

Text Sets

Body Image

- *Appearing tonight: May Heather Elizabeth Livingstone* (Olivier Dunrea)
- *Dumpy LaRue* (Elizabeth Winthrop)

Breaking Stereotypes

- *All the colors of the race* (Aronld Adoff)
- *Summer wheels* (Eve Bunting)
- *Princess Smartypants* (Barbara Cole)
- *Paul and Sebastian* (Renee Escudie)
- *Teammates* (Peter Escudie)
- *Tusk tusk* (David McKee)
- *Loving* (Ann Morris)
- *My buddy* (Audrey Osofsky)
- *Daddy has a pair of striped shorts* (Mimi Otey)
- *My dad takes care of me* (Patricia Quinlan)
- *The true story of the Three Little Pigs* (Jon Scieszka)
- *People* (Peter Spier)
- *Three strong women* (Claus Stamm)
- *Angel child, dragon child* (Michelle Maria Surat)
- *Here comes the cat!* (Valdimir Vagin)
- *Kevin's grandma* (Barbara Williams)
- *Crow boy* (Taro Yashima)
- *William's doll* (Charlotte Zolotow)

Bullying / Teasing (See Homophobia section as well)

- *Creativity* (E.B. Lewis)
- *Hooway for Wodney Wat* (Helen Lester)
- *Oliver Button is a sissy* (Tommy de Paola)
- *Simon's hook* (Karen Gedig Burnett)
- *The sissy duckling* (Harvey Fierstein)
- *Willy and Hugh* (Anthony Browne)

- *Willy the Wimp* (Anthony Browne)

Conflict/War

- *Feathers and fools* (Mem Fox)
- *Gleam and Glow* (Eve Bunting)
- *My name was Hussein* (Hristo Kyuchukov)
- *One more border* (William Kaplan)
- *Passage to freedom* (Ken Mochizuki)
- *Patrol* (Walter Dean Myers)
- *Playing war* (Kathy Beckwith)
- *Sami and the time of troubles* (Florence Heide & Judith Gilliland)
- *So far from the sea* (Eve Bunting)
- *Sweet dried apples: A Vietnamese wartime childhood* (Rosemary Breckler)
- *Tasting the sky: A Palestinian childhood* (Ibtisam Barakat)
- *The butter battle book* (Dr. Seuss)
- *The cello of Mr. O* (Jane Cutler)
- *The harmonica* (Tony Johnston)

Gangs/Gun Violence

- *Just one flick of a finger* (Marybeth Lorbiecki)
- *Making up Megaboy* (Virginia Walter)
- *Stars in the darkness* (Barbara Joosse)
- *Your move* (Eve Bunting)

Gender Equity

- *China's bravest girl: The legend of Hua Mu Lan* (Charlie Chin)
- *Just like Josh Gibson* (Angela Johnson)
- *Keep climbing, girls* (Beah E. Richards)
- *Miss Rumphius* (Barbara Cooney)
- *Pete & Pickles* (Berkeley Breathed)
- *Piggybook* (Anthony Browne) Pair this with *The giving tree* (Shel Silverstein)
- *Players in pigtails* (Shana Corey)
- *Princess Smartypants* (Babette Cole)
- *Ruby's wish* (Shirin Yim Bridges)

Homophobia

- *Antonio's card/La tarjeta de Antonio* (Rigoberto Gonzalez)
- *Asha's mums* (Rosamund Elwin & Michele Paulse)
- *Daddy's roommate* (Michael Willhoite)
- *Heather has two mommies* (Leslea Newman)
- *In our mothers' house* (Patricia Polacco)
- *King and king* (Lindade Hann & Stern Nijland)
- *Molly's family* (Nancy Garden)
- *Oliver button is a sissy* (Tomie DePaola)
- *The sissy duckling* (Harvey Fierstein)

Homelessness, poverty

- *A shelter in our car* (Monica Gunning)
- *Fly away home* (Eve Bunting)
- *Rent party jazz* (William Miller)
- *Selavi: That is life: Haitian Story of Hope* (Youme Landowne)
- *The lady in the box* (Ann McGovern)
- *The orange shoes* (Trinka Hakes Noble)

