



## Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center Diversity A Selective Bibliography

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- Adams, Ken. *When I Was Your Age*. New York: Barron's, 1991. A grandfather exaggerates his stories to his young grandson about how much he ate when he himself was a child, how far he walked, and other aspects of his life then. (Age) E  
AD18W
- Alexander, Earl, Sheila Rudin, and Pam Sejkora. *My Dad Has HIV*. Minneapolis: Fairview Press, 1996. A young girl whose father has the HIV virus learns about the disease and becomes proud of him for his efforts to stay healthy. (Physical Abilities – AIDS) E  
AL262M
- Boyd, Lizi. *Sam Is My Half Brother*. New York: Viking Penguin, 1990. A young girl, fearful that her newborn half brother will get all the attention, is reassured of her father's love. (Family Status – Stepfamilies) E  
B692S
- Brown, Anthony. *Piggybook*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1986. When Mrs. Piggott unexpectedly leaves one day, her demanding family begins to realize just how much she did for them. (Gender – Non-traditional roles) E  
B816P
- Bunting, Eve. *Fly Away Home*. New York: Clarion Books, 1991. A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal and trying not to be noticed, is given hope when he sees a trapped bird find its freedom. (Income – Homelessness) E  
B886FL
- Carlson, Nancy. *My Family Is Forever*. New York: Viking, 2004. A young girl recounts how she came to be part of an adoptive family. (Family Status – Adoption; Race – Asian Americans) E  
C1975M
- Cooper, Melrose. *Getting' Through Thursday*. New York: Lee & Low Books, 1998. Since money is tight on Thursdays, the day before his mother's payday, Andre is upset when he realizes that his report card and the promised celebration for making the honor roll will come on a Thursday. (Race – African Americans; Family Status – Single-parent family; Income – Low income) E  
C7869G

- Cowen-Fletcher, Jane. *Mama Zooms*. New York: Scholastic, 1993. A boy's wonderful mama takes him zooming everywhere with her, because her wheelchair is a zooming machine. (Physical Abilities) E  
C8387M
- Davol, Marguerite. *Black, White, Just Right!* Morton Grove, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, 1993. A girl explains how her parents are different in color, tastes in art and food, and pet preferences, and how she herself is different too but just right. (Family Status – Interracial marriage; Race – Multiracial) E  
D311B
- DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne. *Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen*. New York: Mulberry Books, 1991. A boy spends the day with Uncle Willie in the soup kitchen where he works preparing and serving food for the hungry. (Income – Homelessness) E  
D63U
- Edwards, Michelle. *A Baker's Portrait*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1991. Michelin paints portraits that do not flatter her sitters but she learns an enduring lesson when she must paint her kindly aunt and uncle. (Ethnicity – Jews; Age) E  
ED975B
- Flood, Pansie Hart. *It's Test Day, Tiger Turcotte*. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2004. Already so worried about the big second grade test that his stomach is upset, seven-year-old Tiger Turcotte, whose parents are African American, Meherrin Indian, and Hispanic, gets stuck on the question about race. (Race – Multiracial) E  
F6595I
- Fox, Mem. *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*. New York: Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 1985. A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend. (Age; Mental Abilities) E  
F8328WI
- Garland, Sarah. *Billy and Belle*. New York: Reinhardt Books, 1992. A newborn baby and the exciting confusion of Pet Day at school combine to make a very special day for Billy and Belle. (Family Status – Interracial marriage; Race – Multiracial) E  
G18391B
- Graham, Bob. *"Let's Get a Pup!" Said Kate*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2001. When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, an adorable puppy charms them, but it is very hard to leave an older dog behind. (Gender – Non-traditional roles) E  
G7602L
- Haan, Linda de. *King & King*. Berkeley: Tricycle Press, 2000. When the queen insists that the prince get married and take over as king, the search for a suitable mate does not turn out as expected. (Sexual Orientation; Family Status – Alternative families) E  
H1113K
- Iwasaki, Chihiro. *Staying Home Alone on a Rainy Day*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1968. While her mother goes shopping on a rainy day, a little girl stays home alone for the first time. (Family Status – Single-parent family) E  
IW89S

