness

Wonder by RJ Palacio
  • Chapter book, visible disability

Thank You Baobab Tree by Minwa Joo
  • Picture book, the life of a young child in Madagascar

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Favilli & Cavallo
  • Perfect for young and old readers alike!

Leila in Saffron by Rukhsanna Guidroz
  • Picture book, being proud of yourself

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong’o
  • Picture book, appreciating own unique beauty

All the Ways I Hear You by Stephanie Marrufo
  • Picture book, hearing differences

A Kids Book About Racism by Jelani Memory
  • Racism

Taking Visual Impairments to School by Rita Whitman Steingold
  • Picture book, explaining visual impairments
We’re All Wonders by RJ Palacio
  • Picture book, visual differences

Hair Love, by Matthew Cherry
  • Picture book, loving natural hair, dads & daughters

A Faith Like Mine by Laura Buller
  • Photo book, world religions as told by children

Aru Shah series by Roshani Chokshi
  • Chapter books, Percy Jackson-type stories centered around Hindu epics

Thunder Boy Jr by Sherman Alexie
  • Picture book, Indigenous

Antiracist Baby Board Book by Ibram X. Kendi
  • Board book, racism

Different: A Story About Loving Your Neighbor by Chris Singleton
  • Picture book, celebrating differences

Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thomkins-Bigelow
  • Picture book, diverse names

Thank you, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
  • Picture book, dyslexia, empowerment

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
  • Picture book, Indigenous, empowerment

Let’s Celebrate by Kate DePalma
  • Explore 13 cultures around the world