Illness / Death

- *Aunt Lucy has cancer* (Connie S. Owens)
- *Deshawn days* (Tony Medina)
- *I miss you* (Pat Thomas)
- *Missing Maggie* (Connie S. Owens)
- *Old people, frogs, and Albert* (Nancy Wilson) Easy Chapter Book
- *The hope tree* (Laura Numeroff & Wendy S. Harpham)
- *What's happening to Grampa?* Maria Shriver)

Immigration / Migrant families

- *Amelia's road* (Linda Jacobs Altman)
- *Coolies* (Yin)
- *Friends from the other side/Amigos del otro lado* (Gloria Anzaldua)
- *Home at last* (Susan Middleton Elya)
- *How many days to America: A Thanksgiving story* (Eve Bunting)

- *Molly's pilgrim* (Barbara Cohen)
- *The name jar* (Yangsook Choi)
- *When this world was new* (D. H. Figueredo)

Non-Traditional Families

- *If only Daddy knew me* (Lila McGinnis)
- *Jin Woo* (Eve Bunting)
- *Mommy near, Mommy far* (Carol Peacock)
- *Our Gracie Aunt* (Jacqueline Woodson)
- *Visiting day* (Jacqueline Woodson)

Our Global Society

- *Sugar changed the world* (Marc Aronson & Marina Budhos)
- *Mirror* (Jeannie Baker)
- *Zora and me* (Victoria Bond & T. R. Simon)
- *Birmingham Sunday* (Larry Dane Brimner)
- *They called themselves the KKK* (Susan Campbell)
- *Seeds for Change: Planting a path to peace* (Jen Culleron)
- *The firefly letters* (Margarita Engle)
- *Warriors in the crossfire* (Nancy Bo Flood)
- *Goal* (Mina Javaherbin)
- *Five flavors of dumb* (Antony John)
- *A million shades of gray* (Cynthia Kadohata)
- *Thunder over Kandahar* (Sharon E. McKay)
- *The good garden* (Kate Smith Milway)
- *Yummy: The last days of Southside shorty* (G. Neri)
- *A long walk to water* (Linda Sue Park)
- *Bamboo people* (Mitali Perkins)
- *Heart of a Samurai* (Margi Preus)
- *The dreamer* (Pam Munoz Ryan)
- *Black jack: The ballad of Jack Johnson* (Charles R. Smith)
- *Fly Free* (Roseann Thong)
- *Saltypie: A Choctaw journey from darkness into light* (Tim Tingle)
- *Dear Primo: A letter to my cousin* (Duncan Tonatiuh)

Racism

- *Coolies* (Yin)
- *Freedom summer* (Deborah Wiles)
- *Goin' someplace special* (Patricia McKissack)
- *Granddaddy's gift* (Margaree King Mitchell)
- *Grandmama's pride* (Becky Birtha)
- *Henry's freedom box* (Ellen Levine)
- *Major Taylor: Champion cyclist* (Lesa Cline-Ronsome)
- *Martin's big words* (Doreen Rappaport)
- *More than anything else* (Marie Bradby)
- *Ron's big mission* (Rose Blue & Corinne J. Naden)
- *Sister Anne's hands* (Marybeth Lorbiecki)
- *Skin again* (bel hooks)
- *The other side* (Jacqueline Woodson)
- *The skin you live in* (Michael Tyler)
- *The story of Ruby Bridges* (Robert Coles)
- *When Marian sang* (Pam Munoz Ryan)
- *White socks only* (Evelyn Coleman)
- *Whitewash* (Ntozake Shange)

Social Class / Getting along with others who are different

- *One green apple* (Eve Bunting)
- *Score one for the sloths* (Helen Lester)
- *Smoky night* (Eve Bunting)
- *Somebody loves you, Mr. Hatch* (Eileen Spinelli)
- *The summer my father was ten* (Pat Brisson)
- *Voices in the park* (Anthony Browne)

Special Learners

- *Ian's walk: A Story about Autism* (Laurie Lears)
- *My friend Isabelle* (Eliza Woloson)
- *The big box* (Toni Morrison)
- *What's wrong with Timmy?* (Maria Shriver)

Taking Social Action

- *Click, clack, moo: Cows That type* (Doreen Crownin)
- *Giggle, giggle, quack* (Doreen Cronin)
- *Nasreen's secret school* (Jeanette Winter)
- *Si, se puede! Yes, we can! The janitor strike in L.A.* (Diana Cohn)
- *The streets are free* (Kurusa)