



Penn Reads Literacy Project: Resources from the Virtual Panel on Childhood Literacy

Held: Monday, January 17, 2022

Event participants shared the following:

Books

- . **"I'll Build You a Bookcase"** by Jean Ciborowski Fahey
- . **"We March"** by Shane W. Evans
- . **"Ruby Finds a Worry"** by Tom Percival
- . **"C is for Consent"** by Eleanor Morrison
- . **"Don't Touch My Hair"** by Sharee Miller
- . **"Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)"** by Carrie Finison
- . **"I'm an Immigrant, Too!"** by Mem Fox
- . **"Areli is a Dreamer"** by Areli Morales
- . **"The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story"** by Aya Khalil
- . **"Coming to America: A Muslim Family's Story"** by Bernard Wolf
- . **"Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story from the Border"** by Mitali Perkins
- . **"Dreamers"** by Yuyi Morales

Other Resources

- . **Lee & Bow Books: Teacher Guides and Lesson Plans** - <https://www.leeandlow.com/educators/teacher-s-guides>
- . **We Need Diverse Books** - <https://diversebooks.org/resources/>
- . **ParentChild+ Anti-Bias Books Checklist** - <https://www.parentchildplus.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ParentChild-Anti-Bias-Books-Checklist.pdf>
- . **I'm Your Neighbor Books** - <https://imyournighborbooks.org>

Panelists

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