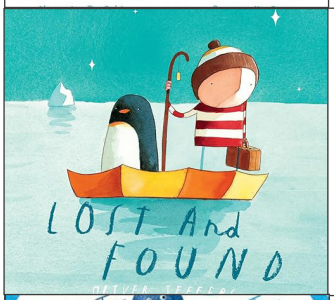
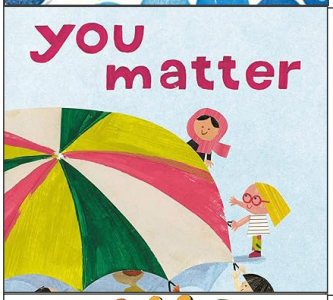
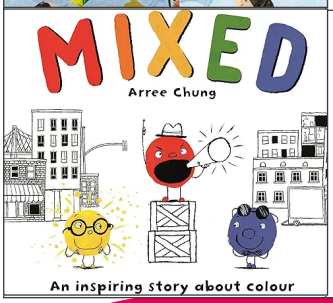
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Story Book Suggestions
3-5 years

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	**All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman**	A warm picture book about a school where every child is included, making it ideal for conversations about classroom community.
	**Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers**	A gentle story about friendship, loneliness and recognising where someone truly belongs.
	**The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones & James Jones**	No matter how hard she tries, Triangle doesn't roll like the circles, or stack like the squares . . . so she sets off to find friends that look exactly like her. But when she finds the other triangles, playtime isn't as fun. She misses the shapes that roll and stack; she misses having friends of all shapes and sizes!
	**You Matter by Christian Robinson**	A contemplative picture book reminds children that they matter, to their families, their communities and the world. It acknowledges that sometimes you might feel small or insignificant but emphasises that everyone is important and connected to something larger.
	**Mixed: A Colourful Story by Arree Chung**	The reds, the yellows, and the blues all think they're the best in this vibrant, thought-provoking picture book from Arree Chung, with a message of acceptance and unity.

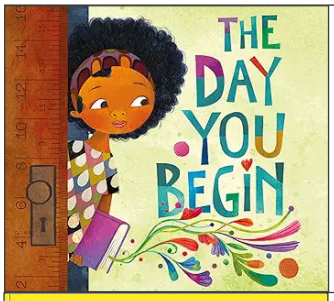
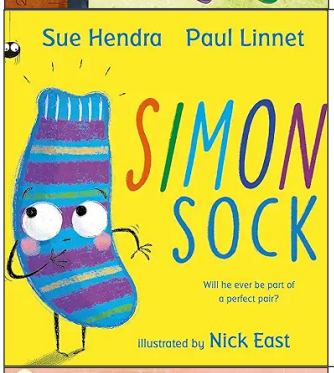
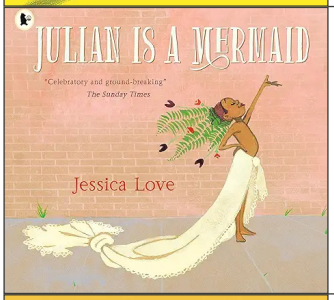
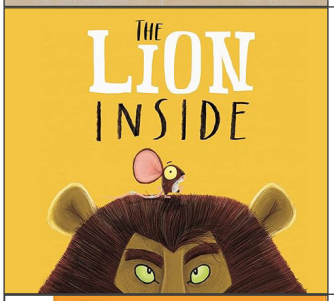
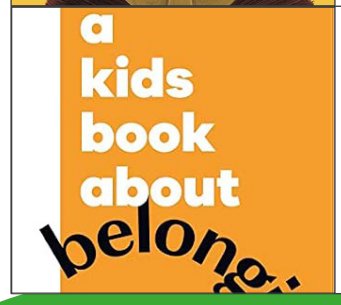
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Story Book Suggestions
5-7 years

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	**The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson and Rafael López**	Feeling like an outsider can be scary at first, but the day you begin to share your stories might just be the day others find the courage to share theirs too. A lyrical story about celebrating differences, from award-winning author of Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson.
	**Simon Sock by Sue Hendra**	Simon is an odd, stripey sock. He lives in the drawers with all the other socks. Every day two socks get picked to go on an adventure. The sparklies go to parties. The woolies go the park. The smarts go to school. Everyone has a pair… except Simon. Will he ever find his perfect match? A hilarious story celebrating friendship and difference from an exciting new picture book partnership.
	**Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love**	A tender story about self-expression, acceptance and being loved for who you are.
	**The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright & Jim Field**	A bestselling story about confidence, self-esteem, and a shy little mouse who sets out on a journey to find his roar. Fed up of being ignored by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes … and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion!
	**A Kids Book About Belonging by Kevin Carroll**	A clear explanation of what belonging is, and how to accept and understand who you are. This is a kids book about belonging. It tackles what it's like when you feel like you belong to a group or family or team, and what it's like when you don't. It addresses what it feels like when you don't fit in, or when it may feel like others don't want you around.

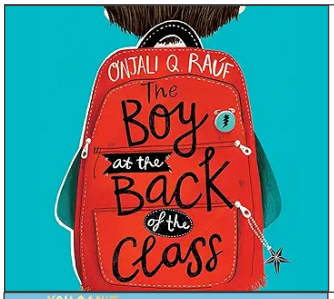
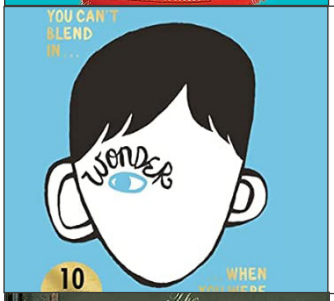
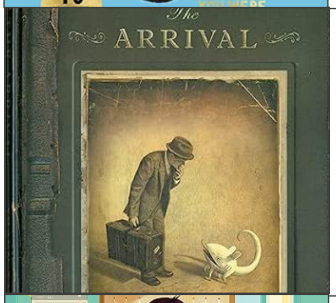
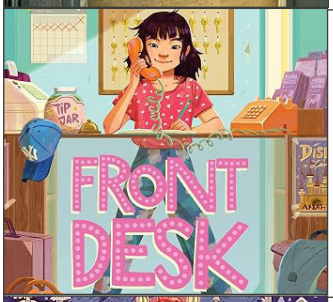
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7-11 years

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	**The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf**	A powerful, accessible novel about welcome, empathy and standing beside someone who is new to a community.
	**Wonder by R. J. Palacio**	Encourages reflection on kindness, difference, friendship and what it means to be accepted.
	**The Arrival by Shaun Tan**	A wordless graphic novel that supports rich discussion about migration, unfamiliar places and building a sense of home.
	**Front Desk by Kelly Yang**	Explores identity, family, fairness and belonging through the story of a child navigating a new country and community.
	**The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson**	A magical story about family expectations, identity and discovering where you truly belong.

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