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Picture Book Suggestions

African American Voices

- The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
- Hands Up by Breanna McDaniel
- In Your Hands by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children by Sandra Pinkney
- Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o
- Back of the Bus by Aaron Reynolds
- Superluminous by Ian De Haes
- Boonoonoonous Hair by Olive Senior
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
- Lift As You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell
- Mixed Me by Taye Diggs
- Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration by Samara Cole Doyan
- Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin
- Just Like a Mama by Alice Faye Duncan
- Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller
- Grandma's Purse by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- Princess Hair by Sharee Miller
- Hair Love by Matthew Cherry

Asian American Voices

- Ling & Ting Not Exactly the Same by Grace Lin
- Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Leila in Saffron by Rukhsanna Guidroz
- Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed
- Hiromi's Hands by Lynne Barasch
- Mooncakes by Loretta Seto
- When the Cousins Came by Katie Yamasaki
- Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter by Mark Gonzales
- Natsumi by Susan Lendroth

Diverse Abilities

- Hello Goodbye Dog by Maria Gianferrari
- My Ocean is Blue by Darren Lebeuf
- Not so Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability by Shane Burcaw
- Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All by Chelsea Johnson
- Autism and Me: Sibling Stories by Ouisie Shapiro
- Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman
- Let's Talk About It: Extraordinary Friends by Fred Rogers
- Some Kids Use Wheelchairs by Lola Schaefer

Hispanic American Voices

- Islandborn by Junot Diaz
- Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
- Wachale!: Poetry and Prose Growing Up Latino in America
- Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez
- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
- Imagine by Juan Felipe Herrera
- Salsa Lullaby by Jen Arena
- My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero

Native American Voices

- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
- The People Shall Continue by Simon Ortiz
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie
- Powwow: A Celebration Through Song and Dance by Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane
- Bowwow Powwow by Brenda J. Child
- At the Mountain's Base by Traci Sorell

Female Voices

- Sweetie by Andrea Zuil
- Black Women Who Dared by Naomi M. Moyer
- Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance Like a Firebird by Misty Copeland
- A Girl Like Me by Angela Johnson
- Girls Can Do Anything by Caryl Hart
- Dress Like a Girl by Patricia Toht

Social Injustice

- Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Justice by Marianne Celano
- Antiracist Baby By Ibram X. Kendi
- Every Little Letter by Deborah Underwood
- I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness by Kerascoet
- Be Who You Are by Todd Parr
- M is for Movement by Innosanto Nagara
- We March by Shane Evans
- A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara
- An ABC of Equality by Chana Ginelle Ewing
- Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood Champions of Change by Robin Stevenson
- Common Threads: Adam's Day at the Market by Huda Essa
- You Matter by Christian Robinson

Immigration

- Where Are You From? By Yamile Saied Mendez
- Sakura's Cherry Blossoms by Robert Paul Weston
- Mustafa by Marie-Louise Gay
- The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates
- What is a Refugee? By Elise Gravel
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

LGBTQ+ Voices

- I'm Not a Girl by Maddox Lyons
- When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff
- Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson
- I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel
- A Tale of Two Mommies by Vanita Oelschlager
- Home at Last by Vera B. Williams
- My Maddy by Gayle Pitman
- The GayBCs by M.L. Webb
- Jack (Not Jackie) by Erica Silverman
- It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity by Theresa Thorn
- Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Poverty & Homelessness

- What is Given From the Heart by Pat McKissack
- A Bike Like Sergio's by Maribeth Boelts
- Yard Sale by Eve Bunting
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena