

ADULT PROGRAMMING: GETTING STARTED

ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY.

- What types of cultural events are already happening?
- What are your community's demographics (ages, ethnicities, family structures)?
- What are the seasonal populations, if any?
- What types of activities are popular in your community (or elsewhere)?

KEEP ON TOP OF LOCAL DEMOGRAPHICS AND NATIONAL TRENDS.

- By 2030, 21% of the U.S. population will be 73 or older.
- In 2021, approximately 11% of adults age 65 or older had Alzheimer's dementia.
- In 2021, 4 in 10 Americans identified with an ethnicity other than white.
- In 2018, 26% of U.S. adults had some type of functional disability.
- Health literacy and financial literacy are popular current trends in public libraries.

SCHEDULE AROUND WHAT IS ALREADY HAPPENING.

- Check community calendars and events before scheduling programs.
- Keep seasonal activities in mind.
- Poll your patrons! And allow for trial and error.
- Family programs work best when children are out of school.

PLAN PROGRAMS TO MEET LIBRARY GOALS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS.

- What library goal does this program satisfy? Who does it serve and why?
- What are some potential partnerships?
- Leverage community experts.
- Solicit participant feedback before, during, and after each program.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

- Activity programs such as yoga and Zumba.
- Digital literacy programs: Help older adults navigate technology (both beginner and advanced); decrease risk of identity theft and online fraud; keep brains engaged.
- Arts and crafts programs: Relieve stress and lower blood pressure; increase focus, creativity, and social bonds. Adults need fun and play too!
- Skill share programs: Leverage community experts, give participants opportunities to both learn and teach, connect disparate community groups.
- Health literacy programs: Help people navigate mental health and emotional wellness, chronic conditions, and aging.
- Financial literacy programs: Provide tools for youth, first-time home buyers, and/or retirement planning.
- Cultural programs: Build on community offerings; support local artists.

INCLUSION CHECKLIST FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Ideally, all staff should have equity, diversity, and inclusion training. Check out Project READY and Project ENABLE (see Resources) for free online training geared to librarians and library administrators.

Always seek insight and feedback from members of the community/staff with lived experiences.

RACE/ETHNICITY

- Feature books and resources including diverse representations of race/ethnicity. Characters should not necessarily focus on specific historical events or moments of struggle.
- Avoid materials with characters portraying the “white savior” trope or materials where BIPOC are treated as “sidekicks” or represented in offensive, clichéd ways.
- Marketing materials should feature youth from diverse backgrounds/ethnicities without reinforcing cultural stereotypes.
- Art supplies/toys should include multiple skin tone options and representations.
- Include characteristics representing different cultures and lived experiences from BIPOC at events.
- Pay special attention to the pronunciation of names. Do not make up nicknames or shorten names to make them “easier” to remember.
- Be cognizant of the various implicit and/or unconscious biases, including affinity bias, when it comes to racial and ethnic diversity.
- Bring in presenters of all abilities that are culturally diverse.
- Think about your own racial and ethnic identity and engage in self-work before brainstorming and reviewing content for library programs.
- Create a team of colleagues to proofread ideas for content and programs through an inclusive lens.



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GENDER/SEXUALITY

- Include books and resources that present a wide range of gender norms.
- Avoid programming that caters to specific gender stereotyping.
- Avoid separating groups by gender.
- Use gender-neutral language when presenting ideas and information.
- Ask program presenters/participants if they have preferred pronouns.
- Consider using gender neutral terms like “they” or “them” when referring to animal characters.
- When children present stereotypes in their own stories or in response to a question, use the moment as a learning opportunity.

ACCESSIBILITY

- Language is always evolving. Be aware of current disability language when developing content for programs/services. (See style guide from NCDJ in Resources.)
- Always ask participants/speakers/staff with disabilities if they prefer person-first (i.e., person with autism) or identity-first (autistic person) language when describing themselves, and never correct their preference.
- Always presume competence of people of all abilities.

- Site should be accessible, including accessible parking, paths, restrooms, and clearly identifiable wayfinding.
- Provide programming materials in a variety of formats, in addition to print, including audio, large print, e-format (which has many accessibility options!), and high-contrast/tactile literacy.
- Include books and resources representing people with disabilities and also written by people with a lived disability experience.
- Consider providing a social narrative (or Social Story) to help people of all ages and abilities prepare for a visit or specific program that is new to them (especially helpful for the neurodivergent community, people with PTSD, and dementia).
- Provide a visual schedule during programs and allow time for processing before transitioning to the next activity.
- Avoid visual clutter (in backgrounds and printed materials).
- Dim bright lights or cover fluorescent lighting with filters and provide noise-canceling headphones in case of sensory overwhelm.
- Use a microphone when possible.
- Recorded and live virtual programs need to have captioning.
- Provide adaptive alternatives (movement or art supplies) for participants with physical disabilities.
- If possible, identify a quiet space or room with some sensory calming devices for patrons experiencing sensory overwhelm. Devices can include items for sensory seekers (e.g., fidgets, weighted lap pads) and sensory avoiders (e.g., pop-up tents, headphones).
- Avoid flashing lights, loud content, or sudden movements, or provide warning in advance.
- Provide different seating options that allow space for wheelchairs, walkers, and/or strollers.
- If providing food items, avoid items with common allergens (e.g., nuts, gluten, dairy), and list food items in advance. Provide alternatives.
- Provide concise instructions in multiple formats (i.e., visuals, demonstration, video, and written). Consider combining written with visual instructions.
- Provide verbal description of visuals, illustrations, and speakers.
- Consider providing tactile manipulatives and other sensory tools to engage the senses.
- Allow time for participants to look at you and a sign language interpreter.
- All marketing should include an accommodations statement. Also consider providing some accommodations in advance so someone does not need to make a request.

RESOURCES

Project READY: <https://ready.web.unc.edu/>

Project ENABLE: <https://projectenable.syr.edu/>

Style guide from National Center on Disability and Journalism: <https://ncdj.org/style-guide/>

“Literacy for Youth with Low Vision” from Adaptive Umbrella: <https://bit.ly/3tVtuUq>

Social narrative resources from *Libraries and Autism: We’re Connected*: <http://librariesandautism.org/news-resources.htm>

“What Is a Social Story?” from Carol Gray Social Stories: <https://bit.ly/3yeCF5b>

“Social Story” from Deerfield Public Library: <https://deerfieldlibrary.org/socialstory/>

“What Is a Visual Schedule?” from Adaptive Umbrella: <https://bit.ly/3QFXZaF>

“Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion” from ALA: <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/diversity>

“Virtual Storytime Services Guide” from ALSC: <https://bit.ly/3yaPygj>

BEST PRACTICES: OUTREACH TO SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES

STEP 1: RESEARCH LOCAL DEMOGRAPHICS

- The Latino community in the U.S. is young, large, and diverse. First-generation immigrants may come from any of 21 Spanish-speaking countries, not only Mexico or the Northern Triangle (Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador).
- Start with local schools, city and regional governments, and state data centers. American Fact Finder or the Pew Research Center are good national sources.

STEP 2: ESTABLISH A PRESENCE OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

- Outreach is critical to building awareness of library programs.
- Consider local nonprofits, community centers, ESL classes at local churches, parks, businesses, grocery stores, restaurants owned by Spanish-speakers, daycares, health care providers, free lunch sites, etc.
- Connect with organizations already working with these communities, such as schools and health organizations. Relationship-building is key.
- Engage with city-sponsored events and parties.
- Invite partners to host events at your library for parents (and provide food).

STEP 3: IDENTIFY SERVICE GAPS

- Identify community leaders and reach out to them.
- Conduct interviews with community leaders.
- Consider setting up a Latino advisory committee that meets a few times per year.

STEP 4: ADVERTISE PROGRAMS

- Translate fliers into Spanish.
- Identify local Spanish-language media or radio stations.
- Send a Spanish-language email newsletter that features library events.
- Invite patrons to share their cultures!

STEP 5: KEEP IT GOING

- Outreach is circular, not linear. Be consistent to develop that critical element of trust.
- Word of mouth is important!
- Be patient. Relationship-building is marketing, but it is a long-term process.

Adapted from “Before Bilingual Storytime: Engaging Latino and Spanish-Speaking Families” (2016) Webinar presented by Katie Scherrer and Lauren Simon. OCLC WebJunction.

FRIENDSHIP FICTION BOOK LIST

(ALL AGES)

Tip: For more friendship picture books, see Early Literacy in Chapter 02 (page 17).

Friendship Picture Books (Children 5+)

- Anemone Is Not the Enemy* (2021) by Anna McGregor (F)
- Boom! Bellow! Bleat!: Animal Poems for Two or More Voices* (2019) by Georgia Heard and illustrated by Aaron DeWitt (F)
- Dear Earth...From Your Friends in Room 5* (2020) by Erin Dealey and illustrated by Luisa Uribe
- Esos zapatos / Those Shoes* (2018) by Maribeth Boelts and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones (separate Spanish and English editions)
- Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* (2020) by Meg Medina and illustrated by Sonia Sanchez (F)
- Friends Stick Together* (2018) by Hannah E. Harrison (F)
- Harvesting Friends / Cosechando amigos* (2018) by Kathleen Contreras and illustrated by Gary Undercuffler (bilingual)
- Just You and Me: Remarkable Relationships in the Wild* (2021) by Jennifer Ward (NF)
- The Little Book of Friendship* (2020) by Laurie Friedman and Zack Bush

Early Reader Friendship Fiction

- Clark the Shark: Friends Forever (I Can Read Level 2)* (2022) by Bruce Hale and illustrated by Guy Francis
- El Toro and Friends series* (2021–22) by Raúl the Third and illustrated by Elaine Bay. (graphic novel; English with Spanish words)
- Friendbots: Blink and Block Bug Each Other* (2021) by Vicky Fang
- A Friend for Dragon (Dragon #1)* (2019) by Dav Pilkey
- I Am a Good Friend (Princess Truly #4)* (2021) by Kelly Greenawalt and illustrated by Amariah

Rauscher

- Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend* (2017) by Naseem Hrab
- Jo Jo Makoons* (2021) by Dawn Quigley and Tara Audibert
- Lemon Bird Can Help* (2022) by Paulina Ganucheau
- Monster Friends* (2021) by Kaeti Vandorn
- Team Up: El Toro and Friends (World of ¡Vamos!)* (2022) by Raúl the Third (English with Spanish words)
- Tiny Tales: Shell Quest* (2021) by Steph Waldo
- Unicorn and Yeti series* (2019–22) by Heather Ayriss Burnell and illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla
- Up and Down and Other Stories (Fox and Chick #4)* (2022) by Sergio Ruzzier
- Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business* (2021) by Bree Galbraith and Morgan Goble
- Yasmin la chef / Yasmin the Chef* (2020) by Saadia Faruqi and illustrated by Hatem Aly (separate Spanish and English editions)

Middle Grade Friendship Fiction

- All My Friends (Eagle Rock #3)* (2022) by Hope Larson (graphic novel)
- Amari and the Night Brothers* (2021) by B.B. Alston
- Animal Rescue Friends (Epic #6)* (2021) by Gina Loveless and Meika Hashimoto, and illustrated by Genevieve Kote
- The Ash House* (2021) by Angharad Walke
- Barakah Beats* (2021) by Maleeha Siddiqui
- Besties: Work it Out* (2021) by Kayla Miller and Jeffrey Canino, and illustrated by Kristina Luu
- Candidly Cline* (2021) by Kathryn Ormsbee
- Cartas de Cuba / Letters from Cuba* (2021) by Ruth Behar (separate Spanish and English editions)
- The Doughnut Fix* (2018) by Jessie Janowitz

The Doughnut King (2019) by Jessie Janowitz

Donut the Destroyer (2020) by Sarah Graley and Stef Purenins (graphic novel)

Eagle Rock series (2018–2022) by Hope Larson (graphic novel)

El épico fracaso de Arturo Zamora / The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora (2020) by Pablo Cartaya (separate Spanish and English editions.)

