

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUPPORTING RESPECT/SELF-ESTEEM

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*"I have unique gifts and challenges and so do others"*

Titles on this list may help children to value and appreciate their own unique qualities, and develop an awareness and appreciation of individuality and diversity.

ALL THE COLORS OF THE EARTH, Hamanaka , S.  
ARABOOLIES OF LIBERTY STREET  
AMAZING GRACE, Hoffman, M  
AND HERE'S TO YOU, Elliot, D.  
BARNABY BENNETT, Rainforth, H.  
CLEVERSTICKS, Ashe, B.  
CLUMSY CRAB, Galloway, R.  
COOKIES: BITE SIZED LIFE LESSONS, Rosenthal/Dyer  
CRYSANTHEMUM, Henkes, K.  
DUCK! RABBIT!, Rosenthal & Lichtenheld  
ELLA SARAH GETS DRESSED, Chodos-Irvine, M.  
EVERYWHERE BABIES, Meyers S.  
FAMILY LIKE YOURS, Dotlich, R.  
GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE, Andreade, G.  
HOORAY FOR FISH, Cousins, L.  
I LIKE ME!, Carlson, N.  
I LIKE MYSELF, Beaumont, K.  
I'M GONNA LIKE ME: LETTING OFF A LITTLE SELF ESTEEM: Curtis, J.L.  
I'M SPECIAL, I'M ME, Meek, A  
INCREDIBLE ME, Appelt, K.  
I WISH I WERE A BUTTERFLY, Howe, J.  
LEO THE LATE BLOOMER, Arnego, J.  
LOOK WHAT I CAN DO, Hayward, L.  
LOVE IS A FAMILY, Downey, R.  
NAPPY HAIR, Herron, C.  
OLIVIA, Falconer, I.  
PETE'S CHICKEN Ziefert,H.  
PINDULI, Cannon, J.  
QUICK AS A CRICKET  
SMALL BROWN DOG'S BAD REMEMBERING DAY, Nascimbeni,B.  
STEPHANIE'S PONYTAIL, Munsch,R.  
SYLVIE, Sattler, J.  
THE BIG BUG BALL, Lillegard, D.  
THE BIG ORANGE SPLOT, Pinkwater, D.  
THE COLORS OF US, Katz, K  
THE IMPORTANT BOOK, Wise Brown  
THE SEVEN SILLY EATERS, Hoberman, M.  
THE SONS OF THE DRAGON KING: A CHINESE LEGEND Young,E.

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THE VERY CLUMSY CLICK BEETLE, Carle, E.

UNDERSTANDING SAM AND ASPERGER SYNDROME, Van Niekerk, C & Venter, L.

WHISTLE FOR WILLIE, Keats, E.

WHOEVER YOU ARE, Fox, M.

WHOSE GARDEN IS IT?, Hoberman, M.

WHOSE KNEES ARE THESE?, Asim, J.

YOKO, Wells R.

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