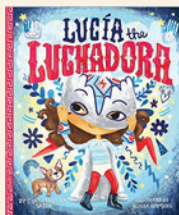
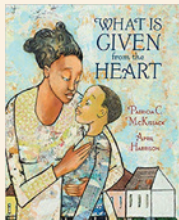
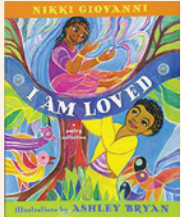
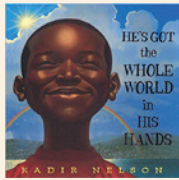
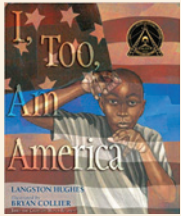


Book Recommendations for Young Learners from Dayton Metro Library

Books featuring African American lead characters and/or focused on diversity and social-emotional health

(alphabetical by author)



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Board Books

I Can Do It Too! by Karen Baicker (2010)

You and Me by Rebecca Dotlich (2018)

My First Ramadan by Karen Katz (2015)

I Belong by Cheri Meiners (2018)

I Play by Cheri Meiners (2018)

Baby says by John Steptoe (2018)

Picture Books

Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed (2018)

Just Like Brothers by Elizabeth Baguley (2018)

Knock Knock by Daniel Beaty (2013)

What If... by Samantha Berger (2018)

Far Apart, Close In Heart by Becky Birtha (2017)

Marvelous Me by Lisa Bullard (2002)

My Family Celebrates Kwanzaa by Lisa Bullard (2018)

I Am Enough by Grace Byers (2018)

Love by Matt de la Peña (2018)

Bird by Zetta Elliot (2017)

Lucia the Luchadora by Cynthia Garza (2017)

Hello Goodbye Dog by Maria Gianferrari (2017)

I Am Loved by Nikki Giovanni (2018)

Yo, Soy Muslim by Mark Gonzales, (2017)

Scaredy Kate by Jacob Grant (2014)

Who's in My Family? by Robie Harris (2012)

Who? by Robie Harris (2018)

A Terrible Thing Happened by Margaret Holms (2002)

I, Too, Am America by Langston Hughes (2012)

Lullaby by Langston Hughes (2013)

Daddy Calls Me Man by Angela Johnson (2000)

Can I Touch Your Hair? by Irene Latham (2018)

Most People by Michael Leannah (2018)

Peace Is An Offering by Annette Lebox (2015)

Julian Is A Mermaid by Jessica Love, (2018)

Beautiful by Stacy McAnulty (2016)

Brave by Stacy McAnulty (2017)

Love by Stacy McAnulty (2018)

What Is Given From The Heart by Pat McKissack (2019)

Lola Reads to Leo by Anna McQuinn (2012)

Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller (2018)

Don't Touch My Hair by Sharee Miller (2018)

Early Sunday Morning by Denene Millner (2017)

Gracias/Thanks by Pat Mora (2009)

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales (2018)

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands illustrated by Kadir Nelson (2005)

My Brother Charlie by Holly Peete (2010)

Allie All Along by Sarah Reul (2018)

The Breaking News by Sarah Reul (2018)

The Word Collector by Peter Reynolds (2018)

Keep Climbing, Girls by Beah E. Richards (2006)

Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly (2018)

The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires (2017)

Healing Days: A Guide For Kids Experiencing Trauma by Susan Farber Straus (2013)

I Love My Hair! by Natasha Tarpley, 2003

Mommy's Khimar by Jamila Thompkins-Biglow (2018)

I Am Human by Susan Verde (2018)

In Your Hands by Carol Boston Weatherford (2017)

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson (2018)

Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson (2015)