El pez número catorce / The Fourteenth Goldfish (2018) by Jennifer L. Holm (separate Spanish and English editions)

Escape the Rooms (2021) by Stephen Mangan and illustrated by Anita Mangan

The Friendship Bracelet (2017) by Arlene Stewart

The Golden Hour (2021) by Niki Smith

Guiño / Wink (2021) by Rob Harrell (separate Spanish and English editions)

Harry Potter series (1997–2007) by J.K. Rowling

Hello, Universe (2020) by Entrada Kelly and illustrated by Isabel Roxas

Josephine Against the Sea (2021) by Shakirah Bourne

La luna está arriba / The Moon is Up (2019) by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Brooklyn Allen (separate Spanish and English editions)

The Last Cuentista (2021) by Donna Barba Higuera

Lety alza su voz / Lety Out Loud (2019) by Angela Cervantes (separate Spanish and English editions)

Lupe Wong no baila / Lupe Wong Won't Dance (2021) by Donna Barba Higuera (separate English and Spanish editions)

The One and Only Bob (2020) by Katherine Applegate and illustrated by Patricia Castelao

Other Words for Home (2021) by Jasmine Warga

Over the Shop (2021) by Jon Armo Lawson and Qin Leng

Root Magic (2021) by Eden Royce

Silver Meadows Summer (2020) by Emma Otheguy

Summer of Brave (2022) by Amy Noelle Parks

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team (2017) by Steve Sheinkin

Valentina Salazar Is Not a Monster Hunter (2022) by Zoraida Córdova

Young Adult Friendship Fiction

All My Rage (2022) by Sabaa Tahir

All Our Hidden Gifts (2021) by Caroline O'Donoghue

Baby and Solo (2021) by Lisabeth Posthuma

Clap When You Land (2020) by Elizabeth Acevedo

Darius the Great series (2019–21) by Adib Khorram

Dark and Shallow Lies (2021) by Ginny Myers Sain

Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love (2021) by Jared Reck

Even If We Break (2020) by Marieke Nijkamp

The Falling Girls (2021) by Hayley Krischer

The Gilded One (2019) by Namina Forna

In the Hall with the Knife series (2019–21) by Diana Peterfreund

The Inheritance Games series (2020–22) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Message Not Found (2022) by Dante Medema

No somos de aquí / We Are Not From Here (2021) Jenny Torres Sánchez (separate Spanish and English editions)

Our Way Back to Always (2021) by Nina Moreno

The Perfect Escape (2020) by Suzanne Park

Scars Like Wings (2019) by Erin Stewart

Summer of Bitter and Sweet (2022) by Jen Ferugson

Truly Devious series (2018–21) by Maureen Johnson

We Are Not Free (2020) by Traci Chee

The Wild Ones (2021) by Nafiza Azad

Adult Friendship Fiction

The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett (2020) by Annie Lyons

The Change (2022) by Kirsten Miller

Counterfeit (2022) by Kirsten Chen

The Forest of Stars (2021) by Heather Kassner and Iz Pitca

Happiness (2018) by Aminatta Forna

Homie (2020) by Danez Smith

I Thought You Said This Would Work (2021) by Ann Garvin

If We Were Villains (2018) by M.L. Rio

Las imperfectas / The Imperfects (2016) by Cristy Marrero (separate Spanish and English editions)

The Lies I Tell (2022) by Julie Clark

The People We Keep (2021) by Allison Larkin

These Impossible Things (2022) by Salma El-Wardany

Rules for Visiting (2020) by Jessica Francis Kane and illustrated by Edward Carey

Serena Singh Flips the Script (2021) by Sonya Lalli

The Subtweet (2020) by Vivek Shraya

Wahala (2022) by Nikki May

COMMUNITY CARE KITS

AGES

Teens 13–18

Adults

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Bring patrons together to make care kits for community members in need! The first step in this program is outreach. Reach out to relevant organizations—such as those that serve people without homes or domestic violence survivors—and ask them what they need and how you can help. Once you have a list of the most useful care kit items for individuals in these populations, ask patrons to sponsor kits financially, or you can have sign-ups for individuals to bring multiples of pre-selected items (on a given day or before the event). Then make care kit assembly a fun community event! Play music and run ice-breakers. If appropriate, you could even take a field trip or ask for volunteers to pick up supplies or distribute the kits to your target population. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes.

Image source: Azita Frattarelli of Riverview Veterans Memorial Library, Riverview, MI



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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Example care kit ideas for people without homes:

- Clothes such as socks, gloves, and hats;
- Hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, lotion, menstrual products, razors and shaving cream, tissue packs, bandages, wet wipes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and sunscreen;
- Food and drink, such as water bottles, hydration tablets, snack packs, granola bars, dried fruit, crackers, peanut butter, and cans of food with pull tabs.
- Miscellany such as plastic bags, utensils, etc.

UNIQUE SPACE AND/OR PERSONNEL NEEDS

You will need space to collect and store donations.

RESOURCES

Web

Farm-2-Library from Southern Adirondack Library System: <https://bit.ly/3aVuHog>

Article on Operational Bed Roll from City of Greensboro: <https://bit.ly/3NUuK20>

TIP:

Consider enlisting teens to help organize and sustain recurring events.

TIP:

Consider the following:
Nursing homes,
hospitals, food pantries,
soup kitchens, animal
shelters, recovery
centers, immigrant
welcome centers, etc..

ADAPTATION:

Build a mini food pantry. Ask a local carpenter or craftsman to teach teens building basics; they can build the pantry together during the program. Teens can then decorate/paint the pantry, organize a food drive to fill it up, and spread the word over social media.

ADAPTATION:

Patrons make bed rolls using plastic bags and 10-mm crochet hooks. Works for children as young as 5 (who can prepare the plastic yarn).

TIP:

This is not a comprehensive list. Be sure to check in with your community organization of choice before you gather supplies.

GAME/ACTIVITY | OUTREACH

Books on Homelessness

Abundance (2021) by Jakob Guanzon (adult F)

The Bridge Home (2019) by Padma Venkatraman (middle grade F)

Dear Librarian (2021) by Lydia M. Sigwarth (picture book F)

Just Under the Clouds (2018) by Melissa Sarno (middle grade F)

Learning to Breathe (2018) by Janice Lynn Mather (YA F)

Little Family (2020) by Ishmael Beah (adult F)

No Fixed Address (2018) by Susin Nielsen (middle grade F)

On the Come Up (2019) by Angie Thomas (YA F)

Parked (2020) by Danielle Svetcov (middle grade/YA F)

Searching for Sam (2020) by Sophie Bienvenu (YA F)

Shelter (2021) by Christie Matheson (middle grade F)

Shelter: Homelessness in Our Community (2021) by Lois Peterson and illustrated by Taryn Gee (middle grade NF)

Still a Family: A Story about Homelessness (2017) by Brenda Reeves Sturgis and Jo-Shin Lee (picture book F)

TIP:

Stand Up for Kids has 10 outreach centers across the U.S. See if one exists in your area! <https://www.standupforkids.org/>

READS & DEEDS BOOK CLUB

AGES

Adults

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Books can inspire us to action! Participants read and discuss books about current topics, then take part in group service projects to make friends, benefit their community, and spread kindness. You can also be a guest host for existing book clubs and put them in touch with community organizations. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Preparation:

- Identify or gather your book club, whether virtual or in person
- Choose and order books at least three months in advance
- Arrange service opportunities with community partners

UNIQUE SPACE AND/OR PERSONNEL NEEDS

Solo-librarian friendly as an adult program. Add volunteers to chaperone activities for children/teens.

RESOURCES

Web

“Introducing the Action Book Club” from *Little Free Library*: <https://bit.ly/3O6TMuz>

“Book to Action Toolkit” from *California Center for the Book*: <https://bit.ly/3Ocy5cN>

Organ donation info from *Donate Life*: <https://www.donatelife.net/>

Books

The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying (2017) by Nina Riggs (Activity: Volunteer at or donate art to a local hospice)

Mutual Rescue: How Adopting a Homeless Animal Can Save You, Too (2019) by Carol Novello and Jenny Graves

(Activity: Volunteer at a local animal shelter, or adopt a pet)

Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting (2021) by Lisa Genova

(Activity: Join an Alzheimer’s Walk)

Tragedy to Triumph: The Story of Tom’s Heart (2021) by Janet Mauk and Pete Radigan

(Activity: Sign up to be an organ donor)

Printables

Reads and Deeds Book Club (in English and Spanish)

TIP:

Search social media to identify existing book clubs. Partnering with the library means they can access multiple copies of the chosen titles in all formats!

ADAPTATION:

Book clubs are very well suited to virtual adaptations.

ADAPTATION:

For children and teens, consider partnering with schools that require community service credits.

READS & DEEDS BOOK CLUB

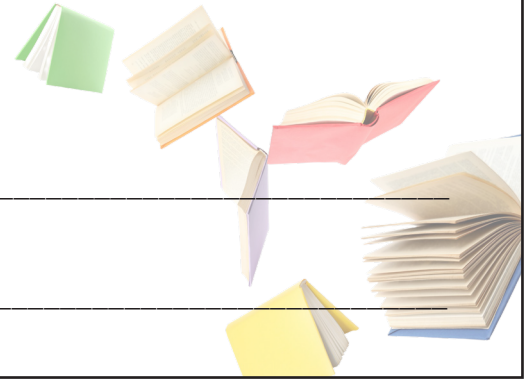
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**READS
& DEEDS**
BOOK CLUB

Date: _____

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CLUB DE LECTURA DE READS & DEEDS

Los libros nos pueden inspirar a tomar medidas. Lea y discuta estos libros y luego forme parte de un proyecto de servicio en grupo. ¡Haga amigos, ayude a su comunidad y difunda la bondad!

