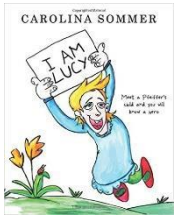
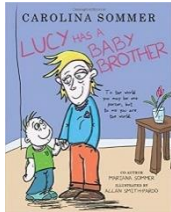


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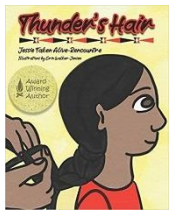
**Lessons 1A: *Am Lucy* written by Carolina Sommer and illustrated by Allan Smith-Pardo**

Growing up with Pfeiffer Syndrome, Lucy was taught to love herself. She is a spunky little girl who has a fun sense of humor. “When I grow up, I want to work in a tall building next to my dad and in a place where my mom can bring me lunch.” Despite her medical challenges, she faces the world with a smile. She invites kids to see the world the way she does, in a positive way. Lucy is happy to talk about Pfeiffer Syndrome. – From back cover



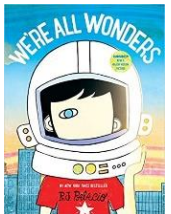
**Lesson 1B: *Lucy Has a Baby Brother* written by Carolina Sommer and Mariana Sommer illustrated by Allan Smith-Pardo**

As Lucy gets older, she becomes more aware of her "differences." With her parents support and the love for her baby brother Eli, Lucy feels empowered and embraces what makes her unique. - From back cover



**Lessons 2: *Thunder's Hair* written by Jessie Taken Alive-Rencountre Illustrated by Erin Walker-Jensen**

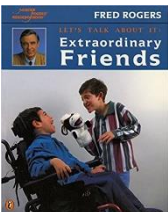
Thunder is tired of dealing with bullies at school who pick on him because of his long hair. They don't understand why a boy would grow his hair long. When he is sure he has made up his mind to cut it, his grandmother reminds him of the power of having long hair. – Book cover



**Lesson 3A: *We're All Wonders* written and illustrated by R.J. Palacio**

Reading Age: 4 – 8 Grade level: Preschool – 3

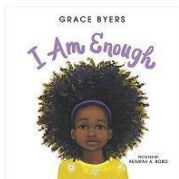
“We ‘re All Wonders may be Auggie’s story, but it taps into every child’s longing to belong and to be seen for who they truly are. It’s the perfect way for families and educators to talk about empathy and kindness with young children.” – from Amazon “It Teaches that the earth is big enough for all kinds of people.” - Augie



**Lesson 3b: *Extradrdinary Friends* written by Fred Rogers,**

**Photographs by Jim Judkis** Reading age: 4-8 years Grade Level: Preschool -3

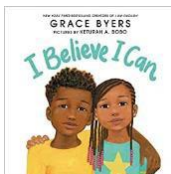
“An honest, clear look at an issue that children often find intimidating and scary - disabilities. Children who use wheelchairs, communicate via computer screens, and have less - visible disabilities go about their daily routines with other children in brightly lit, color saturated photographs. The well-known Rogers states simply that all people want to love and be loved, and that people are alike even if they don’t walk or talk, or learn the same as you do. He encourages children to ask questions and to start a conversation.”–Booklist



**Lesson 4: *I Am Enough* written by Grace Byers and illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo**

Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool – 3

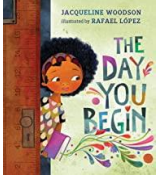
“An ode to self-confidence and kindness from actor and activist Grace Byers, this picture book depicts girls of diverse body shapes and skin tones.”- Publishers Weekly



**Lesson 5: *I Believe I Can* written by Grace Byers and illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo**

Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool – 3

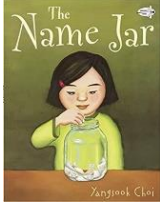
“An inspirational 'can do' paean to youth empowerment, encouraging readers to believe in themselves and dream big regardless of their skin color, racial background, or abilities.” - School Library Journal



**Lesson 6: *The Day That You Begin* written by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by Rafael López**

Reading Age: 5 - 8 years Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

“A poignant, yet heartening book about finding courage to connect, even when you feel scared and alone. A book about the power of one’s own voice and the friendships that emerge when you are yourself” - Kirkus



**Lesson 7: *The Name Jar* written and illustrated by Yangsook Choi**

Grade level: Preschool – 2 Reading age : 3 - 7 years

Having just arrived from Korea with her family, Unhei is anxious about making friends and worried that no one will be able to pronounce her name. Instead of introducing herself on the first day of school, she decides to pick a new name. – From back cover