2019 Book List
Each book was reviewed and selected by a team of experts at the Pitt 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
- The Day You Begin

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
- 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
- One Family

Ethnicity/Religion
- 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 Wellness
- 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