CLUB DE LECTURA DE

READS & DEEDS

Fecha: _____

Libro: _____

Proyecto de servicio: _____



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GAME/ACTIVITY

DISABILITY CULTURE BOOK CLUB

AGES

Teens 13–18

Adults

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Did you know that one in four adults in the United States has one or more functional disabilities? That is 25% of the adult population! But what does that mean, exactly? Disability is often misunderstood as applying only to people in wheelchairs. In fact, many disabilities are invisible or do not relate primarily to mobility, such as people who are neurodivergent or have a chronic illness. Unfortunately, many people with disabilities feel more thwarted by ableism in society than by disability itself. How can libraries help? By starting a book club that helps people to think about disability differently! Even posting a list of book suggestions in your library would go a long way towards making disabled patrons in your communities feel seen and supported. Suggested runtime: 90 minutes.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Start with outreach to your community. Ask people for their input on what kinds of topics/books they would like to explore. Once you choose a theme, invite outside speakers who can offer insights or different perspectives on disability. See Printables for possible discussion questions.

A note on language: People-first language has been emphasized in the past (e.g., person with disability vs. disabled person). However, many people with disabilities feel that person-first language is ableist in its minimization of their lived experience. The best practice is to ask people how they would like to be referred to, and never correct how anyone self-identifies.

RESOURCES

Web

Discussion guide for Disability Visibility: <https://bit.ly/3xN3FHB>

List of YA novels with disabled characters: <https://bit.ly/3xttnaX>

Books

Adult Nonfiction

Being Heumann (2020) by Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner

Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century (2021), edited by Alice Wong

Disfigured: On Fairy Tales, Disability, and Making Space (2020) by Amanda

ADAPTATION:

To improve accessibility, make this a virtual program or in-person program with the option to attend virtually.

TIP:

If running an in-person program, make sure your venue is ADA accessible, particularly if you are partnering with outside groups in new locations.

GAME/ACTIVITY

Leduc

Floppy: Tales of a Genetic Freak of Nature at the End of the World (2023) by Alyssa Graybeal

Golem Girl (2020) by Riva Lehrer

Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law (2019) by Haben Girma

Pretty One: On Life, Pop Culture, Disability, and Other Reasons to Fall in Love with Me (2019) by Keah Brown

Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body (2021) by Rebekah Taussig

What Doesn't Kill You: Lessons from a Body in Revolt (2021) by Tessa Miller

Year of the Tiger (2022) by Alice Wong

Adult Fiction

A Room Called Earth (2020) by Madeleine Ryan

The Bride Test (2019) by Helen Hoang

Get a Life, Chloe Brown (2019) by Talia Hibbert

The Murmur of Bees (2021) by Sofía Segovia and Simon Bruni

My Heart to Find (2020) by Elin Annalise

The Outside (2019) by Ada Hoffman

So Lucky (2018) by Nicola Griffith

We Are Satellites (2021) by Sarah Pinsker

Teen Fiction

Cursed (2019) by Karol Ruth Silverstein

Five Feet Apart (2018) by Rachael Lippincott

The Girl Who Wasn't There (2020) by Penny Joelson

Lycanthropy and Other Chronic Illnesses (2021) by Kristen O'Neal

The Memory Book (2016) by Lara Avery

Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens (2018) by Marieke Nijkamp

Teen Nonfiction

Disability Visibility (Adapted for Young Adults) (2021), edited by Alice Wong

Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome (2021) by Ariel Henley

I Am Not a Label (2020) by Cerrie Burnell and Lauren Mark Baldo (middle grade)

Normal Sucks: How to Live, Learn, and Thrive Outside the Lines (2019) by Jonathan Mooney

Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey (2021) by Magdalena Newman and Nathaniel Newman

Rolling Warrior (2021) by Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner

Printables

Discussion Questions (in English and Spanish)

TIP:

Encourage persistence! Successful engineering involves a process of thinking, building, testing, and repeating.

TIP:

See STAR Net on YouTube for an example video: <https://bit.ly/3xpXRn3>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How would you define the difference between a chronic illness and a disability?
- Some thinkers argue that ableism is at the root of all -isms (e.g., racism, sexism, ageism). Do you agree?
- Disability culture emphasizes human interdependence. Do you see yourself as more interdependent or individualistic?
- Do you think someone with a physical disability would make a good employee/parent/friend? Why or why not?
- How do you think disabled people see the world differently?
- Do you think a disabled person can have good quality of life?

PREGUNTAS DE DEBATE

- La cultura de discapacidad enfatiza la interdependencia de los seres humanos.
- ¿Usted se ve a usted mismo como más interdependiente o individualista?
- Algunos pensadores argumentan que el capacitismo es la base de todos los -ismos. ¿Usted está de acuerdo?
- ¿Cómo definiría la diferencia entre una enfermedad crónica y una discapacidad? ¿Usted cree que alguien con una discapacidad física sería un buen empleado/padre/amigo? ¿Por qué o por qué no?
- ¿Usted cree que las personas discapacitadas ven el mundo de manera diferente? De ser así, ¿por qué?
- ¿Usted cree que una persona discapacitada puede tener una buena calidad de vida?

GROW, EVOLVE, TRANSFORM: COLLABORATIVE ORIGAMI DISPLAY

AGES

Adults

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is an ideal passive program for adults! Folding origami is relaxing and a great conversation starter for those waiting for children participating in other library programs. The butterfly pattern is easy to master; once learned, butterflies can be made in under three minutes. Patrons attach their finished butterflies to a wall or bulletin board to make a beautiful collaborative display. The butterflies can be the focus of the display or an embellishment. Use the inspirational phrase “Grow. Evolve. Transform.” or select another phrase with meaning in your community. Suggested runtime for an in-person program: Passive.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Materials:

- 6 x 6-inch origami paper in rainbow colors (on both sides)
- Glue dots, tape, or staples to hang butterflies
- Printed instructions that links to a YouTube video
- Bulletin board or wall space, decorated as desired

Preparation: Prepare your bulletin board or wall space. Consider covering your bulletin board with a color that complements the color of the origami paper. Add an inspirational slogan and whatever images will enhance the display (such as an open book from which paper butterflies can emerge). Alternatively, reach out to a community organization to which you can donate the completed butterflies. Stock a station with origami paper, instructions, and a bin for participants to leave their completed butterflies (or tape or glue dots for them to hang their own).

UNIQUE SPACE AND/OR PERSONNEL NEEDS

Solo-librarian friendly. If running an in-person program for all ages, additional staff members or volunteers could help teach

ADAPTATION:

Include origami paper and instructions in take-and-make kits, with a link to a YouTube video for those who need visual instructions. Remember the due date if you want patrons to return their butterflies for a collaborative display!

ADAPTATION:

Also consider outreach to a community organization or facility to which you can donate the butterflies.

ADAPTATION:

Enlist tween/teen volunteers to cut pages out of old books for use as origami paper.

TIP:

For more ideas, see the Community Art Projects Brainstorm on page 76.

TIP:

Provide different sizes of origami paper. The smaller the paper, the more difficult it will be to fold.



Image source: Marcia Literati, Tenafly Public Library, Tenafly, NJ.

ARTS & CRAFTS | PASSIVE | DECORATION/DISPLAY | LOW COST

the origami pattern (or show a video using a laptop/projector).

RESOURCES

Web

“How to Make an Easy Origami Butterfly” [3 min] from PPO on YouTube:

<https://bit.ly/3mSD5r6>

“History of Origami” from Georgia Tech: <https://b.gatech.edu/3xRRpq8>

“Step by Step Origami Instructions and Diagrams” from Origami.me: <https://bit.ly/3zCHoOV>

“Origami Master Robert J. Lang” [5 min] from ChristopherHelkey on YouTube: <https://langorigami.com/>

The Peace Crane Project: <https://peacecraneproject.org/>

Origami Books

The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki and the Thousand Paper Cranes (2020) by Masahiro Sasaki and Sue DiCicco (middle grade NF)

First Art Kit (2021) by Boo Paterson (adult NF)

Origami Classic Paper Folding (2019) by Rachel Thomas (middle grade NF)

Paper Joy for Every Room (2020) by Laure Farion (adult NF)

Realistic Origami Animals (2021) by Fumiaki Kawahata (adult NF)

Tomoko Fuse’s Origami Art (2020) by David Brill (adult NF)

Printables

Easy Origami Butterfly (in English and Spanish)

TIP:

Encourage participants to make another butterfly every time they visit the library, or to make a butterfly for every book they read.

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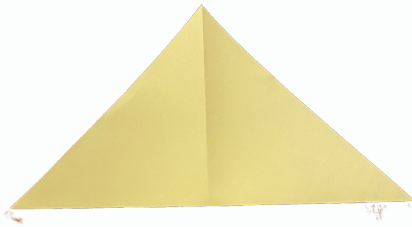
Search “butterfly bulletin boards” on Pinterest for design inspiration.

Easy Origami Butterfly instructions courtesy of Marcia Literati of Tenafly Public Library in Tenafly, NJ.



EASY ORIGAMI BUTTERFLY

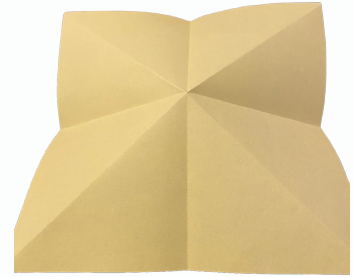
Start with a 6 x 6" piece of origami paper, or cut any paper to size.



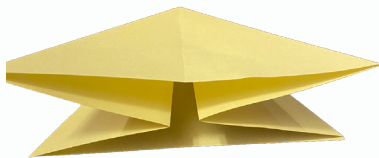
1 Fold diagonally. Open. Fold diagonally in the opposite direction. Open.



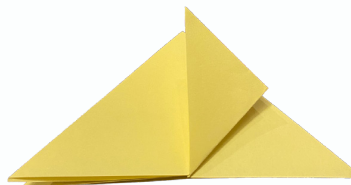
2 Flip paper over. Fold it in half. Open. Fold in half the other way. Open.



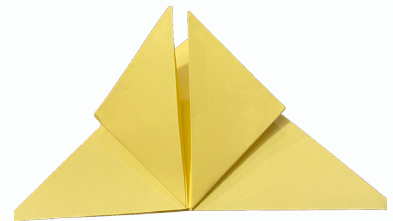
3 You will have diagonal "mountain" folds in the corners and "valley" folds in the center of each side.



4 Push against the valley folds until you have a flat triangle



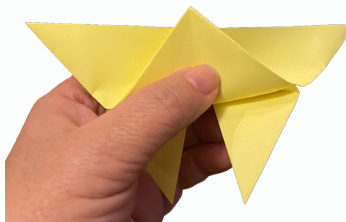
5 Fold one side point of the triangle to the center point.



