

**Children's Books Celebrating Diversity

Race			
Infant/Toddler		Preschool	
Ten Tiny Babies	By: Karen Katz	The Skin I'm In: A First Look at Racism	By: Pat Thomas
Feast for 10	By: Cathryn Falwell	All the Colors of the Earth	By: Sheila Hamanaka
The Skin You Live In	By: Michael Tyler	All the Colors We Are/Todos los Colores de Nuestra Piel	By: Katie Kissinger
Whose Knees are These?	By: Jabari Asim	Bein' with You This Way	By: W. Nikola-Lisa
Little You	By: Richard Van Camp	Black All Around	By: Patricia Hubbell
Whoever You Are	By: Mem Fox	Black is Brown is Tan	By: Arnold Adoff
Baby Dance	By: Ann Taylor	I Love My Hair	By: Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
		Shades of Black	By: Sandra L. Pinkney
		Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth	By: Roberta Grobel Intrater
School-Age		My People	By: Langston Hughes
The Crossover	By: Kwame Alexander	Little Humans	By: Brandon Stanton
Get Ready for Gabi	By: Marisa Montes	Amazing Grace	By: Mary Hoffman
Niki and Deja	By: Karen English	We're Different, We're the Same (Sesame Street)	By: Bobbi Kates
Alvin Ho	By: Lenore Look	Chocolate Me!	By: Taye Diggs
Ruby Lu, Brave and True	By: Lenore Look	Apple Pie 4th of July	By: Janet S. Wong
Donovan's Word Jar	By: Monolisa DeGross	Round is a Mooncake	By: Roseanne Thong
Starring Grace	By: Mary Hoffman	Bippity Bop Barbershop	By: Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Sameerah's Hijab and the First Day of School	By: Janette Grant	Full, Full, Full of Love	By: Trish Cooke
		I am Mixed	By: Garcelle Beauvais
		No Mirrors in My Nana's House	By: Ysaye M. Barnwell
		Pecan Pie Baby	By: Jacqueline Woodson

Culture			
Infant/Toddler		Preschool	
Cradle Me (Native American)	By: Debby Slier	Hairs/Pelitos	By: Sandra Cisneros
Global Babies/Bebes del Mundo	By: The Global Fund for Children	Two Mrs. Gibsons (Japanese/African American)	By: Toyomi Igus
Loving Me (Native American)	By: Debby Slier	Saltypie (Native American)	By: Tim Tingle
I am Latino, The Beauty in Me	By: Myles C. Pinkney	The Name Jar (Korea)	By: Yangsook Choi
Dim Sum for Everyone	By: Grace Lin	King for a Day (Pakistan)	By: Rukhsana Khan
Sweetest Kulu (Inuit)	By: Celina Kalluk	Bee-him Bop! (Korea)	By: Linda Sue Park
Let's Visit Israel	By: Judy Groner	Kitchen Dance (Latino)	By: Maurie J. Manning
School-Age		Sitti's Secrets (Palestine/Arabic)	By: Naomi Shihab Nye
Africa is Not a Country	By: Margy Burns Knight & Jim Knight	Bundle of Secrets (Kenya)	By: Mubina Hassanali Kirmani
The Birchbark House (Native American)	By: Louise Erdrich	My Father's Shop (Morocco)	By: Satomi Ichikawa
The Year of the Dog and The Year of the Rat (Chinese-American)	By: Grace Lin	The Snow in Jerusalem (Israel)	By: Deborah Da Costa
The Thing About Luck (Japanese-American)	By Cynthia Kadohata	Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding (Chinese-American)	By: Lenore Look
Brown Girl Dreaming (African - American)	By Jacqueline Woodson	Suki's Kimono (Japanese-American)	By: Chieri Uegaki
My Name is Maria Isabel (Puerto Rico)	By: Alma Flor Ada		
Rickshaw Girl (Bangladesh)	By: Mitali Perkins		
The Red Pencil (Sudan)	By: Andrea Davis Pinkney		

Adoption/Foster Care			
Infant/Toddler		Preschool	
A Mother for Choco	By: Keiko Kasza	Ten Days and Nine Nights: An Adoption Story	By: Yumi Heo
Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born	By: Jamie Lee Curtis	Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles	By: Darlene Friedman
		Over the Moon: An Adoption Tale	By: Karen Katz
School-Age		Kids Need to be Safe: A Book for Children in Foster Care	By: Julie Nelson, Ph.D.
My Mei Mei	By: Ed Young	We Belong Together	By: Todd Parr
Adopted Like Me: My Book of Adopted Heroes	By: Ann Angel	I Love you Like Crazy Cakes	By: Rose A. Lewis
Jazzy's Quest: Adopted and Amazing	By: Carrie Goldman	Why Am I Brown?: A Child's View of Multi-cultural Adoption	By: Jacqueline Meissner
The White Swan Express: A Story About Adoption	By: Jean Davies Okimoto	I'm Adopted!	By: Sheila M. Kelly
LGBT Families			
Infant/Toddler		Preschool	
Daddy, Papa, and Me	By: Leslea Newman	Best Best Colors/ Los Mejores Colores	By: Eric Hoffman
Mommy, Mama, and Me	By: Leslea Newman	Heather Has Two Mommies	By: Leslea Newman
The Family Book	By: Todd Parr	And Tango Makes Three	By: Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell
Everywhere Babies	By: Susan Meyers	Mom and Mum Are Getting Married	By: Ken Setterington
		King and King	By: Linda de Haan

