

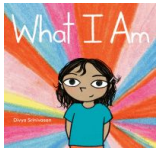


Quarterly Theme

Diversity

Step 1

Listen & Read



What I AM
by Divya Srinivasan

Step 2

Consider Reading

Who Are Your People

by Bakari Sellers

Grandad's Camper

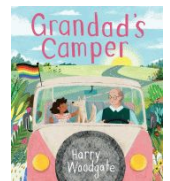
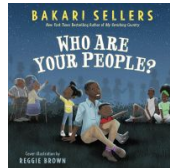
by Harry Woodgate

Carpenter's Helper

by Sybil Rosen

The Year We Learned to Fly
(also in Español)

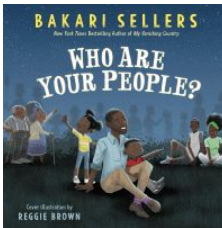

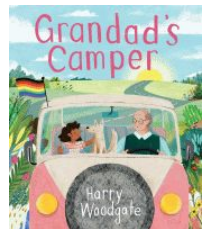



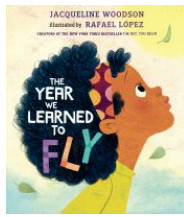

by Jacqueline Woodson



Step 3

Have Some Fun

<p>Physical Action</p>	<p>Research and explore different cultural dances from around the world. Consider learning up the following: Bollywood, Samba, Dragon Dance, Gumbo, Irish Step</p>
<p>Creative Action</p>	<p>Listen to diverse music from around the world. Think about what types of instruments are used to create this type of music. Suggestions: Flamenco, Apala, Raga, Celtic, Han, Mariachi, Mizrahi, Jazz, Calypso, Punjabi, Soukous</p>
<p>Written Action</p>	<p>Draw a picture or write a letter to a family member describing your favorite tradition or holiday that your family celebrates.</p>
<p>Community Action</p>	<p>Talk to a classmate, teacher, neighbor, etc. that celebrates different traditions from your own. Discuss how those traditions are similar and different.</p>

Book	Availability	Summary
		<p>When you meet someone for the first time, they might ask, "Who are your people?" and "Where are you from?"</p> <p>Children are shaped by their ancestors, and this book celebrates the village it takes to raise a child.</p>
		<p>Gramps and Grandad were adventurers. They would surf, climb mountains, and tour the country in their amazing camper. Gramps just made everything extra special. But after Gramps died, granddad hasn't felt like traveling anymore. So, their amazing granddaughter comes up with a clever plan to fix up the old camper and get Grandad excited to explore again.</p>
		<p>During the renovation of a bathroom in her home, Renata and her Papi discover a family of wrens has built a nest on a corner shelf. Inside the nest, four eggs peek out at Renata. With patience and care, Renata and her Papi pause their work to let nature take its course. Soon the baby birds hatch and Renata gives them the encouragement they need to fly away on their own.</p>
		<p>On a rainy spring day, a brother and sister are bored because they can't go outside. Their grandmother tells them to use their imagination, and the siblings are lifted out of their boredom. As the kids face feelings of anger, loneliness, and uncertainty throughout the seasons, their grandmother reminds them how their ancestors used their imaginations to face difficult situations and they can do the same.</p>