

Welcoming Schools

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A DOZEN DIVERSE PICTURE BOOKS WITH ALL KINDS OF FAMILIES



Dear Child. John Farrell, (Pre-K – K) Rhythmical words show grown-ups wonder-filled affection while highlighting three families, a two-mom adoptive family, a single father and a mom and dad family.

The Family Book. Todd Parr. (Pre-K – K) All kinds of families are celebrated in a funny, silly and reassuring way. Includes adoptive families, stepfamilies, single-parent families, two-mom and two-dad families and families with a mom and a dad.





The Great Big Book of Families. Mary Hoffman. (Pre-K-3) Features all kinds of families and their lives together. Each spread showcases one aspect of home life - from houses, holidays, schools, feelings and family trees.

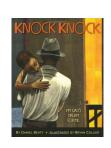
Hairs / Pelitos. Sandra Cisneros. (Pre-K - 1) A young girl describes how each person in the family has hair that looks and acts different. The paintings reflect the diversity among the family and personalities. Bilingual.





The Keeping Quilt. Patricia Polacco. (K-3) Traces the history of a quilt made from bits of Polacco's ancestors' clothing connecting generations from one to the next.

Kite Flying. Grace Lin. (Pre-K - 1) Celebrates the Chinese tradition of kite making and kite flying and lovingly depicts a family bonded by this ancient and modern pleasure. Beautiful signature illustrations by Lin.



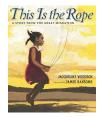
Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me. Daniel Beaty. (K-2) Shows the love that an absent parent can leave behind, and the strength that children find in themselves as they grow up and follow their dreams.

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/ Marisol McDonald No Combina. Monica Brown. (Pre-K – 2) Marisol McDonald, a biracial, nonconformist, soccerplaying pirate-princess with brown skin and red hair, celebrates her uniqueness. Bilingual.



Muskrat Will be Swimming. Cheryl Savageau. (1-5) A heartwarming tale of the lesson a girl learns from a Seneca creation story her grandfather tells her — of knowing who you are and staying strong in the face of hurtful criticism.

A Tale of Two Daddies. Vanita Oelschlager. (Pre-K – 1) A young girl answers a friend's questions about what it is like to have two fathers. The boy asks straightforward questions. The story ends with simply, "Who is your dad when you're sad and need some love?" Both, of course.



This Is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration. Jacqueline Woodson. (1 – 4) A found piece of rope binds a family together through three generations as they journey from South Carolina to Brooklyn.

Uncle Bobby's Wedding. Sarah S. Brannen. (Pre-K-2) Everyone is happy but the young girl who fears losing her favorite uncle when he gets married until she sees she is really gaining a new uncle.

