

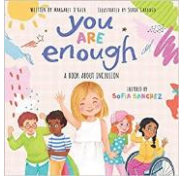
Volume 3 – 2nd Grade: Lessons Based on these books:



Lesson 1: *All the Colors We Are* Written by Katie Kissinger and photography by “Todos Los Colores de Nuestra Piel” Chris Bohnhoff

Age Range: 3 - 6 years Grade Level: Preschool and up

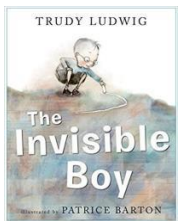
“This bilingual (English/Spanish) book offers children a simple, scientifically accurate explanation About how our skin color is determined by our ancestors, the sun, and melanin” - Amazon



Lesson 2: *You Are Enough* Written by Margaret O’Hair and Illustrated by Sofia Cardoso

Reading Age 4 -8 years Grade Level Preschool - 3

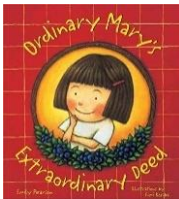
“A beautiful and inclusive picture book all about celebrating being yourself from Down syndrome advocate and viral sensation Sofia Sanchez!” “[An] uplifting look at disability and differences.” Kirkus Reviews “[The book’s] cheerful exhortations may serve as a source of support and encouragement.” - Publishers Weekly



Lesson 3 *The Invisible Boy* Written by Trudy Ludwig and Illustrated by Patrice Barton

Reading level : 6 - 9 years Grade Level : 1 – 4

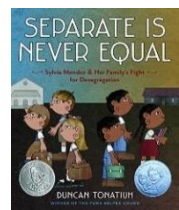
“This gentle story shows how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish. A perfect read for the start of the school year--no matter what that looks like! *A simple act of kindness can transform an invisible boy into a friend...* Includes backmatter with discussion questions and resources for further reading.” Amazon



Lesson 4: *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* Written by Emily Pearson and Illustrated by Fumi Kosaka

Grade level : 2 – 6 Reading age: 4 - 8 years

“Can one good deed from an ordinary girl change the world? It can when she's Ordinary Mary— an ordinary girl from an ordinary school, on her way to ordinary house--who stumbles upon ordinary blueberries. When she decides to pick them for her neighbor, Mrs. Bishop, she starts a chain reaction that multiplies around the world.” – From book cover



Lesson 5: *Separate Is Never Equal – Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* Written and Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh

Reading Age Level: 6 – 9 Grade Level: 1 – 4

“Almost 10 years before Brown vs. Board of Education, Sylvia Mendez and her parents helped end School segregation in California. An American citizen of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage who wrote perfect English, Mendez was denied enrollment to a “Whites only” school. Her parents took action by organizing the Hispanic community and filing a lawsuit in federal district court. Their success eventually brought an end to the era of segregated education in California.” – Reading Rockets



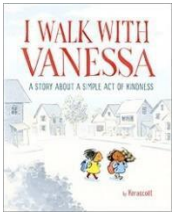
Lesson 6: *Each Kindness* – Written by Jacqueline Woodson and Illustrated by E.B. Lewis

Reading age : 5 - 8 years Grade level : Kindergarten - 3

WINNER OF A CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR AND THE JANE ADDAMS PEACE AWARD!
Each kindness makes the world a little better.

“This unforgettable book is written and illustrated by the award-winning team that created *The Other Side* and the Caldecott Honor winner *Coming on Home Soon*. With its powerful anti-bullying message and striking art, it will resonate with readers long after they've put it down.” - Amazon

"This quiet, intense picture book is about the small actions that can haunt. . . . Woodson's spare, eloquent free verse and Lewis' beautiful, spacious watercolor paintings tell a story for young kids that will touch all ages." — Booklist, starred review



Lesson 7: *I Walk with Vanessa – A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness*

Written and Illustrated by Kerascoët Wordless

Age level : 4 – 8 years Grade Level: Preschool – 3

This simple yet powerful picture book--from a *New York Times* bestselling husband-and-wife team--tells the story of one girl who inspires a community to stand up to bullying. Inspired by real events, *I Walk with Vanessa* explores the feelings of helplessness and anger that arise in the wake of seeing a classmate treated badly, and shows how a single act of kindness can lead to an entire community joining in to help. - Amazon

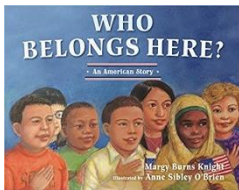
NOTE - The illustrations tell the story. The message is big, but the illustrations are small. A teacher would need to project the pages on to a Smart Board or screen for a classroom, by either purchasing the book on Kindle and projecting the pages from the computer with a projector, or with a special projector in which actual pages of a book can be projected.



Lesson 8: *Let the Children March* Written by Monica Clark-Robins & Illustrated by Frank Morrison

Age Range: 6 - 9 years Grade Level: 1 – 4

"In 1963 Birmingham, Alabama, thousands of African American children volunteered to march for their civil rights after hearing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak. They protested the laws that kept black people separate from white people." - Amazon "Much of the text will provoke questions and important conversations between children and adult readers. The experiences of segregation are sensitively depicted...A highly readable historical account which deserves a place on picture book and nonfiction shelves alike." – *School Library Journal*, starred review



Lesson 9: *Who Belongs Here? - An American Story* Written by Margy Burns Knight and

Illustrated by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Reading Age: 6 -8 Years Grade Level: 2-7

"*Who Belongs Here?* tells the story of a boy who, having been forced to flee his war-torn country, struggles to be accepted by his new classmates in the U.S. Some kids think he should go back where he belongs, but what if everyone whose family came from another place was forced to return to his or her homeland? Who would be left?" - Amazon