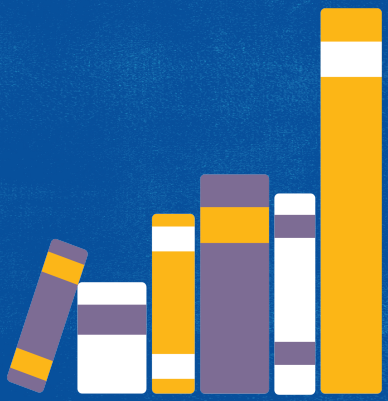
Books FOR Change



Our goal is simple: we want to ensure every child in Pittsburgh has access to books that promote equity. The Office of Child Development's early childhood experts selected 90 books, but we need you to help us get these books to children throughout the city.

HOW TO HELP

Sponsor a School

$150 sponsors a classroom, and **$750** sponsors an entire school! Choose a specific school or let us do so. Donate at **ocd.pitt.edu/Books**

Purchase Books

Buy a book from our curated list at **bit.ly/BooksForChange** or visit White Whale Bookstore

Raise Money

Fundraise on your own, then buy books or sponsor a class or school at **ocd.pitt.edu/books**

Spread Word

Tell people in your networks about the book drive so they can make a difference too!

We will deliver books to early childcare providers.

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Send books and/or checks to:
Office of Child Development
400 N. Lexington St., LL-104
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

2019 Book List

Each book was reviewed and selected by a team of experts at the Office of Child Development to ensure it positively promoted equity. Learn more at ocd.pitt.edu/books

Celebrating Abilities

Don't call me special: A First Look at Disability
We're All Wonders
Baxter Turns Down His Buzz
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures
Hannah's Down Syndrome Superpowers
Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book
Just Ask
Ian's Walk: A Story About Autism
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah
Thank You, Mr. Falker
Mrs. Gorski, I Think I have the Wiggle Fidgets
Last to Finish: A Story about the Smartest Boy in Class
If You're So Smart, How Come You Can't Spell Mississippi?

Gender

Julián is a Mermaid
Introducing Teddy: A Gentle Story about Gender and Friendship
All I Want To Be Is Me
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music
Might Mommies and their Amazing Jobs
My Daddd the Amazing Nurse
When Aidan Became A Brother
One of a Kind, Like Me / Único Como Yo
Red: A Crayon's Story
The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague
Amazing Grace

Economic Status

Those Shoes
Maddi's Fridge
Papa's Pastries
Fly Away Home
A Day's Work

Standing Up for Social Justice

Say Something
Bein' With You This Way
I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness
The Day You Begin
Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her Family's Fight for Desegregation
Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story
A Sweet Smell of Roses
All Are Welcome

Race

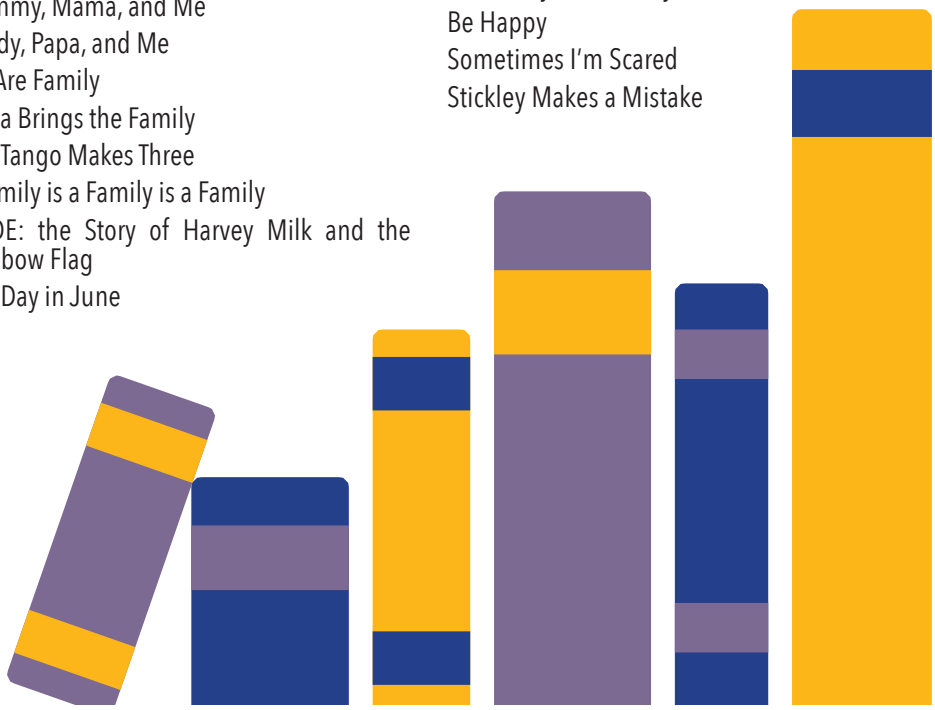
Shades of Black: A Celebration of our Children
Happy to be Nappy
Whose Toes Are Those?
Dream Big, Little One
All of the Colors We Are
Shades of People
The Skin You Live In
Happy in Our Skin
The Colors of Us
Follow the Drinking Gourd
Hair Love
The Other Side
Happy to be Nappy

Family Structure/LGBTQIA

Love Makes a Family
One Family
Mommy, Mama, and Me
Daddy, Papa, and Me
We Are Family
Stella Brings the Family
And Tango Makes Three
A Family is a Family is a Family
PRIDE: the Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag
This Day in June

Ethnicity/Religion Language/Immigration

Global Baby Bedtimes
Global Babies
How Do You Say Good Night?
Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors
Dreamers
I'm New Here
Someone New
Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia
The Keeping Quilt
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
Where Are You From?
Lailah's Lunchbox
The Name Jar
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey

Mental Health

Baby Faces
I'm Feeling Mad/Sad/Happy
When Sadness is At Your Door
Puppy Mind
In My Heart
The Worry Box
Mind Bubbles
The Lemonade Hurricane
Yesterday I Had The Blues
The Grouchies
Some Days Are Lonely
Be Happy
Sometimes I'm Scared
Stickley Makes a Mistake