

LET'S TALK, READ AND SING ABOUT DIVERSITY!

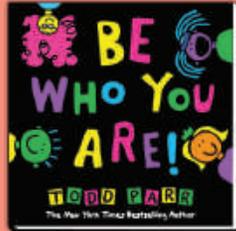
BOOK AND VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

BOOKS

Be Who You Are

By: Todd Parr

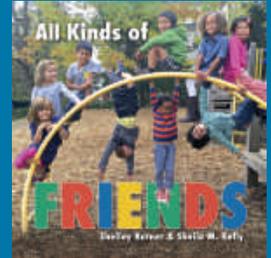
In this colorful picture book, bright drawings and bold words encourage children to be proud of who they are, inside and out. *Be who you are! Be proud of where you're from. Speak your language. Wear everything you need to be you!*



All Kinds of Friends

By: Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

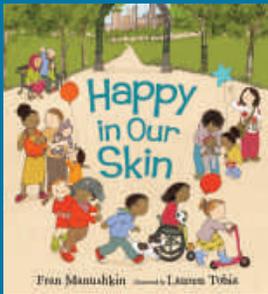
In this engaging take on diversity, this picture book demonstrates how friends come in different colors, sizes, shapes, and ages. Through the colorful photographs and simple text, discover ways to be a great friend and celebrate all of the different kinds of friendships you have.



Happy in Our Skin

By: Fran Manushkin
Illustrated By: Lauren Tobia

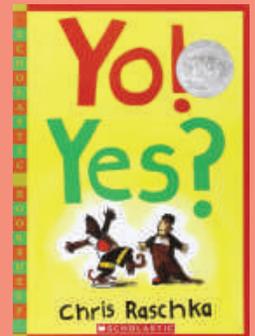
Through charming text and illustrations of diverse families, this delightful rhyming book celebrates the beauty of all shades of skin, and how wonderful it is to be just who you are. Follow families as they go about everyday activities, loving the skin they're in.



Yo! Yes?

By: Chris Raschka

Two kids meet on a street. "Yo!" says one. "Yes?" says the other. And so begins a conversation that turns strangers into friends. With vibrant illustrations, this rhythmic read-aloud is a celebration of differences -- and how it just takes a few words to overcome them.



Julián Is a Mermaid

By: Jessica Love

In this beautiful picture book on self-love and individuality, young Julián is mesmerized when he sees some women dressed as mermaids. Julián begins to dream of dressing up like a mermaid, but what will his abuela (grandmother) think about the mess he makes and about how Julián sees himself?



VIDEO



Sesame Street: Song - Lupita Nyong'o Loves Her Skin

One of the things that makes the world such a wonderful place is diversity! From different cultures to different races and ethnicities, diversity makes the world beautiful. Today, celebrate who you are with Elmo and Lupita Nyong'o as they talk about skin. Skin comes in all different textures and shades of color - let's love the skin we're in! Watch the video here.

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