

RIVETERS RECOMMEND

Picture Books for Your Socially Conscious Tiny Humans



- ***Last Stop on Market Street*, written by Matt de la Peña and illustrated by Christian Robinson:** While riding the bus home from church one Sunday, CJ wonders why he and his grandma don't have nice things and why their bus stops in the "dirtier" part of town. (Grades P-1)
- ***A Terrible Thing Happened*, written by Margaret M. Holmes and illustrated by Sasha J. Mudlaff:** Sherman acts out after seeing something terrible happen, until he meets Ms. Maple and learns how to talk about his feelings. (Grades P-2)
- ***Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez*, written by Kathleen Krull and illustrated by Yuyi Morales:** Tells the story of Cesar Chavez's march through California for improved working conditions for migrant farm workers. (Grades 2-5)
- ***Rainbow Weaver/Tejedora del Arcoíris*, written by Linda Elovitz Marshall and illustrated by Elisa Chavarri:** Ixchel wants to weave just like all the other women in her family, but there since isn't enough thread for her to practice with, she practices with the plastic bags littering town, instead. (Grades K-3)
- ***A is for Activist*, written and illustrated by Innosanto Nagara:** A progressive alphabet for the youngest activists. (Grades P-2)
- ***Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*, written and illustrated by Lisa Papp:** Madeline struggles with reading until she starts practicing with Bonnie, a library dog. (Grades P-2)
- ***A Different Pond*, written by Bao Phi and illustrated by Thi Bui:** Bao and his father go on early morning fishing trips. On these trips, his father recounts his life in Vietnam. (Grades K-2)
- ***Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation*, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh:** Tells the story of Sylvia Mendez and her family's fight against school segregation in 1940s California. (Grades 2-5)
- ***A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo*, written by Jill Twiss and Marlon Bundo and illustrated by EG Keller:** When the Stink Bug tells the animals that "boy bunnies can't marry boy bunnies", the animals hold an election to choose someone else to be in charge. (Grades P-3)
- ***Visiting Day*, written by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by James E. Ransome:** A young girl prepares for her monthly visit to her incarcerated father. (Grades K-2)

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