

Flip the Script

Resource List



Titles that Portray Powerful Women

Little Kids

- *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo (There's a second book and a book highlighting immigrant women.)
- *Little Leaders* by Vashti Harrison
- *Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *She Persisted* by Chelsea Clinton (There's a second book called *She Persisted Around the World*.)
- *Forgotten Fairy Tales of Brave and Brilliant Girls* with a forward by Kate Pankhurst

Bigger Kids

- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (The book was adapted to a film, rated PG, in 2016.)
- *Captain Marvel*, 2019 (PG-13 movie)
- *Catwoman*, 2004 (PG-13 movie)
- *Watchmen*, 2019 (HBO series with adult themes)

Titles that Portray Biracial, Indigenous, and People of Color

Little Kids

- *Whose Knees are These?* by Jabari Asim
- *Baby Dance* by Ann Taylor
- *Little People, Big Dreams* by Maya Angelou
- *I'm a Brilliant Little Black Boy* by Betty K. Bynum and Joshua B. Drummond
- *Crown, An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes
- *Grace for President* by Kelly Dipuccio
- *Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes* by Wab Kinew
- *This is Your Time* by Ruby Bridges
- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
(Also available as a short film on YouTube.)

Bigger Kids

- *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy* by Tony Medina
- *Spider Man: Into the Spider-Verse*, 2017 (PG movie)
- *Black Panther*, 2018 (PG-13 movie)
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *The Watsons go to Birmingham - 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

Titles that Portray LGBTQ+ Children and Families

Little Kids

- *My Two Moms and Me* by Michael Joosten
- *Auntie Uncle* by Ellie Royce

Bigger Kids

- *George* by Alex Gino
- *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* by Dana Alison Levy
- *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram
- *We Are Okay* by Nina Lacour
- *The List of Things That Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead

Titles that Portray Children and Families with Disabilities

Little Kids

- *All My Stripes* by Shaina Rudolph and Danielle Royer
- *Andy and His Yellow Frisbee* by Mary Thompson
- *Emmanuel's Dream* by Laurie Ann Thompson
- *Don't Call Me Special* by Pat Thomas

Bigger Kids

- *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
(The book was adapted to a film, rated PG, in 2017.)

Other Resources

- [StoryLine Online](#): A free website to celebrate books that feature diverse characters, read by diverse celebrities.
- [NPR Concierge 2020](#): National Public Radio's annual recommendations for the best books, in this case, children's books—many feature characters of color.