

## Fostering Individuality, Creativity and Leadership with Books

### Picture Books

*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes

*I Like Myself!* by Karen Beaumont

*Sally Jean the Bicycle Queen* by Cari Best

*I Am Loved* by Ashley Bryan

*The Bee Tree* by Stephen Buchmann

*Odd Duck* by Cecil Castellucci

*Slightly Invisible* by Lauren Child

*The Crayons' Book of Colors* by Drew Daywalt

*Miguel and the Grand Harmony* by Matt de la Peña

*Little Excavator* by Anna Dewdney

*You Can Be a Friend; You Can Do It* by Tony Dungy

*Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music* by Margarita Engle

*Olivia and the Fairy Princesses* by Ian Falconer

*I Can Do it Myself* by Valorie Fisher

*Imogene's Last Stand* by Candace Fleming

*Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by Oliver Jeffers

*Hoot and Peep* by Lita Judge

*Purplicious* by Victoria Kann

*You Are Stardust* by Elin Kelsey

*How it Feels to Be a Boat* by James Kwan

*A Squiggly Story* by Andrew Larsen

*The Book of Mistakes* by Corinna Luyken

*Megan Owlet* by Beth Anne Maresca

*Brave* by Stacy McAnulty

*The Banana-Leaf Ball: How Play Can Change the World* by Katie Smith Milway

*Say Something* by Peggy Moss

*Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters* by Barak Obama

*We're All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio

*Be Who You Are* by Todd Parr

*You're Wearing that to School?!* by Lynne Plourde

*Happy Dreamer* by Peter H. Reynolds

*The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds

*Chee-Kee: A Panda in Bearland* by Sujean Rim

*Chengdu Can Do* by Barney Saltzberg

*I Can be Anything* by Jerry Spinelli

*The Thing Lou Couldn't Do* by Ashley Spires

*You're Here for a Reason* by Nancy Tillman

*What Do You Do with an Idea? ; What Do You Do with a Problem?* by Kobi Yamada

*Not All Princesses Dress in Pink* by Jane Yolen

*Duck, Duck Porcupine!* by Salina Yoon

*Some Things I've Lost* by Cybèle Young

*Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafzai

### **Younger Fiction**

*Violet Mackerel's Pocket Protest* by Anna Branford

*Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary

*Watch Out World, Rosy Cole is Going Green!* by Sheila Greenwald

*Miss Brown is Upside Down* by Dan Gutman

*Gooney Bird on the Map* by Lois Lowry

*Double Trouble* by Judy Press

*Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)* by Lisa Yee

### **Older Fiction**

*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

*The Absolute Value of Mike* by Kathryn Erskine

*Just Grace and the Trouble with Cupcakes* by Charise Mericle Harper

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E.L. Konisburg  
*The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine  
*Wish Girl* by Nikki Loftin  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*Island of Silence* by Lisa McMann  
*The Wild Girls* by Pat Murphy  
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio  
*Alexis Cool as a Cupcake* by Coco Simon  
*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

### **Young Adult Fiction**

*The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman  
*Fat Boy vs. The Cheerleaders* by Geoff Herbach  
*Bloody Jack* by L.A. Meyer  
*Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong* by Prudence Shen

### **Non-Fiction**

*A Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero* by Gina Capaldi  
*Akira to Zoltan: Twenty-six Men Who Changed the World* by Cynthia Chin-Lee  
*Amelia to Zora: Twenty-six Women Who Changed the World* by Cynthia Chin-Lee  
*She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World* by Chelsea Clinton  
*Hillary Clinton: The Life of a Leader* by Shana Corey  
*Unstoppable Me!: 10 Ways to Soar Through Life* by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer  
*I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children* by Marian Wright Edelman  
*Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls; Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls 2* by Elena Favilli  
*I Got This: To Gold and Beyond* by Laurie Hernandez  
*Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes* by Juan Felipe Herrera

*Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World* by Rachel Ignatofsky

*Boys Who Rocked the World: Heroes from King Tut to Bruce Lee; Girls Who Rocked the World: Heroines from Joan of Arc to Mother Teresa* by Michelle Roehm McCann

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today?: A Guide to Happiness for Kids* by Carol McCloud

*Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women's Suffrage* by Claire Rudolf Murphy

*Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song* by Andrea Davis Pinkney

*Jubilee! One Man's Big, Bold, and Very, Very Loud Celebration of Peace* by Alicia Potter

*Eleanor, Quiet No More: the Life of Eleanor Roosevelt* by Doreen Rappaport

*Hands Around the Library: Protecting Egypt's Treasured Books* by Susan Roth

*Americans Who Tell the Truth* by Robert Shetterly

*Pride: Celebrating Diversity and Community* by Robin Stevenson

*Love Will See You Through: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Six Guiding Beliefs* by Angela Farris Watkins

*Not One Damsel in Distress: World Folktales for Strong Girls* by Jane Yolen

*I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* by Malala Yousafzai

*Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World* by Jane Breskin Zalben

## **Parenting**

*Your Child's Writing Life: How to Inspire Confidence, Creativity, and Skill at Every Age* by Pam Allyn

*The Leader in Me: How Schools and Parents Around the World are Inspiring Greatness, One Child at a Time* by Stephen R. Covey

*Raising Your Spirited Child: A Guide for Parents Whose Child is More Intense, Sensitive, Perceptive, Persistent, and Energetic* by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka

*Strong is the New Pretty: A Celebration of Girls Being Themselves* by Kate T. Parker

*Self-Esteem Games: 300 Fun Activities That make Children Feel Good About Themselves* by Barbara Sher

*A Teacher's Inside Advice to Parents: How Children Thrive with Leadership, Love, Laughter, and Learning* by Robert Ward

*The Self-Esteem Trap: Raising Confident and Compassionate Kids in an Age of Self-Importance* by Polly Young-Eisendrath