LFH/MLK Summer Reading List

Grades Pre-K/K

Book	Author	Representation	Culture
BIG Feelings Big Feelings	Alexandra Pemfold Suzanne_Kaufman	Characters with disabilities represented Male & Female	Multi-cultural
Line Luis Who Has More! Lia & Luis	Ana Crespo	Male & Female	Latinx
Hair Love	Matthew A. Cherry	Male & Female	African-American
Can You Say Peaces	Karen Katz	Male & Female characters	Russian, Middle Eastern, African
Can You Say Peace? FAMILY Our Class is a Family	Shannon Olsen	Characters with disabilities represented Male & Female	Multi-cultural
MANY: The Diversity of Life	Nicola Davis	Animals	Science

Grades 1 & 2

Book	Author	Representation	Culture
You Matter	Christian Robinson	Male & Female characters disabilities represented	Multi-cultural
Yamin The Painter (Any book from the Yasmin Series)	Saadai Faruqi	Female	Pakistani
SLATER: ILLUSTRATOR Aaron Slater, Illustrator	Andrea Beaty	Male	African-American
All My Stripes	Shaina Rudolph	Disabled/Autism	
Dear Primo: A Letter to my Cousin Dear Primo: A Letter to my Cousin	Duncan Tonatiuh	Male	Mexican
Paintbrush A Paintbrush for Paco	Tracey Kyle	Male- character has difficulty focusing in school	Latinx

Grades 3-5

Book	Author	Representation	Lexile Measure	
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Zoey and Sassafras	Asia Citro	Females, Male Black/African	640L	
Who is Malala Yousafzai? (Any Book in the Who is Series)	Dinah Brown	Females, Males Middle Eastern, Black/African, Native American, White, People with Disabilities	680L	
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah	Laurie Ann Thompson & Sean Qualls	Females, Males Black/African People with Disabilities	AD770L	
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré For All Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré	Anika Aldamuy Denise	Females, Males Black/African, Latinx, Native American, White, Multiracial, Animals	860L	
Light For All	Margarita Engle	Females, Males Multicultural immigrants	AD1010L	