



Elementary

January - February

Diversity

Step 1

Listen & Read

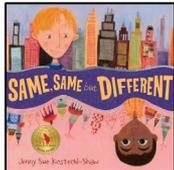


Love (en Español)

by Matt de la Peña

Step 2

Consider Reading



**Same, Same But Different**

by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Phaw

**Lovely**

by Jess Hong

**My Three Best Friends**

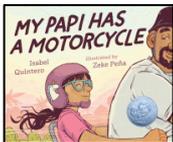
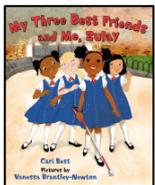
**and Me, Zulay**

by Cari Best

**My Papi has a Motorcycle**

**(en Español)**

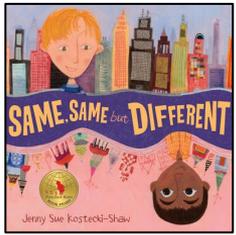
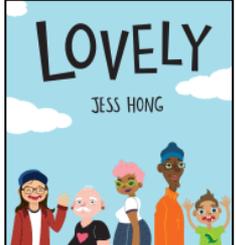
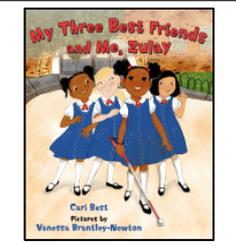
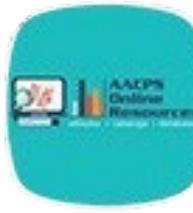
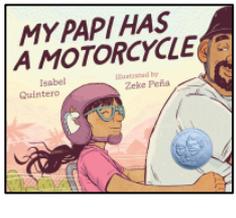
by Isabel Quintero



Step 3

Have Some Fun

<p><b>Physical Action</b></p>	<p>Gain an understanding of the meaning of diversity. Take a walk around your neighborhood and notice the diverse (different) plants and animals.</p>
<p><b>Creative Action</b></p>	<p>Research and create artwork from another culture (e.g. dreamcatchers, origami, sand art, paper mache maracas, etc.).</p>
<p><b>Written Action</b></p>	<p>Write to describe what makes your family diverse from a friend's family. Consider your culture and traditions.</p>
<p><b>Community Action</b></p>	<p>Talk to a classmate, teacher, neighbor, etc. that celebrates different traditions from your own. Discuss what makes your lives diverse.</p>

Book	Availability	Summary
		<p>Pen pals Elliot, who lives in America, and Kailash, who lives in India, exchange letters and learn about each other's country and interests in the process.</p>
		<p>Simple text and illustrations of a wide variety of diverse people celebrate how every human being, regardless of individuality, can be lovely.</p>
		<p>Zulay and her three best friends are all in the same first grade class and study the same things, even though Zulay is blind. When their teacher asks her students what activity they want to do on Field Day, Zulay surprises everyone when she says she wants to run a race. With the help of a special aide and the support of her friends, Zulay does just that.</p>
		<p>Daisy Ramona eagerly awaits her nightly motorcycle ride with her father. As they ride through their California town, Daisy takes in the sights, sounds, and smells of her ever-changing immigrant neighborhood, and relishes in the love of her hardworking father and memories of home. <b>(AVAILABLE IN SPANISH)</b></p>