School-Age		King and King and Family	By: Linda de Haan
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher	By: Dana Alison Levy	Families, Families, Families	By: Suzanne Lang
In Our Mothers' House	By: Patricia Polacco	A Tale of Two Daddies	By: Vanita Oelschlager
Saturday is Pattyday	By: Leslea Newman	A Tale of Two Mommies	By: Vanita Oelschlager
		Who's in a Family?	By: Robert Skutch

Abilities

Infant/Toddler		Preschool	
One, Two, Three..Jump!	Carol Thompson	We Can Do It!	By: Laura Dwight
I Can, Can You?	By: Marjorie W. Pitzer	Brothers and Sisters	By: Laura Dwight
It's Okay to Be Different	By: Todd Parr	Mama Zooms	By: Jane Cowen-Fletcher
My Up and Down and All Around Book	By: Marjorie W. Pitzer	Be Quiet Marina!	By: Kirsten de Bear
School-Age		My Brother Charlie	By: Holly Robinson Peete & Ryan Elizabeth Peete
Ray Charles Singin' with Mama Lou	By: Sharon Bell Mathis By: Linda Jacobs Altman	The Black Book of Colors	By: Menena Cotton
Keeping Up with Roo	By: Sharlee Glenn	My Friend Has Autism	By: Amanda Doering Tourville
My Sister, Alicia May	By: Nancy Tupper Ling	Ian's Walk	By: Laurie Lears
Sara's Secret	By: Suzanne Wanous	Some Kids Are Deaf	By: Lola M. Schaefer
Thank You Mr. Falker	By: Patricia Polacco		

Breaking Gender Stereotypes

Preschool		School-Age	
The Paper Bag Princess	By: Robert Munsch	Allie's Basketball Dreams	By: Barbara E. Barber
One of a Kind, Like Me/Unico Como Yo	By: Laurin Mayeno	Pinky and Rex and The Bully	By: James Howe
The Story of Ferdinand	By: Munro Leaf	Made By Raffi	By: Craig Pomranz
My Princess Boy	By: Cheryl Kilodavis		
I am Jazz	By: Jessica Herthel		
Keep Climbing Girls	By: Beah E. Richards		

Ballerino Nate	By: Kimberly B. Bradley		
The Princess Knight	By: Cornelia Funke		
Grace for President	By: Kelly DiPucchio		

Social Justice

Preschool		School-Age	
The Day Gogo Went to Vote	By: Elinor Batezat Sisulu	Tea Cakes for Tosh	By: Kelly Starling Lyons
The Other Side	By: Jacqueline Woodson	Child of the Civil Rights Movement	By: Paula Young Shelton & Raul Colon
These Hands	By: Margaret Mason	Waiting for Papa/Esperando a Papa	By: Rene Colato Lainez
A is for Activist	Innosanto Nagara	One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and The Recycling Women of the Gambia	By: Miranda Paul
Counting on Community	Innosanto Nagara	Martin's Bog Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	By: Doreen Rappaport
Let's Talk About Race	By: Julius Lester	Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation	By: Duncan Tonatiuh
The Story of Ruby Bridges	By: Robert Coles		

Holidays

Infant/Toddler		Preschool	
My First Ramadan	By: Karen Katz	Lailah's Lunchbox (Ramadan)	By: Reem Faruqi
Where is baby's Dreidel?	By: Karen Katz	Christmas Daddy and Hanukkah Mama	By: Selina Alko
The Seven Days of Kwanzaa	By: Ella Grier	Miracle on 133rd St.	By: Sonia Manzano
My First Menorah	By: Salina Yoon	The Sound of Kwanzaa	By: Dimitrea Tokunbo
Bringing in the New Year (Chinese New Year)	By: Grace Lin	Light the Candle! Bang the Drum!: A Book of Holidays from Around the World	By: Ann Morris
It's Ramadan Curious George	By: H.A. Rey & Hena Khan	The Night of Las Posadas	By: Tomie DePaola

School-Age		Dumpling Soup (New Year)	By: Jama Kim Rattigan
Searching for the Eid Moon (Ramadan & Eid)	By: Thuraya Ali	Calavera Abecedario: A Day of the Dead Alphabet Book	By: Jeannette Winter
How I Celebrate (Various holidays)	By: Pam Robson	Bringing Asha Home (Rakhi)	By: Uma Krishnaswami
Seven Candles for Kwanzaa	By: Andrea Davis Pinkney	Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns (Ramadan & Eid)	By: Hena Khan
Kids Around the World Celebrate!: The Best Feasts and Festivals of Many Lands	By: Lynda Jones	Bringing in the New Year (Chinese New Year)	By: Grace Yin
		Emma's American Chinese New Year	By: Amy Meadows

***These are only suggested books. The program needs to determine if the book meets the requirements for ERS.*