6 Fold the second side point to the center point.



7 Flip paper over.



8 Curl the center point over the long edge.

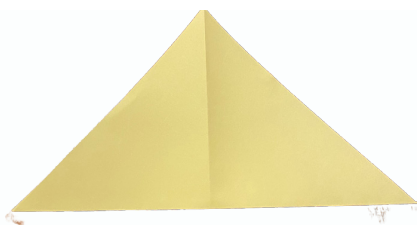


9 Fold the tip over the long edge. Pinch the wings together.



MARIPOSA DE ORIGAMI FÁCIL

Comience con un pedazo de papel de origami de 6 x 6" o corte cualquier papel a esa medida.



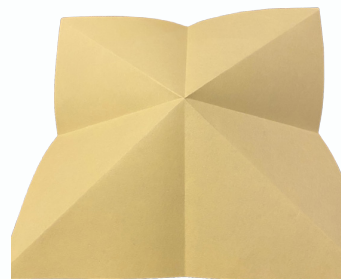
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Doble en diagonal. Doble en diagonal en la dirección opuesta.



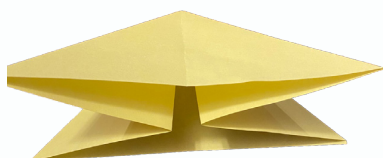
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Voltee el papel. Doble por la mitad. Ábralo. Doble por la mitad en la dirección contraria.



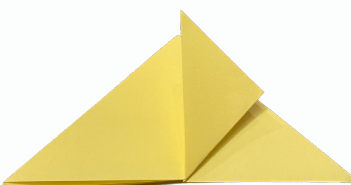
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Usted va a tener pliegues de "montañas" diagonales en las esquinas y pliegues de "valles" en el centro de cada lado.



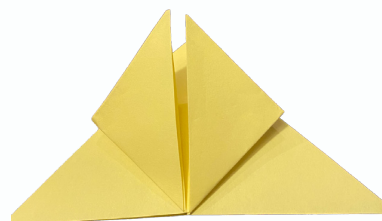
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Empuje en contra de los pliegues de valles hasta que tenga un triángulo plano.



5

Doble un lado de punta del triángulo al punto del centro.



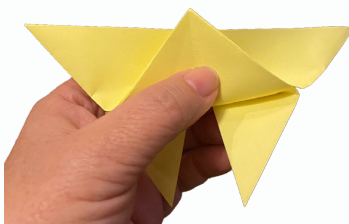
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Doble el segundo lado de punta al punto del centro.



7

Voltee el papel.



8

Enrosque el punto del centro sobre el borde largo.



9

Doble la punta por encima del borde largo. Pellizque las alas para juntarlas.

GAME/ACTIVITY

PUZZLE PANDEMONIUM

AGES

Adults
Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Families or small groups of adults (three–five) compete to see who can assemble the same 200- or 250-piece puzzle the fastest. Most groups can complete a puzzle this size in about one hour. Puzzles are relaxing and facilitate great conversations for all ages. Add extra challenges to increase difficulty, such as requiring groups to switch to another group's puzzle halfway through. Give prizes to the winning teams/families. Use packing tape to save unfinished puzzles, which patrons can finish later if they wish. Suggested runtime: 2–3 hours for 500-piece puzzles; 4–5 hours for 1,000-piece puzzles.



Image source: Shutterstock

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Materials:

- Copies of the same puzzle (one per group)
- Table with chairs (one per group)
- Scales or packing tape (optional)
- Small prizes (optional)
- Music (optional)

UNIQUE SPACE AND/OR PERSONNEL NEEDS

Solo-librarian friendly.

RESOURCES

Web

“Piecing Together the History of Jigsaw Puzzles” [4 min] from CBS News: <https://cbsn.ws/3xS1ZNS>

Virtual puzzles from *TheJigsawPuzzles.com*: <https://thejigsawpuzzles.com/>
Puzzle exchange groups from *USA Jigsaw Puzzle Association*: <http://usajigsaw.org/puzzle-swaps/>

Printable infinity puzzle template from *babbledabbledo.com*: <https://bit.ly/3MMjGTj>

TIP:

Providing the same puzzle to each group is important to prevent perceptions of unfairness. However, if you place less emphasis on competition (and do not give out prizes), different puzzle designs could add to the fun.

TIP:

If no group finishes, weigh the completed portions or count leftover pieces.

ADAPTATION:

For children, provide puzzles with fewer pieces. For seniors, provide puzzles with large pieces.

ADAPTATION:

Provide blank puzzle templates (and cardstock of the same size). Participants make their own puzzles by gluing their drawings onto cardstock and cutting out the pieces.

TIP:

Program registration is essential for knowing how many puzzles to purchase.

TIP:

If you solicit donated puzzles, count the pieces to ensure none are missing.

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Puzzle Books for Adults

The 125 Best Brain Teasers of all Time (2018) by Marcel Danesi

The Brain Fitness Book (2021) by Rita Carter

The Master Theorem (2019) by M

Murder Most Puzzling (2020) by Stephanie von Reiswitz

There's More to Jigsaw Puzzles Than Pieces (2020) by Linda Richard

Tricky Logic Puzzles for Adults (2020) by Stephen Clontz

Printables

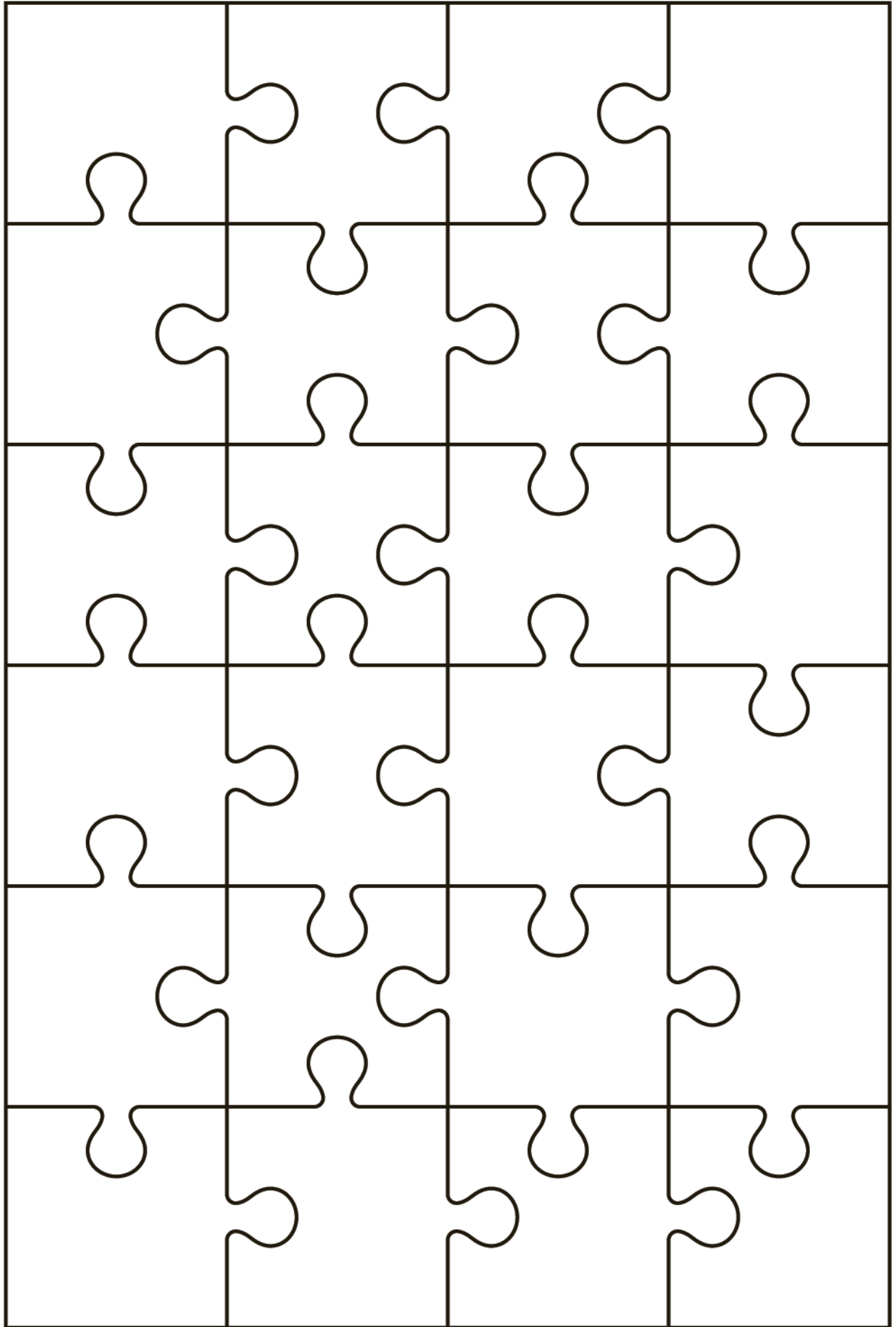
Blank Puzzle Template

TIP:

To set a fun atmosphere, find some background music on Hoopla, or project ambient music and pictures. This encourages participants to talk while they work.

TIP:

For adults, consider recommending the 2018 film *Puzzle* [103 minutes], rated R.



SELF-CARE BATH BOMBS & SUGAR SCRUB

AGE

Tweens 9–12

Teens 13–18

Adults

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Patrons make fun DIY bath products and personalize containers. Great for a self-care theme, or encourage participants to give them as gifts. The bath bombs are made up in a single batch, while participants mix their own sugar scrubs. This program works well for tweens and up, and can be adapted for children. Suggested runtime: 45–60 minutes.



Image source: Jennifer Bishop of East Bank Regional Library, Metairie, LA

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Bath Bombs

Materials (makes 12–18):

- 1 cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)
- ½ cup Epsom salt
- ½ cup corn starch
- ½ cup citric acid
- 2½ tbsp vegetable oil
- About 1 tbsp water
- About 20 drops essential oils
- 4–6 drops food coloring
- One large bowl and one small bowl
- One whisk
- Small spoons
- 12–18 paper cups (3-oz capacity)

Procedure:

- Whisk dry ingredients in the large bowl until clumps are removed.
- Whisk wet ingredients in the small bowl. Add food coloring and essential oils.
- Add wet ingredients to the dry by whisking in 1 tbsp at a time. If the mixture begins to fizz, slow down. The resulting mixture should be the consistency of wet sand.
- Divide mixture into small paper cups, pressing firmly.
- Let dry completely (up to 24 hours) before using.
- When ready to use, tear off the paper cup and drop the bath bomb in water. Watch it fizz!

ADAPTATION:

For children, premeasure sugar scrub ingredients so they can focus on decorating their jars.

TIP:

Essential oils can cause allergic reactions, so make sure to mention in any publicity that essential oils are involved.

TIP:

Bath bombs can also be added to small containers with warm water for a hand/foot soak.

