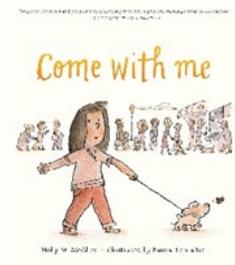


## Come With Me

by Molly M. McGhee

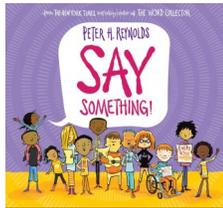
"Come with me," a little girl is told by her parents when she asks what she can do to make the world a better place. She learns that one step at a time, even small and seemingly insignificant steps can change the world.



## Say Something

by Peter H. Reynolds

"The world needs your voice. If you have a brilliant idea, say something! If you see an injustice, say something!" This empowering picture book is perfect for kid activists everywhere.



## Under My Hijab

by Hena Khan

As a young girl observes six very different women in her life who wear the hijab in a unique way, she dreams of the possibilities of her own future and how she will express her personality through her hijab.

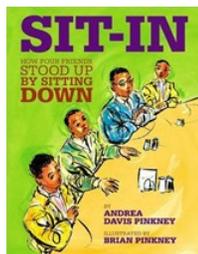


## Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up

by Sitting Down

by Andrea Davis Pinkney

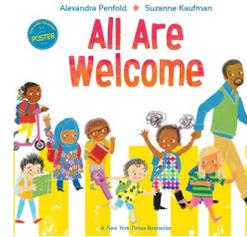
This book celebrates the 50th anniversary of the momentous Woolworth's counter sit-in, a defining moment in civil rights.



## All Are Welcome

by Alexandra Penfold

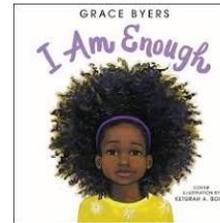
The story of a day at a diversely populated urban school, where children learn that no matter what, they have a place, they have a space, they are welcome in their school.



## I Am Enough

by Grace Byers

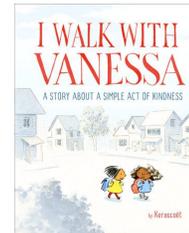
This beautiful ode to female self-confidence and self-love demonstrates the importance of loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another.



## I Walk With Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness

by Kerascoët

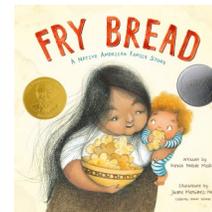
Inspired by real events, this wordless picture book tells the story of a girl who inspires a community to stand up to bullying. Themes of acceptance, kindness, and strength in numbers will resonate with readers of all ages.



## Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story

by Kevin Noble Maillard

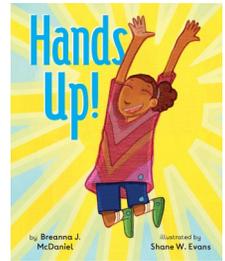
This evocative depiction of a Native American family is told in lively and powerful verse. Vibrant illustrations!



## Hands Up

by Breanna J. McDaniel

This affirmative book for children of color tells the story of a brown-skinned girl showing her hands-up for a hug, a high-five, and at a protest march with family, lifting hands together in resistance and strength.



## Dreamers

by Yuyi Morales

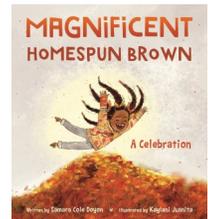
This memoir tells the story of finding your way in a new place, of using your resilience to navigate an unfamiliar world and using your strengths to make the best of uncertainty.



## Magnificent Homespun Brown

by Samara Cole Doyon

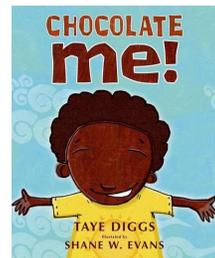
Told by a succession of exuberant young narrators, this story is a celebration about feeling at home in one's own skin.



## Chocolate Me!

by Taye Diggs

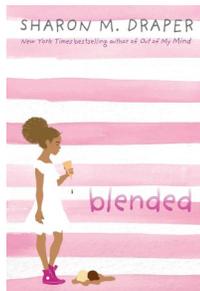
This timely book based on experiences by the authors tells about how it feels to be teased and taunted encourages all people to love themselves.



### **Blended**

by Sharon Draper

This engaging story about divorce and racial identity features Isabella, whose father is black and mother is white. A hate incident at school and an unexpected confrontation threaten to tear apart her already fragile world.



### **King and the Dragonflies**

by Kacen Callender

When 12-year old Kingston James' friend "Sandy" disappears, King ponders his obligation to tell that he knows his friend Sandy was the victim of domestic abuse and that he believed his father was the perpetrator.



### **For Black Girls Like Me**

by Mariama J. Lockington

This lyrical coming-of-age story about an 11-year old black girl adopted into a white family is for anyone who has ever asked themselves, "How do you figure out where you are going if you don't know where you came from?"



### **Front Desk**

by Kelly Yang

Ten-year Mia and her parents are immigrants from China where her parents manage a hotel and are hiding immigrants. If the motel owner finds out, there will be trouble.



### **Full Cicada Moon**

by Marilyn Hilton

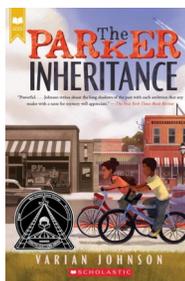
Half-black, half-Japanese Mimi moves to a predominately white Vermont town in 1969 and has a hard time fitting in. She dreams of being an astronaut and refuses to conform to what others expect of her.



### **The Parker Inheritance**

by Varian Johnson

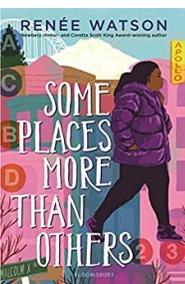
12-year old Candice is searching for the Parker inheritance in a tangled historical mystery, a satisfying multigenerational family story, and an exploration of race and racism.



### **Some Places More Than Others**

by Renee Watson

A heartwarming middle grade story of Amara, a young girl who gets her birthday wish, visiting her father's family in Harlem. However, things turn out differently from how she expects.



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