

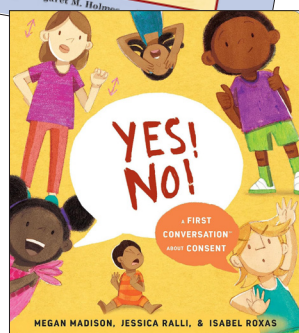
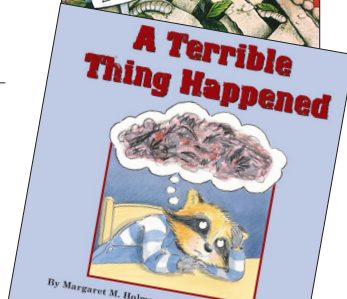
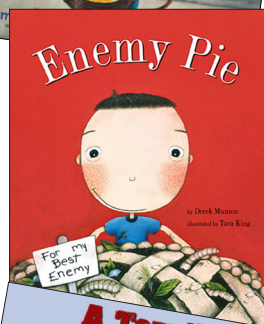
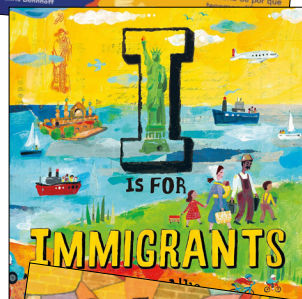
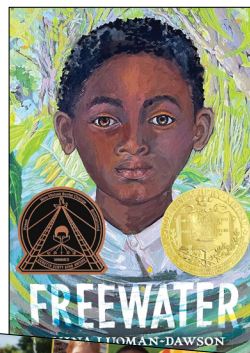
Recommended Children's Books for Justice and Peace Concerns

AWARD WINNING LITERATURE

- 2023 Newbery Medal and the 2023 Coretta Scott King Author Award
— *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson (10-18)
- 2023 Caldecott Medal
— *Hot Dog* written and illustrated by Dog Salati (4-8)
- 2023 Pura Belpré Awards (work that best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural)
— *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega (8-12)
- 2023 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature
— Picture Book Winner: *Herizon* by Daniel W. Vandever (5-10)
— Middle School Winner: *Healer of the Water Monster* by Brian Young (8-12)
- 2023 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature
— The Picture Book Winner: *From the Tops of the Trees* by Kao Kalia Yang (5-9)
— The Children's Literature Winner: *Maizy Chen's Last Chance* by Lisa Yee (8-12)
— Aware: The Youth Literature Winner: *Himawari House* written and illustrated by Harmony Becker (14-18)
- Stonewall Book Award (exceptional merit for children or teens relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience)
— *Love, Violet* by Charlotte Sullivan Wild (4-8)
- 2023 Jane Addams Children's Book Awards (deepening understanding of peace and justice)
— Younger Children: *Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement* by Angela Joy (8-12)
— Older Children: *Undercover Latina* by Aya De León (12-14)
- 2023 Walter Dean Myers Award (recognizes diverse authors whose works feature diverse main characters and address diversity in a meaningful way)
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ANTI-RACISM

- *All the Colors We Are: The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color/Todos los colores de nuestra piel: La historia de por qué tenemos diferentes colores de piel* by Katie Kissinger (3-8)
- *Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness* by Anastasia Higginbotham (6-12) one disclaimer
- *Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All* by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, and Carolyn Choi (8-12)
- *Woke! A Young Poet's Call to Justice* by Mahogany L. Browne with Elizabeth Acevedo and Olivia Gatwood (8-12)
- *This Book is Anti-Racist* by Tiffany Jewell (11-15)
- *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (13-17)



DIVERSITY/KINDNESS/ACCEPTANCE/SELF-ESTEEM

- *It's OK to be Different: A Children's Picture Book About Diversity and Kindness* by Sharon Purtill (1-5)
- *I'm Fabulous Crab!* by Nicki Greenberg (3-7)
- *Pink Is For Boys* by Robb Pearlman (3-7)
- *Our Diversity Makes Us Stronger* by Elizabeth Cole (3-10)
- *I Am Human* by Susan Verde (4-8)
- *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers (4-8)
- *I Am Jazz* by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings (4-8)
- *Jack (Not Jackie)* by Erica Silverman (4-8)
- *Most People* by Michael Leannah (4-8)
- *What Are Your Words?: A Book About Pronouns* by Katherine Locke (4-8)
- *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson (5-8)
- *I Can Do Hard Things: Mindful Affirmations for Kids* by Gabi Garcia (5-10)

IMMIGRATION

- *I is for Immigrants* by Selina Alko (4-8)
- *The Welcome Chair* by Rosemary Wells (4-8)
- *We Came to America* by Faith Ringgold (5-8)

ACTIVISM

- *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem* by Amanda Gorman (4-8)
- *Hands Up!* by Breanna J. McDaniel and Shane W. Evans, 2020 (4-8)

BULLYING

- *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson (3-8)

VIOLENCE

- *A Terrible Thing Happened: A Story for Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma* by Margaret Holmes (4-8)

PERSONAL SAFETY/SEXUAL ABUSE

- *Yes! No!: A first conversation book About Consent* by Megan Madison (2-5)
- *I Said No! A Kid-To-Kid Guide to Keeping Your Private Parts Private* by Kimberly King (3-7)
- *Body Boundaries Make Me Stronger: Personal Safety Book for Kids about Body Safety, Personal Space, Private Parts and Consent that Teaches Social Skills and Body Awareness* by Elizabeth Cole (3-10)
- *Can We Talk About Consent* by Justin Hancock (14-18)

GRIEF/DEATH

- *Chester Raccoon And The Acorn Full Of Memories* by Audrey Penn and Illustrated by Barbara L. Gibson (3-7)
- *Why Do I Feel So Sad?: A Grief Book for Children* by Tracy Lambert (4-8)
- *You'll Find Me* by Amanda Rawson Hill (4-8)

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