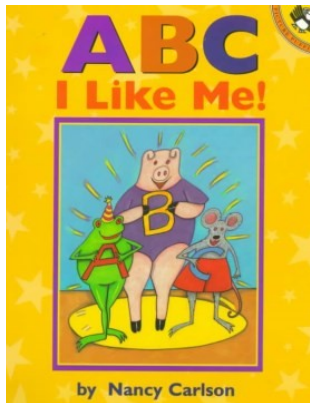


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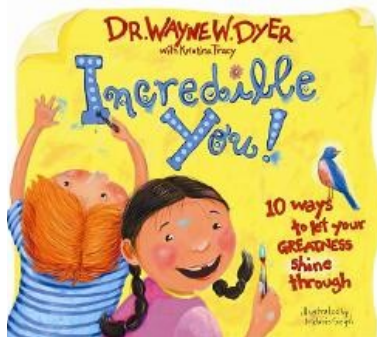
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## ABC, I Like Me

by Nancy L. Carlson, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

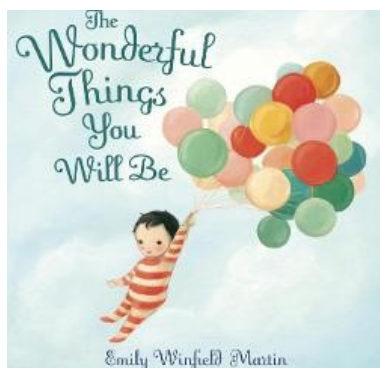
"The self-confident little pig of *I Like Me* (1994) returns with a group of friends. They take a spirited journey through the alphabet during which they proclaim that they are awesome, brave, and cheerful, and later that they are good at sharing and that they eat all their vegetables." - *Booklist*



## Incredible You! 10 Ways to Let Your Greatness Shine Through

by Wayne W. Dyer, c2005 (IL: K-3)

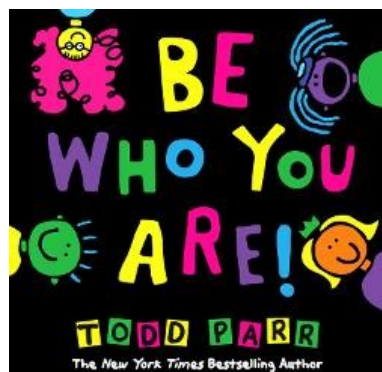
"Dr Wayne W. Dyer has taken then 10 concepts from his book for adults *10 Secrets for Success & Inner Peace* and interpreted them for children, creating *Incredible You!* Wayne believes that it's never too early for children to know that they're unique and powerful beings, and they have everything they need within themselves to create happy, successful lives." - *Pub.*



## The Wonderful Things You Will Be

by Emily Martin, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.8)

"From brave and bold to creative and clever, the rhythmic rhyme expresses all the loving things that parents think of when they look at their children. With beautiful, and sometimes humorous, illustrations, and a clever gatefold with kids in costumes, this is a book grown-ups will love reading over and over to kids—both young and old." - *Pub.*



## Be Who You Are

by Todd Parr, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.7)

"In a brand-new companion to his beloved classic *It's Okay to Be Different*, New York Times bestselling author Todd Parr encourages kids to be proud of who they are inside.

*Be who you are!*

*Be proud of where you're from.*

*Be a different color. Speak your language.*

*Wear everything you need to be you."* - *Pub.*

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## It's Okay to Be Different

by Todd Parr, c2001 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.3)

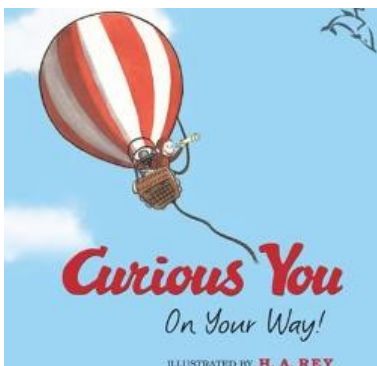
"Illustrations and brief text describe all kinds of differences that are "okay," such as being a different color, needing some help, being adopted, and having a different nose." - Follett



## It's Okay to Make Mistakes

by Todd Parr, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

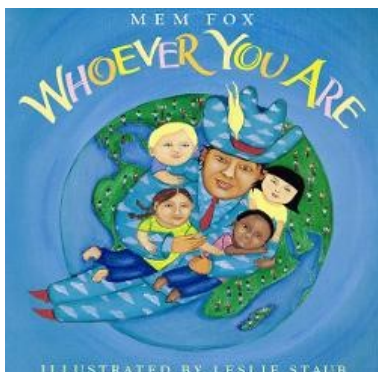
"With his signature kid-friendly illustrations, Todd Parr shows that everyone makes mistakes—that's how you learn!" - Follett



## Curious You: On Your Way!

by Kathleen Zoehfeld, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

"*Curious You: On Your Way!* is a perfect sendoff for children of all ages entering a new phase of their lives. Follow along with George in classic scenes from many of his original books as he provides words of congratulations and encouragement to anyone who has accomplished much but still has many things to see, to do, and to dream!" - Pub.



