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WHAT ARE #OWNVOICEBOOKS?

#OwnVoices is a hashtag/term coined by YA author Corinne Duyvis to refer to stories about diverse characters written by authors that are a part of that same diverse group.
WHAT IS #READWOKE?

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“Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.”

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WHAT’S THE ISSUE?

Books ABOUT Diverse Characters and Books BY Diverse Authors

The number of diverse books published annually is extremely low. This chart compares the percentage of titles received by the Cooperative Children’s Book Center that are ABOUT diverse characters against those written BY diverse authors. Statistics for LGBTQ+ books are from 2017; statistics for other groups are from 2018.

Percentage published ABOUT diverse characters:
- African / African Americans
- Asian Pacifics/Asian Pacific Americans
- Latinx
- American Indians / First Nations
- LGBTQ+

Percentage published BY diverse authors:
- African / African Americans
- Asian Pacifics/Asian Pacific Americans
- Latinx
- American Indians / First Nations
- LGBTQ+


CHARACTERS MOST IN DEMAND BY READERS*

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1. LGBTQIA+
2. BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
3. NEURODIVERSE

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

1. BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
2. BIRACIAL/MULTIRACIAL
3. DISABLED

Source: *School Library Journal’s 2018 Diverse Book Collections Survey
Lovely
Jess Hong

Big, small, curly, straight, loud, quiet, smooth, wrinkly. Lovely explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!

32 Pages; PreGrades PreK-2; ©2017
HC: 978-1-939547-37-8 • $17.99 (List) • $13.49 (S&L)

All Kinds of Friends
Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

Through bright photographs and simple text, young readers will discover the many ways to be a friend and how to celebrate all the different kinds of friendships they have.

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EB: 978-1-5124-5111-5 • $29.99 (List) • $29.99 (S&L)

Dads
John Coy

Simple, poetic text and striking photographs celebrate all that fathers do—from working and fixing to cooking and hugging. Diverse and inclusive, this book is a perfect Father's Day gift!

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Seeing into Tomorrow
Haiku by Richard Wright
Nina Crews and Richard Wright illus. Nina Crews

From watching a sunset to finding a beetle, Richard Wright's haiku puts everyday moments into focus. Paired with the photo-collage artwork of Nina Crews, Seeing into Tomorrow celebrates the lives of contemporary African American boys.

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EB: 978-1-5124-9863-2 • $29.99 (List) • $22.99 (S&L)

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Smart, Fierce, and Leading the Way
Pri Ferrari

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48 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2018
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EB: 978-1-63592-125-0 • $28.49 (List) • $21.99 (S&L)

A Girl Like Me
Angela Johnson illus. Nina Crews

Empower young readers to embrace their individuality, reject societal limitations, and follow their dreams. This inspiring picture book brings together a poem by acclaimed author Angela Johnson and Nina Crews's distinctive photocollage illustrations to celebrate girls of color.

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I Am Brown
Ashok Banker illus. Sandhya Prabhat

I am brown. I am beautiful. I am perfect. I designed this computer. I ran this race. I won this prize. I wrote this book. A joyful celebration of the skin you're in - of being brown, of being amazing, of being you.

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EB: 978-1-911373-96-4 • $26.99 (List) • $20.99 (S&L)

A Story About Afiya
James Berry illus. Anna Cunha

Some people have dresses for every occasion but Afiya needs only one. Her dress records the memories of her childhood, from roses in bloom to pigeons in flight, from tigers at the zoo to October leaves falling. A joyful celebration of a young girl's childhood, written by the late Coretta Scott King Book Award-winning Jamaican poet James Berry.

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Lindy and her doll Sally are best friends, they do everything together. So when Lindy and her mother run away in search of freedom, Sally joins her enslaved family on their quest for freedom.

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Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z  
Irene Latham and Charles Waters  
illus. Mehrdad Amini

This inspiring, poetic resource for middle graders is organized as a dictionary; each entry presents a word related to creating a better world, such as ally, empathy, or respect. Readers explore the words through poems, quotes, anecdotes, and activities.

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illus. Zau

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Fawzia Gilani-Williams
illus. Chiara Fedele

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Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia
Miranda Paul
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Margarta Engle, Amish Karanjit, and Nicole Karanjit
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It’s the Festival of Lights in Nepal, and today is the day to honor dogs! Brothers Alu and Bhalu wander the streets of Kathmandu looking for a dog to feed for this special celebration.

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Growing an Environmental Movement in Cameroon
Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul
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When Tantoh Nforba was a child, his fellow students mocked him for taking an interest in gardening. Today he’s an environmental hero, bringing clean water and bountiful gardens to the central African nation of Cameroon.
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Cori Doerrfeld
illus. Cori Doerrfeld and Tyler Page

Cici's new magical powers let her see people as they truly are. But what she learns about her loved ones isn't always easy to accept. She has one day to decide whether to keep her wings. What will she choose?

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Book 2
Cori Doerrfeld
illus. Cori Doerrfeld and Tyler Page

When Cici gets jealous of her classmate Kendra, she decides to mess up Kendra's doll. But Kendra takes on the doll's blemishes! The changes might turn permanent if Cici doesn't begin to see the best in people.

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Book 3
Cori Doerrfeld
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Cici has everything planned for her camping trip, but a campsite mix-up, stormy weather, and a forest sprite keep testing her good spirits. Can Cici come to see the magic in surprises, before the whole trip is ruined?

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Eb: 978-1-5124-2700-4 • $39.99 (List) • $29.99 (S&L)

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Book 1
Isabelle Bottier
illus. Hélène Canac

Cassandra has a gift: she sees what animals are thinking. After keeping her talent a secret, Cassandra decides to make a difference. Can she find a lost cat? Or will her first case be a flop?

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Isabelle Bottier
illus. Hélène Canac

Cassandra's trying to find a new home for a dog that's saying good-bye to its owner. But that takes more than talking to animals—it means finding the perfect person.

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Nie Jun

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Andrés Vera Martínez and Na Liu
illus. Andrés Vera Martínez

The world is changing for two girls in 1970s China. When Chairman Mao dies, new opportunities begin to emerge. The girls soon learn that their childhood will be much different than the upbringing their parents experienced.

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192 Pages; Grades 7-12; ©2012
HC: 978-0-7613-8568-4 • PB: 978-1-57505-941-9 • EB: 978-1-4677-0047-4
$9.99 (List) • $32.99 (S&L)

I Remember Beirut
Zeina Abirached

Zeina Abirached grew up in Beirut in the 1980s as fighting between Christians and Muslims divided the city streets. With striking black-and-white artwork, Abirached recalls the details of a war zone.

96 Pages; Grades 8-12; ©2014
HC: 978-1-4677-5822-4 • PB: 978-1-4677-4458-4 • EB: 978-1-4677-4660-1
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If I Go Missing
Bianna Jonnie
illus. Nshannacappo

Powerfully written and beautifully illustrated, this graphic nonfiction book reveals an Indigenous teen's response to a human rights crisis.

64 Pages; Grades 7-12; ©2020
HC: 978-1-4594-1451-8 • PB: 978-1-4594-1450-1 • EB: 978-1-4594-1452-5
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Melanie Gillman

In this queer western adventure, acclaimed cartoonist Melanie Gillman puts readers in the saddle alongside Flor and Grace, a Latinx outlaw and a trans runaway, as they thwart a Confederate plot in the New Mexico Territory.

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