STEM | GAME/ACTIVITY

While making these, you can talk about the science behind the fizz. It is all about pH levels! The baking soda has a high pH level. When combined with citric acid, which has a low pH level, they react to create carbon dioxide gas, which creates bubbles. (The reaction is similar to mixing baking soda and vinegar for homemade volcanos.) You can also discuss the importance of self-care and let children sniff different essential oils for some in-library aromatherapy.

Sugar Scrub

Materials (per jar):

- ½ cup coffee
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup coconut oil
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Jars and craft sticks
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Microwave to soften coconut oil
- Art supplies for decorating the jars
- Condiment cups (for take-and-make kits)

Procedure: Be sure to make an example. Before an in-person event, set up stations with prepped ingredients. Give each participant a recipe and a jar, and have them measure out their ingredients. Then guide them in putting it together. Step 1: Add dry ingredients together. Step 2: Soften the coconut oil, then add it. Step 3: Stir the mixture with a craft stick. Step 4: Decorate the jar.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Cover work tables for easier cleanup. For younger tweens, additional staff members or volunteers may be helpful.

RESOURCES

Web

Bath bombs tutorial from *Popular Science*: <https://bit.ly/3aYzRjs>

Coconut/coffee body scrub tutorial [2 min] from *A Wildflower Life* on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3xO0Abm>

Self-care tips for teens and young adults from *Psychology Today*: <https://bit.ly/3MPqajp>

Teenagers and self-care from *Reach Out Australia*: <https://bit.ly/3NO6SNE>
 “What Are Acids and Bases?” [3 min] from *American Chemical Society* on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3OinNrF>

Books

Young Adult Mental Health Fiction

Baby and Solo (2021) by Lisabeth Posthuma

TIP:

If you have leftover bath bombs, store them in a sealed container.

TIP:

For take-and-make bags, put premeasured ingredients in condiment cups, and provide printed instructions.

TIP:

For kindness books, see the Kindness Book List on page 186.

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Between the Bliss and Me (2021) by Lizzy Mason
An Emotion of Great Delight (2021) by Tahereh Mafi
Our Way Back to Always (2021) by Nina Moreno
Slip (2022) by Marika McCoola and illustrated by Aatmaja Pandya (graphic novel)
Starfish (2018) by Akemi Dawn Bowman
Tell Me My Name (2021) by Amy Reed
Turtle Under Ice (2020) by Juleah del Rosario
When We Were Infinite (2021) by Kelly Loy Gilbert
The Words We Keep (2022) by Erin Stewart

Young Adult Mental Health Nonfiction

All the Feels for Teens (2021) by Elizabeth Laing Thompson
The Mindfulness Journal for Teens (2019) by Jennie Marie Battistin
Stuff that Sucks: A Teen's Guide to Accepting What You Can't Change and Committing to What You Can (2017) by Ben Sedley
A Year of Positive Thinking for Teens (2020) by Katie Hurley

KINDNESS BOOK LIST (ALL AGES)

Tip: For more kindness picture books, see Early Literacy in Chapter 07 (page 161).

Kindness Picture Books (Children 5+)

Dance Like a Leaf / Baila como una hoja (2020) by A.J. Irving. (Separate English and Spanish editions)

Dear Little One (2021) by Nina Laden and Melissa Castrillon

Eyes that Kiss in the Corner (2021) by Joanna Ho and Dung Ho

Happy Yogis: Un libro divertido de yoga para los niños con afirmaciones positivas / Happy Yogis: A Fun Kids Yoga Book with Positive Affirmations (2021) by Sandy Zanella and illustrated by Diana Guerrero (bilingual)

I Am You: A Book About Ubuntu (2022) by Refiloe Moahloli and illustrated by Zinelda McDonald

I Can Help (2021) by Reema Faruqi and illustrated by Mikela Prevost (picture book F)

Just Help! How to Build a Better World (2022) by Sonya Sotomayor and illustrated by Angela Dominguez

Little Book of Kindness (2020) by Francesca

The Little Things (2021) by Christian Trimmer and Kaylani Juanita

Los tres cerditos yoguis y el lobo que perdió la respiración / Three Little Yogis and the Wolf Who Lost His Breath (2020) by Susan Verde and illustrated by Jay Fleck (separate Spanish and English editions)

Loving Kindness (2021) by Deborah Underwood and illustrated by Tim Hopgood

Lunch Every Day (2021) by Kathryn Otoshi

Mister Rogers Poetry Books series (2019–20) by Fred Rogers and illustrated by Luke Flowers

Peace (2021) by Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul.

Red (2021) by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Sometimes It's Hard to Be Nice (2021) by Maggie C Rudd and Kelly O'Neill

Tú eres un cielo azul (2021) and *You Are a Blue Sky* (2021) by Antonio Adánéz and illustrated by Mariona Cabassa

A Spoonful of Faith (2022) by Jena Holliday

The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation (2021) by Alice B. McGinty and illustrated by Shonto Begay

Wolf Girl (2022) by Jo Loring-Fisher

The Year We Learned to Fly (2022) by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by Rafael López

Your Mama (2021) by NoNieqa Ramos and illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara

Kindness Early Reader Fiction

The Bad Seed Goes to the Library (I Can Read! Level 1) (2022) by Jory John and Pete Oswald

Dragón y sus labors / Dragon Gets By (Dragon #3) (2019) by Dav Pilkey (separate Spanish and English editions)

Gigi and Ojiji (I Can Read! Level 3) (2022) by Melissa Iwai

Hello, Ninja. Hello, Stage Fright! (I Can Read! Level 2) by N.D. Wilson and illustrated by Forrest Dickison

Knight of the Cape (Definitely Dominguita #1) (2021) by Terry Catasus Jennings and illustrated by Fatima Ananya

Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister? (2021) by Chitra Soundar and illustrated by Jen Khatun

Too Small Tola (2021) by Atinuke and illustrated by Onyinye Iwu

Unicorn and Yeti: Fair and Square (Unicorn and Yeti #5) (2021) by Heather Ayris Burnell and illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla

Kindness Early Reader Non Fiction

Greta: La lucha de una niña por salvar el planeta / Our House Is on Fire (2019) by Jeanette winter (separate Spanish and English editions)

I Can Do Hard Things / Yo puedo hacer cosas

difíciles (2018) by Gabi Garcia and illustrated by Charity Russell (bilingual)

MIDDLE GRADE

Kindness Fiction

- Falling Short* (2022) by Ernesto Cisneros
- Ghost Boys* (2019) by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- The House in the Cerulean Sea* (2020) by T. J. Klune
- Living with Viola* (2021) by Rosena Fung (graphic novel)
- The Many Meanings of Meilan* (2021) by Andrea Wang
- Nothing Ever Happens Here* (2021) by Sarah Hagger-Holt
- Nowhere Boy* (2018) by Katherine Marsh
- Rez Dogs* (2021) by Joseph Bruchac
- Roll with It* (2019) by Jamie Summer
- The Sea in Winter* (2021) by Christine Day
- Shouting at the Rain* (2020) by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- The Someday Birds* (2018) by Sally J. Pla and illustrated by Julie McLaughlin
- Starfish* (2021) by Lisa Fipps
- Too Bright to See* (2021) by Kyle Lukoff
- Ways to Grow Love* (2021) (Ryan Hart #2) by Renée Watson
- We Are Wolves* (2022) by Katrina Nannestad
- White Bird / Pájaro blanco* (2019) by R.J. Palacio (graphic novel) (separate English and Spanish editions)
- World in Between* (2021) by Kenan Trebinčević and Susan Shapiro
- Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero* (2021) by Saadia Faruqi

Kindness Nonfiction

- Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round* (2022) by Kathlyn J. Kirkwood and illustrated by Steffi Walthall
- Crafting Calm: Art and Activities for Mindful Kids* (2020) by Megan Borgert-Spaniol and Lauren Kukla and illustrated by Aruna Rangarajan
- Just Be You* (2021) by Mallika Chopra and illustrated by Brenna Vaughan

Latinitas: Una celebración de 40 soñadoras audaces / Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers (2021) by Juliet Menéndez (separate Spanish and English editions)

Mindfulness for Kids in 10 Minutes a Day (2021) by Maura Bradley

School of Awake: A Girl's Guide to the Universe (2017) by Kidada Jones and illustrated by Koa Jones

YOUNG ADULT

Kindness Fiction

- Darius the Great Is Not Okay* (2018) by Adib Khorram
- Home Home* (2020) by Lisa Allen-Agostini
- Jackpot* (2019) by Nic Stone
- The Last Cuentista* (2021) by Donna Barba Higuera
- Magic Steeped in Poison* (2022) by Judy I. Lin
- Not My Problem* (2021) by Ciara Smyth
- The Ones We're Meant to Find* (2021) by Joan He
- Scars Like Wings* (2019) by Erin Stewart
- Verona Comics* (2020) by Jennifer Dugan
- When You Were Everything* (2020) by Ashley Woodfolk
- Yo no soy tu perfecta hija Mexicana / I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* (2017) by Erika L. Sánchez (separate Spanish and English editions)

Kindness Nonfiction

- Be You, Only Better* (2021) by Kristi Hugstad
- Channel Kindness* (2020) by Lady Gaga and Born This Way Foundation Reporters
- Empowered Black Girl: Joyful Affirmations and Words of Resilience* (2021) by M.J. Fiebre
- Happiness Hacks: How to Find Energy and Inspiration* (2018) by Aubrey Andrus, Karen Bluth, and Veronica Collignon
- A Perfectionist's Guide to Not Being Perfect* (2022) by Bonnie Zucker
- Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens* (2020), edited by Leigh Finke

ADULT

Kindness Fiction

La bibliotecaria de Saint-Malo / The Librarian of Saint-Malo (2020) by Mario Escobar (separate Spanish and English editions)

The People We Keep (2021) by Allison Larkin

A Very Nice Girl (2022) by Imogen Crimp

Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before? (2022) by Julie Smith

Kindness Nonfiction

Congratulations, By the Way: Some Thoughts on Kindness by George Saunders

Deep Kindness: A Revolutionary Guide for the Way We Think, Talk, and Act in Kindness (2020) by Houston Kraft

The Power of Kindness: Why Empathy Is Essential in Everyday Life (2019) by Dr. Brian Goldman

Radical Kindness (2019) by Angela Santomero

Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before? (2022) by Dr. Julie Smith

BOOK LIST BY AUTHOR—ALL PROGRAMS

Books with * are available in an accessible format from the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) and their regional libraries across the United States and territories.

