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January - February

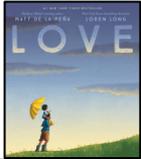
Diversity

Have Some Fun

Step 3

Step 1

Listen & Read

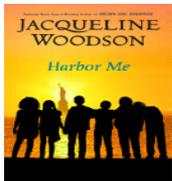


Love (en Español)

by Matt de la Peña

Step 2

Consider Reading



Harbor Me
by Jacqueline Woodson

Lety Out Loud
by Angela Cervantes

The Best at It
by Maulik Pancholy
The Chance to Fly
by Ali Stroker



Physical Action

Gain an understanding of the meaning of diversity. Take a walk around your neighborhood and notice the diverse (different) plants and animals.

Creative Action

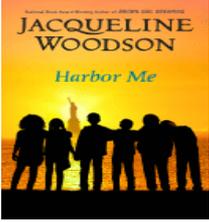
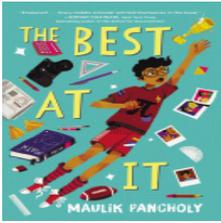
Take a virtual field trip to explore diverse art from different cultures by visiting Google Arts & Culture. <https://artsandculture.google.com/>

Written Action

Write to describe what makes your family diverse from a friend's family. Consider your culture and traditions.

Community Action

Talk to a classmate, teacher, neighbor, etc. that celebrates different traditions from your own. Discuss what makes your lives diverse.

Book	Availability	Summary
		<p>Everything changes when six kids are sent to a room in school by themselves with no adults to listen in. Dubbing it the ARTT room, A Room To Talk, they find themselves discussing things they never thought they could with anyone else, finding outlets for fears about parents, racial profiling, deportation scares, and ultimately their shared longing for a place to belong.</p>
		<p>Lety Muñoz volunteers at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter and wants the job of writing profiles for the animals. With English as her second language, she completes an ELL summer writing class to improve her skills. Her counterpart, Hunter, wants the job too and doesn't work well with others, so he devises a competition to see who can write better and thus become the shelter's sole scribe—firmly believing he can win. In order to adopt a dog she's drawn to and get the job, she works hard to overcome her language challenges. (AVAILABLE IN SPANISH)</p>
		<p>Twelve-year-old Rahul Kapoor heads into seventh grade armed with advice his grandfather gave him--to find a thing he's good at and become the best at it. But Rahul struggles with his identity, including his confusing attraction to classmate Justin Emery. Rahul joins the Mathletes but it doesn't go as planned, and when Jenny asks him to a dance, Rahul spirals into depression and anxiety. With the help of his best friend Chelsea, Rahul confronts who he actually is.</p>
		<p>Theater-obsessed teen Nat Beacon pushes aside her fears and her family's overprotective warnings to audition for a community theater youth production of "Wicked" after her family moves from California to New Jersey. In spite of the fact that she uses a wheelchair, she makes it into the production and quickly forms a close-knit group of friends that includes handsome Malik Young, the male lead in the play. But navigating her new environment proves challenging and her worry about growing apart from her best friend Chloe, whom she left behind, leaves her with self-doubt that she'll need to overcome by opening night.</p>