

Diversity and Inclusion Book Lists February 2025

Race & Culture - Key Stage 1



Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi

Mama's sleeping scarf

9780008550097

HarperCollins

Celebration of the everyday joy of family life

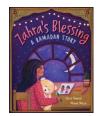


Atinuke

L is for Love 9781529523577

Walker

An adventurous journey from rural to city Nigeria



Shamsi, Shirin Zahra's blessing 9781646864942 Barefoot

A young muslim girl receives a surprise Ramadan blessing



Varadarajan, Gita My saree 9781338834147 Scholastic

A young girl longs for her first saree for a special occasion

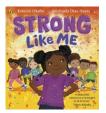


Lawrence, Patrice Our story starts in Africa

9781915569097

Abrams

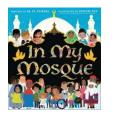
A young girl discovers the wonders of her African heritage



Okafor, Kelechi Strong like me 9780241584774

Penguin

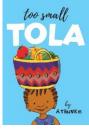
Celebration of strengths and being secure in yourself



Yuksel, M O In my mosque 9780755502608 Egmont

Simple look at what happens in a mosque

Race & Culture - Key Stage 2



Atinuke

Too small Tola

9781406388916

Walker

Short stories set in urban West Africa with familiar setting themes



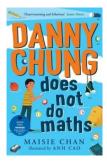
Bilan, Jasbinder

Asha and the spirit bird

9781911490197

Chicken House

A young Indian girl goes on a journey to save her family



Chan, Maisie

Danny Chung does not do maths

9781800780019

Bonnier Books

Humorous family tale centred on granny coming to stay from China



Dassu, A M Fight back 9780702315886

Scholastic

A young muslim girl organises a positive response to racism



Jackson, Sharna The good turn 9780241523599 Penguin

Three children try to right a social wrong and help their community



My name is Sunshine Simpson

9781801313346

Linton, G M

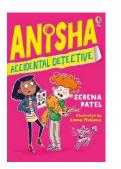
Usborne

Family and freindship dramas as a young girl learns to shine



Mian, Zanib The cookie culprit 9781444923674 Hachette

Twin siblings solve a mystery at the mosque cookie competition



Patel, Serena

Anisha accidental detective

9781474959520

Usborne

Humorous family story with mystery solving element



Soundar, Chitra

Sona Sharma looking after planet Earth

9781406398120

Walker

A young girl raises environmental issues in her Indian community

Gender & Identity – Key Stage 1



Story about being yourself

Emmett, Catherine The rainbow flamingo 9781471181726 Simon & Schuster



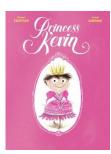
Tregoning, Robert The dress in the

window

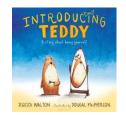
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Oxford U P

A boy longs to own a beautiful sparkling dress



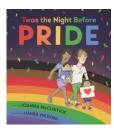
Escoffier, Michael Princess Kevin 9780711263116 Frances Lincoln



Walton, Jessica Introducing Teddy 9781408877623 Bloomsbury

Simple look at gender identity

Humorous look at gender identity and stereotyping

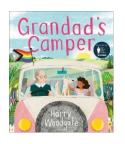


McClintick, Joanna Twas the night before Pride

9781529512502

Walker

Family celebration of the importance of Pride



Woodgate, Harry Grandad's camper 9781783449927 Andersen Press

A young child and grandfather reminisce about past happy events

Gender & Identity – Key Stage 2



Bennett, M A

The ship of doom

9781801300049

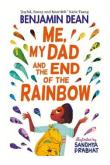
Welbeck

Time travel adventure with positive gender



Hagger-Holt, Sarah Nothing ever happens here 9781474966238 Usborne

Positive story of a transgender parent



representation

Dean, Benjamin

Me, my dad and the end of the rainbow

9781398505773

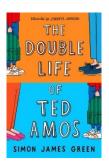
Simon & Schuster

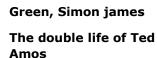
Family and friendship story with some help from London Pride



Eagleton, Ian Glitter boy 9780702317828 Scholastic

A boy's courageous journey of self-discovery

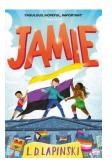




9780702313660

Scholastic

Heart-warming and hilarious story about a boy trying to fit in



Lapinski, L D Jamie 9781510110922 Hachette

Friendship story with a non-binary theme



Leonard, M G

The highland falcon thief

9781529013061

Macmillan

Agatha Christie style crime adventure with positive gender representation



Pessin-Whedbee, Brook

Who are you?: The kid's guide to gender identity

9781785927287

Jessica Kingsley

Introduction to identity challenging stereotypes

Disability & Mental Health – Key Stage 1



Antrobus, Raymond Can bears ski? 9781406382624 Walker

Witty book looking at hearing impairment



Cashmore, Claire

Splash 9780755502851

Farshore

A little girl overcomes a fear of water and goes on to win swimming medals



Catchpole, James

What happened to you?

9780571358311

Faber

A humorous look at being seen as different that challenges perceptions



Peters, Andrew Fusek The colour thief 9780750280532

Wayland

A boy struggles with the depression of his father



Prasadam-Halls, Smriti Rain before rainbows 9781406394023 Walker

A girl finds her way from a dark place to a bright future



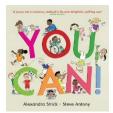
Robbins, Rose

Talking is not my thing!