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- Barker, Tamara and illustrated by Violet Lemay. *Babies Around the World: Dancing*, 2019.
- Busby, Ailie. *The ABCs of Musical Instruments*, 2020.
- Capucilli, Alyssa Satin and illustrated by Pat Schories. *Hello, Biscuit! Hello, Friends!* 2021.
- Colman, Michelle Sinclair and Paul Schmid. *You See, I See: In the City*, 2018.
- Duopress Labs and illustrated by Jannie Ho. *Hello, My World*, 2020.
- Duopress Labs and illustrated by Julissa Mora. *Hello, Garden Bugs*, 2017.
- Frank, J.B. and Ela Smietanka. *Count on Me 123*, 2021.
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- Lin, Grace. *The Last Marshmallow*, 2020.
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- Macdonald, Maryann and illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell. *Playdate*, 2019.
- McKellar, Danica and illustrated by Alicia Padrón. *Bathtime Mathtime: Shapes*, 2019.

- O'Connell, Rebecca and illustrated by Ken Wilson-Max. *The Baby Goes Beep*, 2020.
- Ordóñez, Miguel. *Get Together*, 2021.
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- Rinker, Sherri Duskey and illustrated by Ethan Long. *Bulldozer's Shapes*, 2019.
- Spanyol, Jessica. *Rosa Loves Cars*, 2018.
- Spiro, Ruth and Irene Chan. *Baby Loves Coding!* 2018.

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- Beaumont, Karen and illustrated by David Catrow. *!Me gusto cómo soy! / I Like Myself!* 2018. Bilingual.
- Beer, Sophie. *Un mundo muy amable / Kindness Makes Us Strong*. 2022. Bilingual.
- Caracolino. *Carteras y carteros*, 2020. Spanish.
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- Dominguez, Angela. *I Love You, Baby Burrito*, 2021. English with Spanish words.
- Herrera, Juan Felipe and illustrated by Blanca Gómez. *Cerca / Close*, 2019. Bilingual.
- Lobo, Julia and illustrated by Nicola Slater. *¿Tú serás mi rayito de sol? / Will You Be My Sunshine?* 2020. Bilingual.
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Salguero, Andrés and illustrated by Sara Palacios *Ten Little Birds / Diez pajaritos*, 2021. Bilingual.

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Straber, Susanne. *El zorro conduce / Fox Drives*, 2022. Spanish or English.

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Alber, Diane. *A Little Spot of Kindness!* 2019.

Allepuz, Anuska. *That Fruit is Mine*, 2018.

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Brydon, Alli and illustrated by Wazza Pink. *Love Around the World: Family and Friendship Around the Globe*, 2020.

Cenko, Doug. *My Mama Is a Mechanic*, 2019.

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Cole, Henry. *Try a Little Kindness*, 2018.

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*Maillard, Kevin Noble and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. *Fry Bread*, 2019. (DB 98387)

Marcero, Deborah. *In a Jar*, 2020.

McKellar, Danica and illustrated Alicia Padrón. *Bathtime Mathtime*, 2018.

Montague, Brad. *The Circles All Around Us*, 2021.

Nelson, Kadir. *If You Plant a Seed*, 2015.

Nevin, Judy Carey and illustrated by Susie Hammer. *All Kinds of Kindness*, 2020.

Parr, Todd. *The Kindness Book*, 2019.

Paul, Ann Whitford and illustrated by David Walker. *If Animals Tried to Be Kind*, 2021.

Rogers, Fred and Luke Flowers. *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*, 2020.

Smith, Monique Gray and illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt. *When We Are Kind*, 2020.

Spinelli, Eileen and illustrated by Ekaterina Trukhan. *We're Better Together*, 2021.

Spiro, Ruth and illustrated by Irene Chan. *Baby Loves Scientists: You Can Be Anything!* 2019.

Tankard, Jeremy. *Sleepy Bird*, 2018.

Thomas, Jan. *My Friends Make Me Happy*, 2018.

van Gageldonk, Mack. *A Great Day for a Hug*, 2021.

Waring, Zoe. *No Hugs for Porcupine*, 2017.

Watkins, Rowboat. *Mabel: A Mermaid Fable*, 2020.

Wohnoutka, Mike. *Croc & Turtle! The Bestest Friends Ever*, 2019

Yolder, Jane and Mark Teague. *How Do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners?* 2021.

Young, Jessica and illustrated by Daniel

Wiseman. *Play This Book*, 2018.

Toddlers—Spanish or Bilingual

Adams, Emma. *A los unicornios no les gustan los arcoíris / Unicorns Don't Love Rainbows*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Blabey, Aaron. *I Need a Hug / Necesito un abrazo*, 2019. Bilingual.

Colato Laínez, René and illustrated by Nomar Perez. *Let's Be Friends / Seamos Amigos*, 2021. Bilingual.

Diaz, Lucky and illustrated by Micah Player. *Palettero Man*, 2021. English with Spanish words.

Drago, Flavia Z. *Leila, the Perfect Witch / Leila, la brujita perfecta*, 2022. Spanish or English.

Elya, Susan Middleton and illustrated by Miguel Ordóñez. *The Three Billy Goats Buenos*, 2020. English with Spanish words.

Engle, Margarita and illustrated by Sara Palacios. *Un pregón de frutas / A Song of Frutas*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Fragoso, José. *My Voice / Mi voz*, 2018. Bilingual.

Gundersheimer, Ben and illustrated by Marcos Almada Rivero. *Señorita Mariposa*, 2019. Bilingual.

Guy, Ginger Foglesong and illustrated by René King Moreno. *Días y días / Days and Days*, 2019. Bilingual.

Hofmann-Maniyar, Ariene and illustrated by Yanitzia Canetti. *Nieve en la jungle / Snow in the Jungle*, 2021. Bilingual.

Isadora, Rachel. *Say Hello!* 2017. English with Spanish words.

Jaramillo, Susie. *Pin Pon*, 2020. Bilingual.

Kurman, Hollis and illustrated by Barroux. *A contar amabilidad / Counting Kindness*, 2021. Bilingual.

*Mora, Oge. *¡Gracias, Omu! / Thank You, Omu!*, 2020. Bilingual. (BR 22570)

Orozco, José-Luis and illustrated by Sara Palacios. *Canta conmigo / Sing with Me*, 2020. Bilingual.

Peacock, Lou. *Coque escoge / Charlie Chooses*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Reynoso, Naibe and illustrated by Ana Varela. *How to Fold a Taco / Cómo doblar un taco*, 2020. Bilingual.

Reynoso, Naibe and illustrated by Jone Leal. *Be Bold! Be Brave! Sé audaz, Sé Valiente!* 2019. Bilingual.

Rodriguez, Patty, Ariana Stein, and illustrated by Citlali Reyes. *The Life of-La Vida de Ritchie*, 2019. Bilingual.

Smith, Monique Gray and illustrated by Julie Flett. *My Heart Fills with Happiness / Mi corazón se llena de alegría*, 2020. Bilingual.

Spanyol, Jessica. *Rosa's Big Bridge Experiment / Rose y el experimento del gran puente*, 2020. Bilingual.

Weill, Cynthia and Bryant Boucher. *Let's Work!: Mexican Folk Art Trabajos in English and Spanish*, 2019. Bilingual.

Zanella, Sandy and illustrated by Diana Guerrero. *Happy Yogis: Un libro divertido de yoga para los niños con afirmaciones positivas / Happy Yogis: A fun kids yoga book with positive affirmations*, 2021. Bilingual.

Preschoolers—English

Alary, Laura and illustrated by Kass Reich. *What Grew in Larry's Garden*, 2020.

Armier, Toni and illustrated by Anna Jones. *Hello! Hometown Heroes*, 2021.

Aronson, Katelyn and Eve Farb. *Clovis Keeps His Cool*, 2021.

Atwater, Allysun and illustrated by Stevie Lewis. *I Am Thinking My Life*, 2022.

Aurora, Uncle Ian and illustrated by Natalia Moore. *Cheer*, 2020.

Blackburne, Livia and Julia Kuo. *I Dream of Popo*, 2021.

Bright, Rachel and illustrated by Jim Field *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*, 2019.

*Byers, Grace and illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo. *I Am Enough*, 2018. (DB 99697, BR 23191)

- Chan, Ruth. *Thank You, Neighbor!*, 2021.
- Doerrfeld, Cori. *Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend*, 2019.
- Erskine, Kathryn. *All of Us*, 2021.
- Fan, Terry and Eric Fan. *It Fell From the Sky*, 2021.
- Ferry, Beth and Tom Lightenheld. *Best Friends Forever (Stick and Stone #3)*, 2018.
- *Floca, Brian. *Keeping the City Going*, 2021. (BR 23899)
- Funk, Josh and Sarah Palacios. *How to Code a Sandcastle* 2018.
- Gaines, Joanna and illustrated Julianna Swaney. *The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be*, 2020.
- *Gorman, Amanda and illustrated by Loren Long. *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem*, 2021. (DB 105158)
- Greene, Rhonda Gowler and illustrated by James Rey Sanchez. *This Magical, Musical Night*, 2021.
- *Hillery, Tony and illustrated by Jessie Hartland. *Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood*, 2020. (BR 23748)
- Ho, Joanna and illustrated by Dung Ho. *Eyes That Kiss at the Corners*, 2021.
- Jagannath Knight, Amitha and illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat. *Usha and the Big Digger*, 2021.
- Kerascoët. *I Walk with Vanessa*, 2018.
- Kim, Anna. *Danbi Leads the School Parade*, 2020.
- Lê, Minh and illustrated by Dan Santat. *Drawn Together*, 2018.
- Lettice, Jenna and Colleen Madden. *The 12 Days of Kindness*, 2021.
- Magsamen, Sandra and illustrated by Melisa Fernández Nitsche. *I Wish, Wish, Wish For You*, 2022.
- McCardie, Amanda and Colleen Carmour. *Let's Play!: A Book About Making Friends*, 2021.
- McGinty, Alice B. and illustrated by Tomoko Suzuki. *Pancakes to Parathas: Breakfast Around the World*, 2019.
- McGregor, Anna. *Anemone Is Not the Enemy*, 2021.
- Meddour, Wendy and illustrated by Daniel Egnéus. *Luna and Pebble*, 2019.
- Miler, Jen Hill and illustrated by Jen Hill. *Be Kind*, 2018.
- Myers, Matt. *Hum and Swish*, 2019.
- *Nyong'o, Lupita and illustrated by Vashti Harrison. *Sulwe*, 2019. (DB 102284, BR 23186)
- *Penfold, Alexandra and illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman. *All Are Welcome*, 2018. (BR 22678)
- Reidy, Jean and illustrated by Joey Chou. *Group Hug*, 2021.
- Rex, Adam and illustrated by Laura Park. *Unstoppable* 2020.
- Singer, Marilyn and illustrated by Leah Nixon. *Best Day Ever*, 2021.
- Smith, Kim. *Boxitects*, 2020.
- Tanco, Miguel. *Count on Me*, 2019.
- Fliess, Sue and Petros Bouloubasis. *Goldilocks and the Three Engineers*, 2021.
- Snyder, Gabi. *Listen*, 2021.
- Sorrell, Traci and illustrated by Frané Lessac. *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga*, 2018.
- Swenson, Jamie A. and illustrated by Scott Magoon. *Chirp! Chipmunk Sings for Friend*, 2021.
- Tamaki, Jillian. *Our Little Kitchen*, 2020.
- Tate, Nikki and illustrated by Kathie Kath. *Home Base*, 2020.
- Teckentrup, Britta. *We Are Together*, 2018.
- Tierney, Peggy Porter and illustrated by Marie Letourneau. *How to Change the World in 12 Easy Steps*, 2021.
- Ueno, Yoshi and illustrated by Emiko Fujishima. *The Big House and the Little House*, 2021.
- Waissbluth, Denyse and illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne. *Teatime Around the World*, 2020.
- Willems, Mo an illustrated by Dan Santat. *Harold and Hog Pretend for Real! (Elephant and Piggie Like Reading #6)*, 2019.
- Wilson, Karma and Jane Chapman. *Bear Can't*

Wait, 2021.