- Johnson, Angela. *When I am Old with You*. New York: Orchard Books, 1990. E  
A child imagines being old with Granddaddy and joining him in such J6303W  
activities as playing cards all day, visiting the ocean, and eating bacon on  
the porch. (Race – African Americans; Age)
- Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day*. New York: Viking Press, 1962. The E  
adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. (Race – African K225SN  
Americans; Family Status – Single-parent family)
- Kimmel, Eric A. *The Chanukkah Tree*. New York: Holiday House, 1988. The E  
foolish people of Chelm are tricked by a peddler into buying and K571C  
decorating a “Chanukkah tree” on Christmas Eve, but after becoming  
disillusioned they rediscover its worth and beauty. (Religion – Judaism;  
Ethnicity – Jews)
- King, Stephen Michael. *Mutt Dog!* Orlando, Florida: Harcourt, Inc., 2004. A E  
lonely dog finally finds a home after he makes friends with a woman who K587M  
works at a homeless shelter. (Income – Homelessness)
- Klein, Adria F. *Max Goes to the Library*. Minneapolis: Picture Window Books, E  
2006. Max, who loves to read, discovers all the services available to him K6722MGTL  
during a visit to the library. (Race – Hispanic Americans)
- Klein, Adria F. *Max Learns Sign Language*. Minneapolis: Picture Window E  
Books, 2007. Max takes a class in sign language so that he can talk with K6722ML  
his friend, Susan, who cannot hear. (Race – Hispanic Americans; Physical  
Abilities)
- Koehler, Phoebe. *The Day We Met You*. New York: Bradbury Press, 1990. E  
Mom and Dad recount the exciting day when they adopted their baby. K818D  
(Family Status – Adoption)
- Kroll, Virginia. *Butterfly Boy*. Honesdale, Pennsylvania: Caroline House Boyds E  
Mills Press, 1997. A boy and his grandfather joyfully watch a gathering of K9195B  
butterflies in this story set in Mexico. (Race – Hispanics; Ethnicity –  
Mexican Americans; Age; Physical Abilities; Geographic Location)
- Lanton, Sandy. *Daddy’s Chair*. Rockville, MD: Kar-Ben Copies, 1991. When E  
Michael’s father dies his family sits shiva, observing the Jewish week of L295D  
mourning, and remembers the good things about him. (Ethnicity – Jews;  
Religion – Judaism; Death)
- Little, Mimim Otey. *Yoshiko and the Foreigner*. New York: Frances Foster E  
Books, 1996. In spite of her upbringing, a young Japanese woman begins L725Y  
seeing an American soldier and finds that he is not like the foreigners her  
parents have taught her to avoid. (Race – Asians; Family Status –  
Interracial marriage; Ethnicity – Japanese; Military Experience;  
Geographic Location)

- Mandelbaum, Pili. *You Be Me, I'll Be You*. New York: Kane/Miller Books, 1990. A brown-skinned daughter and her white father experiment to see what it would be like to have the other's skin color. (Family Status – Interracial marriage; Race – Multiracial) E  
M312Y
- Meyers, Cindy. *Rolling Along With Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House, 1999. In this updated version of a familiar folktale, baby bear gets around in a wheelchair and has a motorized bed which fascinate Goldilocks when she becomes friends with him after her surprise visit to the three bears' house. (Physical Abilities) E  
M5762R
- Mobin-Uddin. *The Best Eid Ever*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2007. Aneesa and her grandmother come up with a plan to help two girls who are refugees celebrate Eid in America. (Ethnicity – Saudi; Religion – Islam) E  
M7137B
- Mora, Pat. *Pablo's Tree*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1994. Each year on his birthday, a young Mexican American boy looks forward to seeing how his grandfather has decorated the tree he planted on the day the boy was adopted. (Family Status – Adoption; Race – Mexican Americans) E  
M79P
- Newman, Leslea. *Heather Has Two Mommies*. Boston: Alyson Publications, 1989. When Heather goes to playgroup, at first she feels bad because she has two mothers and no father, but then she learns that there are lots of different kinds of families and the most important thing is that all the people love each other. (Sexual Orientation; Family Status – Alternative families) E  
N4658H
- Newman, Leslea. *Too Far Away to Touch*. New York: Clarion Books, 1995. Zoe's favorite uncle Leonard takes her to a planetarium and explains that if he dies he will be like the stars, too far away to touch, close enough to see. (Physical Abilities – AIDS; Death; Sexual Orientation) E  
N4658T
- Pryor, Bonnie. *The Dream Jar*. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1996. After emigrating to America, each member of a Russian family works hard to contribute to the family's dream of someday owning and running a store. (Ethnicity – Russian Americans) E  
P956D
- Richardson, Justin and Peter Parnell. *And Tango Makes Three*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005. At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches. (Family Status – Alternative families) E  
R39486A
- Ryan, Pam Munoz. *One Hundred Is a Family*. New York: Hyperion Books, 1994. Groups making up many different kinds of "families" introduce the numbers from one to ten and then by tens to one hundred. (Family Status – Alternative families; Race; Ethnicity; Sexual Orientation) E  
R9570

- Sakai, Kimiko. *Sachiko Means Happiness*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1990. Although at first five-year-old Sachiko is upset when her grandmother no longer recognizes her, she grows to understand that they can still be happy together. (Race – Japanese Americans; Age; Mental Abilities) E  
SA2918S
- Senisi, Ellen B. *For My Family, Love, Allie*. Morton Grove, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, 1998. Allie, whose father is black and mother is white, decides to make special food as a present for her relatives when they come for a big family party. (Family Status – Interracial marriage; Race – Multiracial) E  
SE57F
- Stark, Ken. *Oh, Brother!* New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2003. In 1952, two brothers, aged nine and ten, enjoy a year filled with fun and adventure in the farmlands of northeastern Illinois. (Family Status – Single-parent family) E  
ST283O
- Valentine, Johnny. *The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans: and other stories*. Boston: Alyson Publications, 1991. A collection of five fairy tales about children with gay parents. (Sexual Orientation; Family Status – Alternative families) 398.2  
V234D
- Waber, Bernard. *Ira Sleeps Over*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1972. A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear. (Gender – Non-traditional roles) E  
W111ISL
- Willhoite, Michael. *Daddy's Roommate*. Boston: Alyson Publications, 1990. A young boy discusses his divorced father's new living situation, in which the father and his gay roommate share eating, doing chores, playing, loving, and living. (Sexual Orientation; Family Status – Alternative families) E  
W6699D
- Woloson, Eliza. *My Friend Isabelle*. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House, 2003. A young boy named Charlie describes the activities he shares with his friend Isabelle, a girl with Down Syndrome. (Mental/Physical Abilities) E  
W836M