

Recommended Books for Anti-bullying Literature List Addressing Six Protected Classes  
Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Disability, Gender, Nationality

ISBN #	Title	Author	Grade	Group	Summary	List
<b>Disabilities</b>						
978-0-545-09466-5	My Brother Charlie	Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete	k	Disabilities	A story told by a twin sister about her brother who is autistic, explains that "Charlie's brain works in a special way."	PC
978-0-7624-2048-3	The Seeing Stick	Jane Yolen	3	Disability Nationality	This is an illustrated tale of a blind girl who learns to see the world, not through her eyes, but through the intricate carvings on a seeing stick.	PC
<b>Gender/Gender Identity</b>						
978-0020438007	Max	Rachel Isadora	k	Gender	Story about Max who plays baseball and one day learns to enjoy dance class.	PC
0-374-36149-5	Pug Dog	Andrea U'Ren	1	Gender	A young boy discovers that his rough-and-tumble new puppy is a female, he tries to make her into a dainty dog.	PC
0-618-15989-4	A Fire Engine for Ruthie	Leslea Newman	2	Gender	Ruthie's Nana suggests playing tea party and fashion show during their visit, but Ruthie is much more interested in the vehicles that a neighbor boy is playing with.	PC
978-0-920236-16-1	Paper Bag Princess	Robert N Munsch	3	Gender	After a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps the prince, a princess outsmarts the dragon and saves the prince.	CDE
978-0-689-85675-4 0-689-85675-X	Horace and Morris but mostly Delores	James Howe	4	Gender	Three mice – who are best friends, are confronted with gender stereotypes that cause divisiveness. They later realize they are not happy unless they are together.	CDE
978-078683919-3 078683919-8	Grace for President	Kelly Dipucchio	5	Gender	Young African American girl decides to run for president of her school after being told that there has never been a female president.	PC
No ISB – ordered through author	All I Want to Be Is Me	Phyllis Rothblatt	4-5	Gender identity	Different children express their feelings about their transgender identities.	PC
<b>Religion</b>						
978-0-7613-2873-5	Many Ways: How families practice their beliefs and religions	Shelly Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly Ed.D.	k	Religion	Photographs show the differences and similarities between various religions.	PC
978-0-8109-0960-1	The Golden Rule	Ilene Cooper	1	Religion	Grandfather explains that the golden rule is a simple statement on how to live that can be practiced by people of all ages and faiths	CDE

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978-1-58089-178-3	Faith	Maya Ajmera	2	Religion	Celebrate faith around the world in its many expressions: praying, singing, learning, caring, and more. Discover the common threads that bring people together in reverence and joy.	PC
978-0-8075-7316-7+0-8075-7316-7	Seven Spools of Thread	Angela Shelf Medearis	5	Religion	When they are given the seemingly impossible task of turning thread into gold, the seven Ashanti brothers put aside their differences, learn to get along, and embody the principles of Kwanzaa.	CDE
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>						
978-0-316-73896-5	Family Book	Todd Parr	k	Sexual Orientation	An all inclusive look at families including two moms and two dads, stepmoms and stepdads, single moms and dads and mom and dad couples.	CDE, AFL
978-0-8075-2175-5 0-8075-2175-2	All Families Are Special	Norma Simon	1	Sexual Orientation	Students in a classroom describe their families and learn why every family is special and important.	AFL
978-159350-136-5 1-59350-136-6	Heather Has Two Mommies: 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition	Leslea Newman	2	Sexual Orientation	Story of a young girl that has two mommies. Heather has questions about her family. Other classmates share about their family.	AFL
978-689-87845-9 0-689-87845-1	And Tango Makes Three	Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	3	Sexual Orientation	At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandon egg until it hatches.	AFL
978-0-399-25076-7	In Our Mothers' House	Patricia Polacco	4	Sexual Orientation	Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers.	PC
0-9674468-3-X	The Harvey Milk Story	Kari Krakow	5	Sexual Orientation	Biography of the first openly gay elected city official in America.	PC
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
978-0-688-17062-2	All the Colors of the Earth	Sheila Hamanaka	k	Race/Ethnicity	Celebrates multicultural/diversity despite outward differences; children everywhere are essentially the same and all are lovable.	CDE
078680822-5	Families	Susan Kuklin	3	Race/Ethnicity	Families in America today: there are mixed-race families and immigrant families; families of gay and lesbian couples and very religious families; families with only children, many children, adopted children, and children with special needs.	AFL

CDE California Department of Education, 2009 Recommended Reading List K-12  
 PC Private Collection  
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