*Yuskel, M.O. and Hatem Aly. *In My Mosque*, 2021. (DB 105040)

Zhang, Kat and Charlene Chua. *Amy Wu and the Warm Welcome*, 2022.

Preschoolers—Spanish or Bilingual

123 Andrés and Mónica Poala Rodriguez. *!Mi comunidad!/My community!*, 2021. Bilingual.

Acevedo, Desirée and illustrated by Silvia Álvarez. *El color de tu piel / The Color of Your Skin*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Aldamuy Denise, Anika and illustrated by Paola Escobar. *Sembrando historias: Pura Belpré: Bibliotecaria y narradora de cuentos / Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*, 2019. Spanish or English.

Bernier-Grand, Carmen T. and illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez. *We Laugh Alike / Juntos nos reímos*, 2021. Bilingual.

Black, Misty and illustrated by Ana Rankovic. *Caleb el Castor calma su ansiedad / Brave the Beaver Has the Worry Warts*, 2021. Spanish or English.

*Bloom, Suzanne. *Nuestro autobús / The Bus for Us*, 2020. Bilingual. (DBC14895)

*Campoy, F. Isabel. *Quizás algo hermoso: Como el arte transformó un barrio / Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood*, 2016. Spanish or English. (DBC06779, English only)

*de la Peña, Matt and illustrated by Christian Robinson. *Milo imagina el mundo / Milo Imagines the World*, 2021. Spanish or English. (BR 23726, DB 102043, English only)

de Regil, Tania. *Un nuevo hogar / A New Home*, 2019. Spanish or English.

Durango, Julia and illustrated by Bianca Diaz. *La casa de algún día / The One Day House*, 2017. Spanish or English.

*Engle, Margarita and illustrated by Rafael López. *Manos que bailan / Dancing Hands*, 2019. Spanish or English. (DB 102522)

Hinder, Sarah Jane. *¡Hola, sol! / Hello Sun!*, 2019.

Spanish or English.

*Kondo, Marie and illustrated by Salina Yoon. *Kiki and Jax: La magia de la amistad / Kiki and Jax: The Life-Changing Magic of Friendship*, 2019. Spanish or English. (DB 97979, English only)

Kunkel, Angela Burke and illustrated by Paola Escobar. *Rescatando palabras: José Alberto Gutiérrez y la biblioteca que creó / Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built*, 2020. Spanish or English.

López, Rafael. *We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands / Tenemos el mundo entero en las manos*, 2018. Bilingual.

Magro, Baltasar and illustrated by Dani Padrón. *El secreto de las hormigas / The Ants' Secret*, 2019. Spanish or English.

Martinez-Neal, Juana. *La selva de Zonia / Zonia's Rain Forest*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Méndez, Yamile Saied and illustrated by Kate Alizadeh. *¿Qué serás? / What Will You Be?* 2021. Spanish or English.

Nisnevich, Lissarette. *Eldie Makes New Friends! / ¡Eldie hace nuevos amigos!* 2021. Bilingual.

Ortiz, Raquel M. and illustrated by Roberta Collier-Morales. *Sofi Paints Her Dreams / Sofi pinta sus sueños*, 2019. Bilingual.

*Perez, Nomar. *De aquí como el coquí / Coquí in the City*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB 106561)

*Raúl the Third and illustrated by Elaine Bay. *¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge (World of ¡Vamos! #2)*, 2021. English with Spanish words. (DB 106734)

Recio, Sili and illustrated by Brianna McCarthy. *Si quisqueya fuera un color / If Dominican Were a Color*, 2020. Spanish or English.

Reynoso, Naibee and illustrated by Jone Leal. *Fearless Trailblazers, Pioneros Audaces: 11 Latinos Who Made U.S. History*, 2020. Bilingual.

Russler, Catherine and illustrated by Ely Ely. *Jaguas y mariposas / Jaguars and Butterflies*, 2020. Spanish or English.

Sanz, Ignacio and illustrated by Eva Poyato. *Mi vecino Paco / My Neighbor Frankie*, 2020. Spanish or English.

Simons, Natalia and illustrated by Alessia Frascchetta. *The Mexiglish Girl / La chica Mexiglish*, 2021. Bilingual.

*Sotomayor, Sonia and illustrated by Rafael López. *¡Solo pregunta! / Just Ask!* 2019. Spanish or English. (BR 22864, English only)

Valdivia, Paloma. *Nosotros Means Us: Un cuento bilingüe*, 2021. Bilingual.

Verde, Susan and illustrated by John Parra. *Oye, muro / Hey, Wall*, 2020. English or Spanish.

Walder, Lola and illustrated by Martina Peluso. *Juanita: La niña que contaba estrellas / Juanita: The Girl Who Counted the Stars*, 2021. Spanish or English.

PICTURE BOOK FICTION (CHILDREN 5+)

Adáñez, Antonia and illustrated by Mariona Cabassa. *Tú eres un cielo azul / You Are a Blue Sky*, 2021. Spanish or English.

Auld, Mary and illustrated by Elisa Paganelli. *How to Build an Orchestra*, 2020.

Berger, Samantha and illustrated by Sujean Rim. *I Love My Glam-ma*, 2019.

Boelts, Maribeth and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. *Esos zapatos / Those Shoes*, 2018. Spanish or English.

Bowen, Leah, Holly Brochmann, and illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. *A Feel Better Book for Little Sports*, 2021.

*Bowles, David and illustrated by Erika Meza. *My Two Border Towns*, 2021. (DB 106598)

Byrne, Richard. *The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings*, 2018.

Contreras, Kathleen and illustrated by Gary Undercuffler. *Harvesting Friends / Cosechando amigos*, 2018. Bilingual

Dahl, Sophie and illustrated by Lauren O'Hara. *Madame Babobedah*, 2020.

Dealey, Erin and illustrated by Luisa Uribe. *Dear Earth...From Your Friends in Room 5*, 2020.

Deenihan, Jamie L.B. and Lorraine Rocha. *When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree*, 2019.

Faruqi, Reema and illustrated by Mikela Prevost. *I Can Help*, 2021.

Friedman, Laurie and Zack Bush. *The Little Book of Friendship*, 2020.

Garcia, Emma. *Plinka Plinka Shake Shake*, 2019.

*Harrison, Hannah E. *Friends Stick Together*, 2018. (DBC16432)

Harvey, Jeanne and illustrated by Loveis Wise. *Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas*, 2022.

Heard, Georgia and illustrated by Aaron DeWitt. *Boom! Bellow! Bleat!: Animal Poems for Two or More Voices*, 2019.

*Ho, Joanna and Dung Ho. *Eyes that Kiss in the Corner*, 2021. (BR 23755)

Holliday, Jena. *A Spoonful of Faith*, 2022.

Irving, A.J. *Dance Like a Leaf / Baila como una hoja*, 2020. English or Spanish.

Laden, Nina and Melissa Castrillon. *Dear Little One*, 2021.

Loring-Fisher, Jo. *Wolf Girl*, 2022.

McGregor, Anna. *Anemone Is Not the Enemy*, 2021.

Meddour, Wendy and Daniel Egneus. *Grandpa's Top Threes*, 2019.

*Medina, Meg and illustrated by Sonia Sanchez. *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away*, 2020. (DB 101476)

Miletsky, Jay and illustrated by Luis Peres. *The Masterpiece*, 2019.

Moahloli, Refiloe and illustrated by Zinelda McDonald. *I Am You: A Book About Ubuntu*, 2022.

Ortiz, Raquel M. and illustrated by Flor de Vita. *When Julia Danced Bomba / Cuando Julia bailaba bomba*, 2019. Bilingual.

Otoshi, Kathryn. *Lunch Every Day*, 2021.

Paul, Miranda and Baptiste Paul. *Peace*, 2021.

Paxton, Kirsty and illustrated by Megan Lotter. *The Chalk Giraffe*, 2020.

Pirrone, Francesca. *Little Book of Kindness*,

2020.

Ramos, NoNiequa and illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara. *Your Mama*, 2021.

Robinson, Nikki Slade. *Anywhere Artist*, 2018.

Rockwell, Lizzy. *The All-Together Quilt*, 2020.

Rogers, Fred and illustrated by Luke Flowers. Mister Rogers Poetry Books series, 2019–20.

Rudd, Maggie C. and Kelly O'Neill. *Sometimes It's Hard to Be Nice*, 2021.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Red*, 2021.

*Sigwarth, Lydia M. *Dear Librarian*, 2021. (DB 104332)

Smith, Sadé and illustrated by Ken Daly. *Granny's Kitchen*, 2022.

Sotomayor, Sonya and illustrated by Angela Dominguez. *Just Help! How to Build a Better World*, 2022.

Sturgis, Brenda Reeves and Jo-Shin Lee. *Still a Family: A Story about Homelessness*, 2017.

Trimmer, Christian and Kaylani Juanita. *The Little Things*, 2021.

Underwood, Deborah and illustrated by Tim Hopgood. *Loving Kindness*, 2021.

Venable, Colleen A.F and illustrated by Lian Cho. *The Oboe Goes Boom, Boom, Boom*, 2020.

Verde, Susan and illustrated by Jay Fleck. *Los tres cerditos yoguis y el lobo que perdió la respiración / Three Little Yogis and the Wolf Who Lost His Breath*, 2020. Spanish or English.

Verde, Susan and illustrated by John Parra. *Hey, Wall*, 2018.

Woodgate, Harry. *Grandad's Camper*, 2021.

Woodson, Jacqueline and illustrated by Rafael López. *The Year We Learned to Fly*, 2022.

Yang, Kalia Kao and illustrated by Khoa Le. *The Most Beautiful Thing*, 2020.

PICTURE BOOK NONFICTION (CHILDREN 5+)

Ajmera, Maya and John D. Ivanko. *Come Out and Play: A Global Journey*, 2020.

