

Windows and Mirrors – Let's establish all children's identities

We've chosen books which include diverse characters who are not defined solely by their ethnicity. The stories were chosen because they have a strong storyline and engaging illustrations.

Age range: 4 to 7.

Books listed by title, author, illustrator, publisher

- 1. Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Kat Zhang, Simon & Schuster
- 2. Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang, Simon & Schuster
- 3. And Tango Makes three by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell, Simon and Schuster
- 4. Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max, Otter-Barry
- 5. Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen, Penguin
- 6. Chapati Moon by Pippa Goodhart, Lizzy Finlay, Penguin
- 7. Clean Up! By Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola, Penguin
- 8. Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho, HarperCollins
- 9. Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke, Paul Howard, Walker Books
- 10. I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott, Walker Books
- 11. Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall, Walker
- 12. Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall, Walker
- 13. Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love, Walker
- 14. Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love, Walker
- 15. Look up! By Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola, Penguin
- 16. Max and the Tag-along Moon by Floyd Cooper, Penguin
- 17. Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury
- 18. My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho, Frances Lincoln Children's Books
- 19. My Dad is a Grizzly Bear by Swapna Haddow, Macmillan
- 20. My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussain, Hodder
- 21. My Must Have Mum by Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun, Lantana Publishing
- 22. My Nana's Garden by Dawn Casey & Jessica Courtney Tickle, Templar Books
- 23. My Two Grannies by Floella Benjamin, Margaret Chamberlain, Frances Lincoln
- 24. Never Show a T-Rex a Book by Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Diana Ewen, Penguin
- 25. Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali et al. Penguin
- 26. Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury

- 27. Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury
- 28. So Much by Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury, Walker
- 29. Super Duper You by Sophie Henn, Puffin
- 30. Thank you Omu! by Oge Mora, Little, Brown and Company
- 31. That's Not a Daffodil by Elizabeth Honey, Quarto
- 32. The Boys by Lauren Ace, Caterpillar Books
- 33. The Girls by Lauren Ace, Jenny Lovlie, Caterpillar Books
- 34. The Invisible by Tom Percival, Simon & Schuster
- 35. The Many Colours of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelar, Union Square Kids
- 36. The New Small Person by Lauren Child, Penguin
- 37. The Pirate Tree by Brigita Orel and Jenny Poh, Lantana
- 38. The Tale of the Whale by Karen Swann, Scallywag Press
- 39. The Word Collector by Peter H Reynolds, Scholastic
- 40. We're Going to Find the Monster by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola, Puffin
- 41. If I Were the World by Mark Sperring, Natalie Quek New to list Feb '23
- 42. It's a No-Money Day By Kate Milner New to list Feb '23
- 43. The Bookworm By Debi Glori New to list Feb '23
- 44. The Kindest Read By Ibtihaj Muhammed and S.K. Ali, Hatem Aly New to list Feb '23
- 45. Our Tower By Joseph Coelho, Richard Johnson New to list Feb '23

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