

JOY & SELF-LOVE

• Suggested for ages 4-7 •

The aims of The Conscious Child: Family Book Discussion Kits are: 1) To celebrate diverse voices; and 2) to help facilitate family discussions about racial equity, identity, and justice. Included in this kit are discussion questions for each book, and a list of further recommended reading.

CHECK OUT THESE KITS TOO!

- Identity & Belonging
- Immigration & Refugees
- Solidarity & Activism



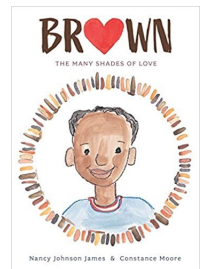
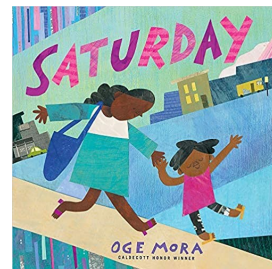
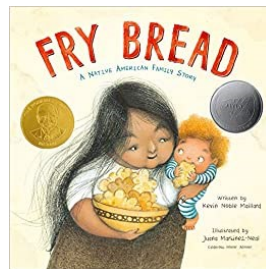
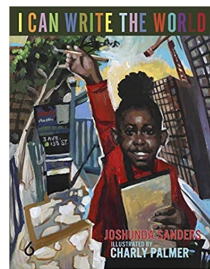
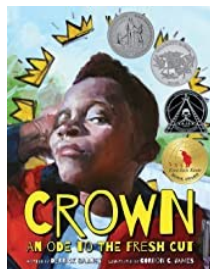
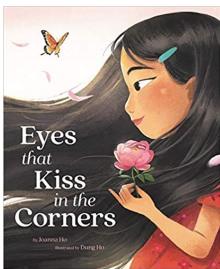
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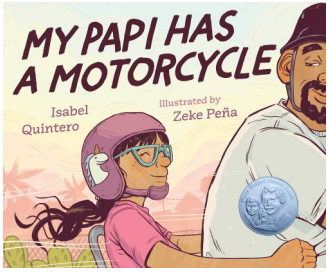
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Further Recommended Reading



- ***Eyes that Kiss in the Corners***
by Joanna Ho
- ***Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut***
by Derrick Barnes
- ***I Can Write the World***
by Joshunda Sanders

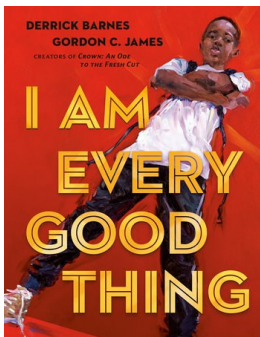
- ***Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*** by Kevin Noble Maillard
- ***Saturday*** by Oge Mora
- ***Brown: The Many Shades of Love***
by Nancy Johnson James



MY PAPI HAS A MOTORCYCLE by Isabel Quintero

DURING/AFTER READING:

- How does Daisy feel about her ritual of riding around town on Papi's motorcycle? Do you have any special rituals with your family?
- What is Daisy's favorite part of their ride? What are your favorite parts of your community?
- What languages do the characters in the book speak? What are some of the languages you've heard people speak in your community?
- At the end of the book Daisy says, "I think about my city and all the changes it's been through. And all the changes that will come." What kinds of changes has your community gone through. What kinds of changes might it experience in the future?
- Read the "Author's Notes" at the end of the book. Discuss the history of your community and the people who have built and formed it.



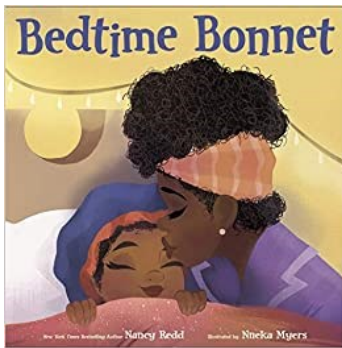
I AM EVERY GOOD THING by Derrick Barnes

BEFORE READING:

Adults: Note the names listed in the author's dedication—all Black boys killed in police and other racially motivated shootings. Depending on your child's age and maturity level, consider discussing the dedication and how the book honors and affirms those boys' lives.

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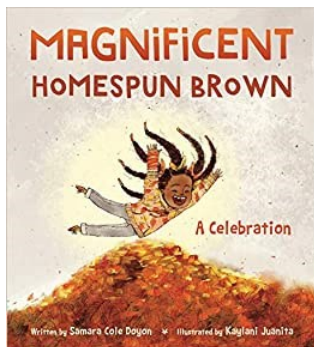
- Can you relate to any of the "I am" statements in the book? Which ones?
- What is your favorite illustration in the book? Why? How does it make you feel?
- What do you think the message of the book is?
- What are "good things" about you? Try writing your own version of *I Am Every Good Thing* all about yourself!



***BEDTIME BONNET* by Nancy Redd**

DURING/AFTER READING:

- Do you do anything special with your hair? Or have a favorite hairstyle?
- Do you and your family have any nighttime rituals like the family in the book?
- Do you practice any self-care routines? If not, what are some things you could start doing?
- What is your favorite part of the book? Favorite illustration?



***MAGNIFICENT HOMESPUN BROWN* by Samara Cole Doyon**

DURING/AFTER READING:

- There are so many shades of brown! How many can you think of?
- What are your favorite brown things? Try to describe them like the author does in the book.
- One of the narrators describes her laughter as “smooth, creamy brown.” How would you describe *your* laughter?
- What does “cozy brown” look like for you?
- Did you learn any new words while reading *Magnificent Homespun Brown*? Which did you like best?