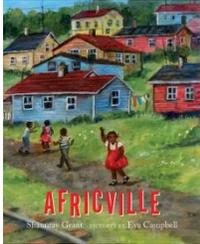


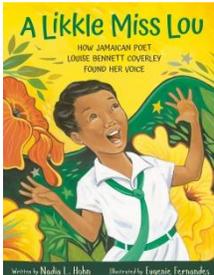
# Anti-Racism and Black Lives Matter

## Books for Children



 **Africville**  
by Grant, Shauntay  
2018

When a young girl visits the site of Africville, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the stories she's heard from her family come to mind. She imagines what the community was once like--the brightly painted houses nestled into the hillside, the field where boys played football, the pond where all the kids went rafting, the bountiful fishing, the huge bonfires.



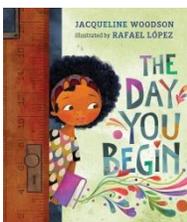
**A Likkle Miss Lou**  
by Hohn, Nadia  
2019

This picture book manuscript focuses on a young Miss Lou who is struggling to find her voice, caught as she is between writing "lines of words like tight cornrows" or writing the words that beat "in time with her heart." On one level, this is a wonderful story of an important figure in Jamaica's cultural legacy. On another level, this is a universal story of a child finding and trusting her own voice.



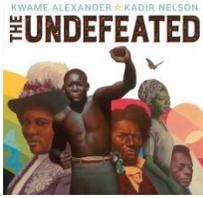
 **Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged**  
by Warner, Jody  
2010

A true story of a woman from Nova Scotia who refused to give up her seat in a movie theatre for being black. She is an unsung hero of the North American struggle against injustice and racial discrimination whose story deserves to be widely known.



**The Day You Begin**  
by Woodson, Jacqueline  
2018

There are lots of reasons to feel different. Maybe it's how you look or talk, or where you're from. Maybe it's what you eat or something just as random. Whatever it is, it's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody knows you, but somehow you do it.

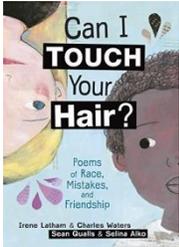


## **The Undefeated**

by Alexander, Kwame

2019

A powerful tribute to the African-American experience, replete with joy and pride in the accomplishments of individual artists and athletes, leaders, and thinkers.

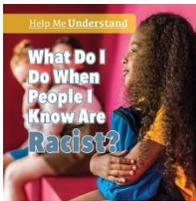


## **Can I Touch Your Hair?: poems of race, mistakes, and friendship**

by Latham, Irene and Waters, Charles

2018

Irene Latham, who is white, and Charles Waters, who is black, present paired poems about topics including family dinners, sports, recess, and much more. This relatable collection explores different experiences of race in America.

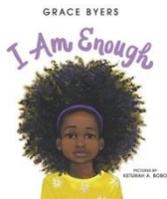


## **What Do I Do When People I Know Are Racist?**

by McAneney, Caitie

2020

Children will learn how to show their support for equality by celebrating diversity and standing up for what they believe in.

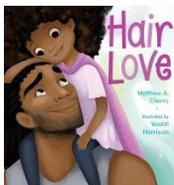


## **I Am Enough**

by Byers, Grace

2018

I am enough is an essential book for everyone-- an inspiring lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another-- from actor and activist Grace Byers and talented new artist Keturah A. Bobo.

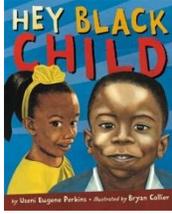


## **Hair Love**

by Cherry, Matthew A.

2019

A little girl's daddy steps in to help her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.

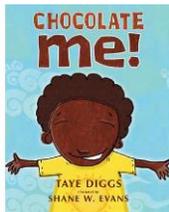


## **Hey Black Child**

by Perkins, Useni Eugene

2019

A lyrical, empowering poem that celebrates black children and seeks to inspire all young ones to dream big and achieve their goals.

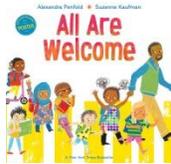


## **Chocolate Me!**

by Diggs, Taye

2011

Relates the experiences of a dark-skinned, curly-haired child who wishes he could look more like the lighter-skinned children in his community until his mother helps him realize how wonderful he is inside and out.

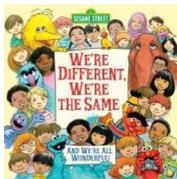


## **All Are Welcome**

by Penfold, Alexandra

2018

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared.



## **We're Different, We're The Same**

by Kates, Bobbi Jane

2017

Colorful illustrations and rhyming text show that while the body parts of various human and Muppet characters may look different, they have similar uses.