

Baby/Toddler Books with Black, Latinx, Native American and Asian characters			
Title	Author	Description	MLN link
Besos for Baby	Jen Arena	"Everyone has kisses for Baby, from Mami and Papi to perro and gato. Using simple Spanish words, this charming read-aloud proves that love is the same in every language!"--Page 4 of cover.	available in network
The Skin you live in	Michael Tyler	With the ease and simplicity of a nursery rhyme, this lively story delivers an important message of social acceptance to young readers. Themes associated with child development and social harmony, such as friendship, acceptance, self-esteem, and diversity are promoted in simple and straightforward prose.	available in Concord
Dim Sum for Everyone	Grace Lin	A child describes the various little dishes of dim sum that she and her family enjoy on a visit to a restaurant in Chinatown	available in Concord
Whose Toes are Those?	Jabari Asim	Parents and children will enjoy this interactive board book that is perfect for celebrating the classic giggle-inspiring game of This Little Piggy.	available in network
Please, baby, please	Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee	A toddler's antics keep his mother busy as she tries to feed him, watch him on the playground, give him a bath, and put him to bed.	available in network
Peekaboo Morning	Rachel Isadora	A toddler plays peek-a-boo throughout the day.	available in Concord

Baby dance	Ann Taylor	Up and down, to and fro, coo and crow baby, there you go. Up to the ceiling, down to the ground, backward and forward, round and round ... All babies love to be lifted, twirled and held in loving arms. Now a rhythmic poem by nineteenth century poet Anne Taylor makes a delightful board book perfect for baby and parent to share.	available in network
My Heart Fills with Happiness	Monique Gray Smith	The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful board book, with illustrations from celebrated artist Julie Flett, serves as a reminder for little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments in life that bring us joy.	available in network
Global Babies	The Global Fund for Children	Diverse settings highlight specific differences in clothing, daily life, and traditions, as well as demonstrate that babies around the world are nurtured by the love, caring, and joy that surround them.	available in network

Smile! Baby Faces Board Book	Roberta Grobel Intrater	Share the warmth of a smile with these adorable babies!The perfect snuggletime book and an ideal first read-aloud book, this addition to the popular Baby Faces series has appealing photos of multicultural babies and toddlers and a brief, rhyming text	available in network
Baby/Toddler Books with Diverse Family Structures			
Title	Author	Description	MLN
Families	Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly	There are all kinds of families. Some are big and some are small. Some have two moms or two dads. This book of photos offers children an inclusive look at families, so they can see beyond their own experiences and begin to understand others.	available in Concord
The Family Book	Todd Parr	This charming novel celebrates all kinds of families in a funny and reassuring way. Includes adoptive families, stepfamilies, single-parent families, two-mom and two-dad families, and families with a mom and a dad.	available in network
One Family	George Shannon	While the text looks at numbers and the concept of "one" — one batch of cookies, one family, one world — the images portray a diverse range of people and families, including those that are multigenerational, interracial, or include parents who identify as LGBT.	available in Concord

Mommy, Mama, and Me	Lesley Newman	A baby enjoys a number of fun activities with her two mothers.	available in network
Daddy, Papa, and Me	Lesley Newman	The story of a toddler's daily activities with two loving fathers	available in network
All Kinds of Families	Suzanne Lang	Lots of nontraditional family structures are celebrated in this super-fun and super-accessible board book! Kids will love finding their own family represented, no matter if they have two moms, one grandpa, or just a cousin named Doug.	available in network
Love makes a Family	Sophie Beer	This fun, inclusive board book celebrates the one thing that makes every family a family . . . and that's LOVE.	available in network
And Tango Makes Three	Justin Richardson	The heartwarming true story of two penguins who create a nontraditional family is now available in a sturdy board book edition.	available in Concord
Baby/Toddler Books with People with Differing Abilities			
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Baby Loves Sight	Ruth Spiro	The Baby Loves Science board book series explains scientific concepts in toddler-friendly ways. The Sight and Hearing books feature blind toddlers, glasses-wearing toddlers, and toddlers who need hearing implants. Whether your toddler experiences sight or hearing difficulties or not, they're very likely to meet other children who do. This is a great way to explain these types of differences in a scientific way.	available in Concord
Susan Laughs	Jeanne Willis	Told with insight, and without sentimentality, here is an inspiring look at one spunky little girl whose physical disability is never seen as a handicap.	available in network
I can, can you?	Marjorie Pitzer	Babies and toddlers with Down syndrome, like all young children, want to discover their world and take on new experiences. <i>I CAN, CAN YOU?</i> is a delightful board book full of babies and toddlers with Down syndrome going about the business of their lives.	available in network
Baby/Toddler Books with Activism, Community and Social Justice Themes			
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A is for Activism	Innosanto Nagara	"The bestselling ABC book for families who want their kids to grow up in a space that is unapologetic about activism, environmental justice, civil rights, LGBTQ rights, and everything else that we believe in and fight for."	available in network
Counting on Community	Innosanto Nagara	Counting up from one stuffed piñata to ten hefty hens--and always counting on each other--children are encouraged to recognize the value of their community, the joys inherent in healthy eco-friendly activities, and the agency they possess to make change. A broad and inspiring vision of diversity is told through stories in words and pictures.	available in network
One love	Cedella Marley	In this illustrated version of Bob Marley's song, a young girl enlists her friends, family, and community to transform their neighborhood for the better.	available in network

Woke Baby	Mahogany Brown	<p>"For all the littlest progressives, waking up to seize a new day of justice and activism. Woke babies are up early. Woke babies raise their fists in the air. Woke babies cry out for justice. Woke babies grow up to change the world. This lyrical and empowering book is both a celebration of what it means to be a baby and what it means to be woke. With bright playful art, Woke Baby is an anthem of hope in a world where the only limit to a skyscraper is more blue."--Publisher's description.</p>	available in network
Antiracist Baby	Ibram X. Kendi	<p>Illustrations and rhyming text present nine steps Antiracist Baby can take to improve equity, such as opening our eyes to all skin colors and celebrating all our differences.</p>	available in Concord
Dream Big, Little one	Vashti Harrison	<p>Featuring 18 trailblazing black women in American history, Dream Big, Little One is the board book adaptation of the author's Little leaders: bold women in Black history.</p>	available in network