

Hands & Hearts

By Donna Napoli

E NAPOLI

This fun story about a beach day includes illustrated signs for American Sign Language.

My Rainbow

By Deshanna Neal and Trinity Neal

E NEAL

My Rainbow is a celebration of showing up as our full selves with people who have seen us fully all along.

A Giraffe Did One

By Jerry Pallotta

J 818 PALLOTTA

Readers must figure out just exactly what it is these animals are doing. A fun reminder on good manners.

The Deaf Musicians

By Pete Seeger and Paul Jacobs

E SEEGER

When a musician begins losing his hearing, he learns sign language and forms a new band.

Mommy Sayang

By Rosana Sullivan

E SULLIVAN

Brightly illustrated, this book is about togetherness, hope and patience.

The Skin You Live In

By Michael Tyler

E TYLER

Another great pick for children's books about race, written specifically for little kids. A rhyming book that celebrates all different skin colors.

There is a Flower at the Tip of My Nose Smelling Me

By Alice Walker

J 811 WALKER

Glowing colors and radiant images accompany this joyous celebration of the connections and interconnections between self, nature, and creativity.

Breathe with Bear

By Kira Willey

J 158.12 WILLEY

This beautifully illustrated book teaches both child and care giver techniques to be mindful, calm, and focused.

Pre-readers Book List

RECOMMENDED READS



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Across the Bay

By Carols Aponte

E APONTE

This book was the honor recipient of the 2019 Pura Belpre Illustrator award. *Across the Bay* has vivid illustrations and explores a child's love for his family and search for his father.

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match

By Monica Brown

E BROWN

Marisol McDonald has flaming red hair and nut-brown skin. This Spanish bilingual book tells a playful story of mixing cultures.

Lilah Tov Goodnight

By Ben Gundersheimer

E G

A soothing Hebrew lullaby takes on added meaning for a refugee family in this visually stunning debut.

Good Night Yoga

By Mariam Gates

J 613.7046 GATES

Goodnight Yoga is a pose-by-pose bedtime story. Whimsical illustrations are easy to follow along with for a bedtime yoga routine. A matching DVD can be found at J DVD 613.7046 GOOD.

Black is a Rainbow

By Angela Joy

E JOY

A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this moving and powerful anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy that lives on.

Antiracist Baby

By Ibram X Kendi

BB KENDI

This counting book has playful wording and bold illustrations. Count the first steps in building an equitable world with Antiracist baby.

Like the Moon Loves the Sky

By Hena Khan

E KHAN

This lyrical book celebrates a mother's love for her children. Vibrant illustrations and prose inspired by the Quran, this book is about unconditional love and great for bedtime.

We are the Water Protectors

By Carole Lindstrom

E LINDSTROM

Stunning illustrations, with a message inspired by many indigenous-led movements across North America, this Caldecott award winner has lyrical text

that encourages readers to take care of the earth.

The Book of Mistakes

By Corinna Lytken

E LUYKEN

A book that explores mistakes and what wonderful and spontaneous things they can create.

Plenty of Hugs

By Fran Manushkin

E MANUSHKIN

A cheerful book that follows a family from morning to night in a lively rhyme that rolls off the tongue.

Lubna and Pebble

By Wendy Meddour

E MEDDOUR

In an unforgettable story that subtly addresses the refugee crisis, a young girl must decide if friendship means giving up the one item that brings her comfort during a time of utter uncertainty.

Grandpa Grumps

By Katrina Moore

E MOORE

Kids will love this funny and heartwarming story about overcoming cultural differences and connecting across generations!