Angelou, Maya, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and

edited by Sara Jane Boyers. *Life Doesn't Frighten Me*, 25th Anniversary Ed., 2018.

Boughton, Sam. *The Extraordinary Gardener*, 2018.

Brown-Wood, JaNay and illustrated by Samara Hardy. *Miguel's Community Garden*, 2022.

Grindler, Sarah. *Forest Magic: A Guidebook for Little Woodland Explorers*, 2021.

Lappano, Jon-Erik and illustrated by Kellen Hatanaka. *Tokyo Digs a Garden*, 2016.

Liukas, Linda. The Hello Ruby series, 2015–18.

Marie, Lynne and illustrated by Parwinder Singh. *Let's Eat: Mealtime Around the World*, 2019.

Marley, Ziggy and illustrated by Ag Jatkowska. *Music Is in Everything*, 2022.

McGinty, Alice B. and illustrated by Shonto Begay. *The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation*, 2021.

Paul, Miranda, Baptise Paul, and illustrated by Isabel Muñoz. *Around the World*, 2018.

Robbins, Dean and illustrated by Lucy Knisley. *Margaret and the Moon*, 2017.

Rodrigues, Patty, Ariana Stein, and illustrated by Citlali Reyes. *The Life of/La Vida de Jean-Michel Basquiat (Lil' Libros)*, 2021.

Rzezak, Joanna. *1001 Bees*, 2021.

Serres, Alain, illustrated by Aurélia Fronty, and translated by Shelley Tanaka. *I Have the Right to Save My Planet*, 2021.

*Steptoe, Javanka. *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*, 2016. (BR 22012, DB 86753)

Ward, Jennifer. *Just You and Me: Remarkable Relationships in the Wild*, 2021.

EARLY READER FICTION

Atinuke and illustrated by Onyinye Iwu. *Too Small Tola*, 2021.

Burnell, Heather Aryis and illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla. Unicorn and Yeti series, 2019–22. Graphic novels.

Dean, Kimberly and James Dean. *Pete the Cat: Rocking Field Day (I Can Read Level 1)*, 2021.

Fang, Vicky. *Friendbots: Blink and Block Bug Each Other*, 2021.

*Faruqi, Saadia and illustrated by Hatem Aly. *Yasmin la chef / Yasmin the Chef*, 2020. Spanish or English. (DB 102351, English only)

*Faruqi, Saadia and illustrated by Hatem Aly. *Yasmin the Gardener*, 2021. (DB 102351)

Galbraith, Bree and Morgan Goble. *Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business*, 2021.

Ganucheau, Paulina. *Lemon Bird Can Help*, 2022.

Greenawalt, Kelly and illustrated by Amariah Rauscher. *I Am a Good Friend (Princess Truly #4)*, 2021.

Guteman, Dan and illustrated by Jim Paillot. *My Weird School: Teamwork Trouble (I Can Read Level 2)*, 2020.

Hale, Bruce and illustrated by Guy Francis. *Clark the Shark: Friends Forever (I Can Read Level 2)*, 2022.

Hrab, Naseem. *Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend*, 2017.

Iwai, Melissa. *Gigi and Ojiji (I Can Read Level 3)*, 2022.

Jennings, Terry Catusus and illustrated by Fatima Ananya. *Knight of the Cape (Definitely Dominguita #1)*, 2021.

John, Jory and Pete Oswald. *The Bad Seed Goes to the Library (I Can Read Level 1)*, 2022.

Kirk, Daniel. *Newton and Curie: The Science Squirrels*, 2020.

Pilkey, Dav. *A Friend for Dragon (Dragon #1)*, 2019.

Pilkey, Dav. *Dragón y sus labors / Dragon Gets By (Dragon #3)*, 2019. Spanish or English.

Quigley, Dawn and Tara Audibert. *Jo Jo Makoons*, 2021.

Raúl the Third and illustrated by Elaine Bay. *El Toro and Friends series*, 2021–22. Graphic novels; English with Spanish words.

Redbank, Tennant. *Go, Team, Go! (Step into Reading 2)*, 2021.

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Up and Down and Other Stories*

(Fox and Chick #4), 2022.

Scotton, Rob. *Splat the Cat and the Obstacle Course (I Can Read Level 2)*, 2021.

Soundar, Chitra and illustrated by Jen Khatun. *Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?* 2021.

Vandorn, Kaeti. *Monster Friends*, 2021.

Waldo, Steph. *Tiny Tales: Shell Quest*, 2021.

Wilson, N.D. and illustrated by Forrest Dickison. *Hello, Ninja. Hello, Stage Fright! (I Can Read Level 2)*, 2021.

Yang, Kao Kalie and illustrated by Seo Kim. *A Map Into the World*, 2019.

Yolen, Jane and illustrated by Mike Moran. *Racing the Waves (Ready to Read Level 1)*, 2019.

EARLY READER NONFICTION

Garcia, Gabi and illustrated by Charity Russell. *I Can Do Hard Things / Yo puedo hacer cosas difíciles*, 2018. Bilingual.

Milner, Charlotte. *The Bee Book*, 2018.

Ransom, Candice and illustrated by Erika Meza. *Garden Day! (Step into Reading 1)*, 2019.

Winter, Jeanette. *Greta: La lucha de una niña por salvar el planeta / Our House Is on Fire*, 2019. Spanish or English.

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

*Alston, B.B. *Amari and the Night Brothers*, 2021. (BR 23699, DB 102312)

Alston, Sasha Ariel and Vanessa Brantley-Newton. *Sasha Savvy Loves to Code*, 2017.

Applegate, Katherine and illustrated by Patricia Castelao. *The One and Only Bob*, 2020.

*Bauer, Joan. *Raising Lumie*, 2020. (DB 99479)

*Behar, Ruth. *Cartas de Cuba / Letters from Cuba*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB100506, English; Spanish in progress as of 5/31/2022)

*Bourne, Shakirah. *Josephine Against the Sea*. 2021. (DB 104714)

*Bruchac, Joseph. *Rez Dogs*, 2021. (DB 103860)

Cartaya, Pablo. *El épico fracaso de Arturo Zamora / The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*, 2020.

Spanish or English.

*Cervantes, Angela. *Lety alza su voz / Lety Out Loud*, 2019. Spanish or English. (DB 98288, English)

*Cisneros, Ernestro. *Falling Short*, 2022. (DB in process as of 5/31/22)

Córdova, Zoraida. *Valentina Salazar Is Not a Monster Hunter*, 2022.

Day, Christine. *The Sea in Winter*, 2021.

Delaney, Rachelle. *Alice Fleck's Recipe for Disaster*, 2021.

Faruqi, Saadia. *Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero*, 2021.

*Entrada Kelly, Erin and illustrated by Isabel Roxas. *Hello, Universe*, 2020. (BR 22214, DB 88222)

*Fipps, Lisa. *Starfish*, 2021. (BR 24096, DB 102975)

Fung, Rosena. *Living with Viola*, 2021. Graphic novel.

Graley, Sarah and Stef Purenins. *Donut the Destroyer*, 2020. Graphic novel.

*Hagger-Holt, Sarah. *Nothing Ever Happens Here*, 2021. (BR 01671)

*Harrell, Rob. *Guiño / Wink*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB 106476, English)

*Higuera, Donna Barba. *Lupe Wong no baila / Lupe Wong Won't Dance*, 2021. Spanish or English. (DB 101300, English)

Higuera, Donna Barba. *The Last Cuentista*, 2021.

Holm, Jennifer L. *El pez número catorce / The Fourteenth Goldfish*, 2018. Spanish or English.

*Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. *Shouting at the Rain / Gritar a la lluvia*, 2020. Spanish or English. (DB 957370, English; DB 105715, Spanish)

Janowitz, Jessie. *The Doughnut Fix*, 2018.

Janowitz, Jessie. *The Doughnut King*, 2019.

*Keller, Tae. *When You Trap a Tiger*, 2020. (BR 23610, DB 99005)

Klune, T.J. *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, 2020.

*Kuzki, Shaw. *Soul Lanterns*, 2021. (BR 24125,

DB 107621)

Lai, Remy. *Pie in the Sky*, 2019.

LaMotte, Lily and illustrated by Ann Xu. *Measuring Up*, 2020. Graphic novel.

LaRocca, Rajani. *Midsummer's Mayhem*, 2019.

Larson, Hope. Eagle Rock series, 2018–22. Graphic novels.

Lawson, Jon Armo and Qin Leng. *Over the Shop*, 2021.

*Lloyd, Megan Wagner. *Allergic*, 2021. (DB 104348)

Loveless, Gina, Meika Hashimoto, and illustrated by Genevieve Kote. *Animal Rescue Friends (Epic! #6)*, 2021.

*Lucido, Aimee. *Recipe for Disaster*, 2021. (BR 23931)

*Lukoff, Kyle. *Too Bright to See*, 2021. (BR 24101, DB 105462)

MacLachlan, Patricia. *My Father's Words*, 2018.

Mangan, Stephen and illustrated by Anita Mangan. *Escape the Rooms*, 2021.

Mannaert, Wauter. *Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic*, 2021. Graphic novel.

*Marks, Janae. *From the Desk of Zoe Washington*, 2020. (BR 23873, DB 98670)

*Marsh, Katherine. *Nowhere Boy*, 2018. (DB 93122)

Matheson, Christie. *Shelter*, 2021.

*McDunn, Gillian. *Caterpillar Summer*, 2018. (DB 95679)

Miller, Kayla, Jeffrey Canino, and illustrated by Kristina Luu. *Besties: Work It Out*, 2021.

Nannestad, Katrina. *We Are Wolves*, 2022.

Negron, Chris. *The Last Super Chef*, 2021.

*Nielsen, Susin. *No Fixed Address*, 2018. (DB 95198)

Ormsbee, Kathryn. *Candidly Cline*, 2021.

Otheguy, Emma. *Silver Meadows Summer*, 2020.

Palacio, R.J. *White Bird / Pájaro blanco*, 2019. Graphic novel; Spanish or English.

Parks, Amy Noelle. *Summer of Brave*, 2022.

Pla, Sally J. and illustrated by Julie McLaughlin. *The Someday Birds*, 2018.

*Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ghost Boys*, 2019. (BR 22276, DB 90875)

Riddiough, Lisa Frenkel and Olivia Chin Mueller. *Elvis and the World as It Stands*, 2021.

*Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter* series, 1997–2007.

*Royce, Eden. *Root Magic*, 2021. (DB 106014)

*Sarno, Melissa. *Just Under the Clouds*, 2018. (DB 91331)

Sheinkin, Steve. *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, 2017.

Siddiqui, Maleeha. *Barakah Beats*, 2021.

Smith, Niki. *The Golden Hour*, 2021.

Stewart, Arlene. *The Friendship Bracelet*, 2017.

*Summer, Jamie. *Roll with It*, 2019. (DB 97973)

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