

Resource List

Using Children's Books to Promote Inclusion of Children with Disabilities & Differing Needs
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Finding Diverse Books

We Need Diverse Books (WNDB): www.weneeddiversebooks.org, has a great "Resources" Tab: Book talking kit (awesome), Where to Find Diverse Books, Summer Reading Series, and more.

Little Parachutes: <https://www.littleparachutes.com/category/health/disabilities/>

This site has picture books categorized by issue, whether it's a death, starting school, fears, disabilities, etc.

Disability in Kidlit: <http://disabilityinkidlit.com/honor-roll/>

This site focuses on middle grade and young adult literature books that portray disability.

Scholastic, Inc.: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/brian-smith/17-18/diverse-books-in-your-classroom/>

College library's collection of children's literature involving disabilities:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/library/collections/emc/childrens-young-adult-literature/bibliographies/disabilities-books-about>

Introducing/Discussing Diversity and/or Disability with Children

- Diversity Discussion Starters: <https://www.mentoring.org/new-site/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Diversity-Discussion-Starters.pdf>
- Inclusion Lab: Tips and Takeaways for Teaching All Kids <https://blog.brookespublishing.com/category/fair-is-not-always-equal/>
- Disability Awareness for Kids <https://www.scarymommy.com/disability-awareness-for-kids/>
- Ways to show children that diversity is a strength <https://blog.brookespublishing.com/8-ways-to-show-young-children-that-diversity-is-a-strength/>
- *****How to Raise Tolerant and Inclusive Kids <https://health.usnews.com/wellness/for-parents/articles/2018-04-13/how-to-raise-tolerant-inclusive-kids>
- Teach Kids about Disability <https://adayinourshoes.com/resources-to-teach-kids-about-disabilities-awareness-and-inclusion/>
- Teach Diversity and Inclusivity https://www.barefootbooks.com/landing_pages/tools-teach-diversity-inclusivity/
- World of Worlds, recommended by We Need Diverse Books as a "reputable resource" with great resources for teachers in both children and adolescent literature. <https://wowlit.org/links/>

Please enjoy this free resource. Questions, comments? Contact me at karen.dobyms@gmail.com or find me at <http://www.missawesomeness.com/books>

My first children's picture book, The Centipede Who Couldn't Find His Shoes, can be found on Amazon at tinyurl.com/centipedebook