9781912650224

Scallywag

Simple look at autism with familiar settings



Strick, Alexandra You can! 9781913074609

Otter-Barry Books

Positive message about finding yourself as you grow up



Jones, Naomi Thunder boots 9780192779021 Oxford U P

Sensitive look at one small girl's dyslexia

Disability & Mental Health – Key Stage 2



Balen, Katya

The space we're in 9781526601940

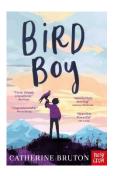
Bloomsbury

Family story as a boy copes with his autistic

brother in the face of tragedy

THE BOY WHO CRIED GROUD CRIED Eagleton, Ian The boy who cried ghost 9780702331374 Scholastic

Sympathic exploration of a young boy's OCD



Bruton, Catherine Bird boy 9781839946493 Nosy Crow



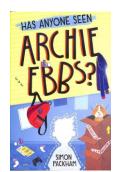
Foster, Stewart Check mates 9781471172236 Simon & Schuster

Mystery adventure involving a boy with ADHD and his Grandfather



Goodfellow, Matt The final year 9781915659040 Otter-Barry Books

Verse story of a young boy finding home and school very challenging



Packham, Simon

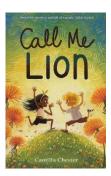
Has anyone seen Archie Ebbs?

9781913102722

Firefly

A young boy struggles to adjust to his new life

A young boy struggles with grief and loss



Chester, Camilla Call me lion 9781913102890 Firefly

A young boy with selective mutism dreams big



Durrant, S E Running on empty 9780857637406

Nosy Crow

A young boy looks after his parents who have learning difficulties



Rauf, Onjali Q

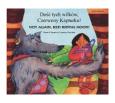
The letter with the golden stamp

9781510108929

Hachette

A young carer sets out to find her absent father and help her family

English as an Additional Language



Clynes, Kate

Dosc tych wilkow, Czerwony Kapturku! = Not again, Red Riding Hood! (Polish/English)

9781852699147

Alternative Little Read Riding Hood fairy tale



Aitchison, Gill

Mungo makes friends (Ukrainian/English)

9781801371797

A horse's friends try to stay with him when he moves home



Yeoman, John

Szalone praczki = The wild washerwomen (Polish/English)

9781846117695

Humorous story where washerwomen go on strike



Stukman, Natalia Little Korgi (Ukrainian)

9789669358943



Karwal, Divya

Deepak's diwali (Malayalam/English

9781846115448

A boy thinks he has the worst Diwali ever



Waddell, Martin

Farmer duck (Malayalam/English)

9781846110658

Farm animals rebel agianst a lazy farmer

A mischievous puppy story



Attard, Enebor

Ali Baba and the forty thieves (Chinese/English

9781844444045

Classic arabian nights tale



Rayner, Catherine

Augustus and his smile (Chinese/English)

9781846111716

Lovely story of finding simple pleasures



Robert, Na'Ima Bint

Journey through Islamic art (Farsi/English)

9781844443369

One girl's lyrical journey around the Islamic art world

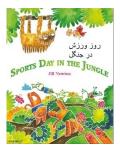


Curtis, Carolyne

I took the moon for a walk (Farsi/English)

9781846113826

A boy discovers the world after dark



Newton, Jill

Sports day in the jungle (Dari/English)

9781781425961

Can sloth win the jungle race?



Harter, Debbie

Walking through the jungle (Dari/English)

9781846118050

A young child explores the habitats and animals of the world



Freedman, Claire

Aliens love underpants (Russian/English)

9781846117183

Aliens don't want to take over the earth, they just want underwear



Ormerod, Jan

Lion fables (Russian/English)

9781846111150

Malaysian folktale and Aesop's fable retelling

Deprivation & Poverty – Key Stage 1



Beedie, Duncan The last chip 9781783700622 Templar

Heartwarming tale about poverty and hunger



Milner, Kate It's a no money day 9781781128817 Barrington Stoke

Sensitive look at a family using a food bank



Percival, Tom The invisible 9781471191305 Simon & Schuster

A young girl tries to a make a difference in her community



White, Kathryn Home for grace 9781839131752 Andersen Press

A young girl befriends a homeless woman

Deprivation & Poverty – Key Stage 2



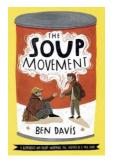
Conaghan, Brian

Cardboard cowboys

9781526628602

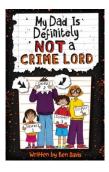
Bloomsbury

Unusual friendship between a boy and a homeless man



Davis, Ben The soup movement 9780192749239 Oxford U P

One boy's act of kindness to a homeless man sparks a community movement



Davis, Ben

My dad is definitely not a crime lord

9780702315770

Scholastic

A young teen struggles to adjust to a new life in the witness protection programme

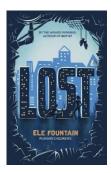


Rauf, Onjali Q The great foodbank heist

9781781129623

Barrington Stoke

A group of friends try to stop stealing from the local foodbank



Fountain, Ele

Lost

9781782692553

Pushkin Press

Two young teens find themselves living on the streets



Johnson, Mitch Kick 9781474928151 Usborne

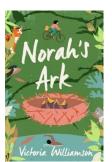
A young sweatshop worker discovers the criminal underbelly of his city



Rauf, Onjali Q The night bus hero 9781510106772

Orion

A boy changes his ways after an encounter with a homeless man



Williamson, Victoria Norah's ark 9781911107996 Neem Tree Press

Sensitive look at homelessness and friendship