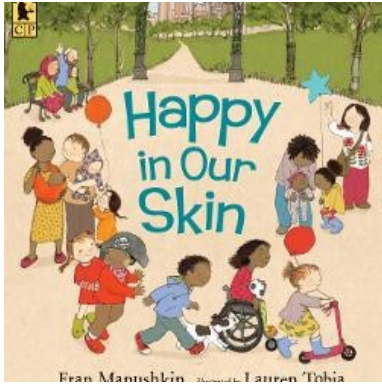
## Whoever You Are

by Mem Fox, c1997 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

"Every day all over the world, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. They may not look the same. But inside, they are alike. Available for the first time as a board book, this is an inspiring celebration for all children, whoever they are." - Pub.

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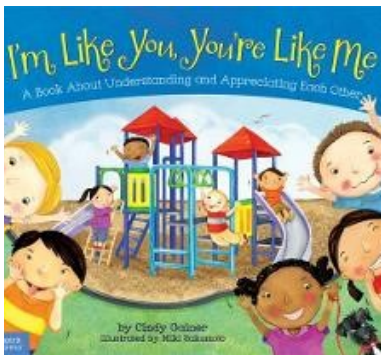
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## Happy In Our Skin

by Fran Manushkin, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

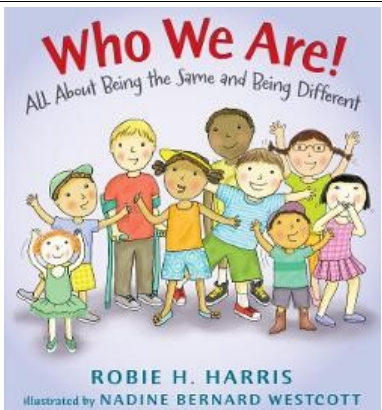
"Fran Manushkin's rollicking text and Lauren Tobia's delicious illustrations present an irresistible picture of how wonderful it is to be exactly who you are." *Pub.*



## I'm Like You, You're Like Me: A Book About Understanding and Appreciating Each Other

by Cindy Gainer, c2011 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

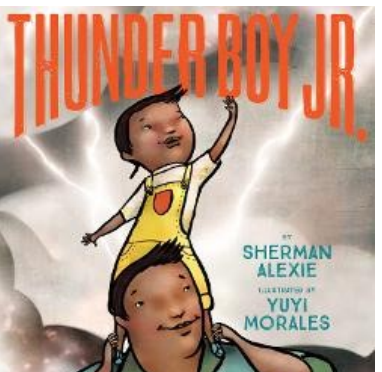
"In this colourful, inviting book, kids from preschool to lower elementary learn about diversity in terms they can understand: hair that's straight or curly, families with many people or few bodies that are big or small." - *Pub.*



## Who We Are! All About Being the Same and Being Different

by Robie H. Harris, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

"Join Nellie, Gus, baby Jake, and their parents at Funlandas they go on rides, watch performers, and play games along with many other children and grown-ups. As they enjoy their excursion, they notice that people are the same as one another in lots of ways, and different in lots of ways too." - *Pub.*



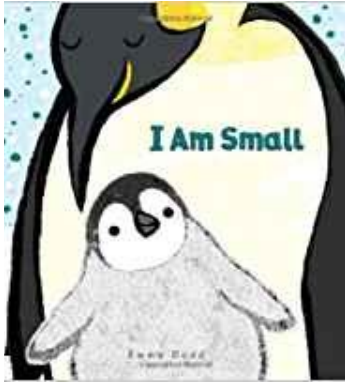
## Thunder Boy Jr.

by Sherman Alexie, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.6)

"Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. But just when Thunder Boy Jr. thinks all hope is lost, he and his dad pick the perfect name." - *Pub.*

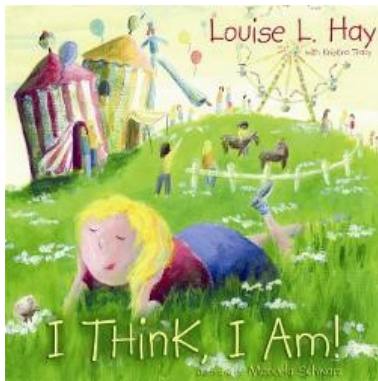
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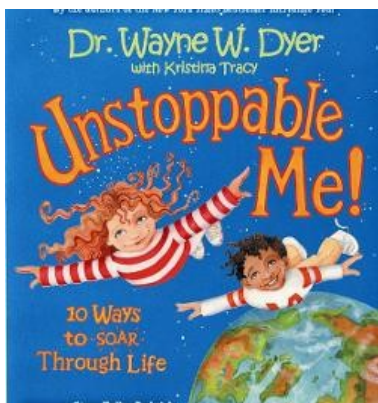
**I Am Small**  
by Emma Dodd, c2011

"From the eyes of a baby penguin, the world is a great big place. The sky so high, the ocean so deep, and the mountains so steep-all these things are magnificent from its point of view. But in the eyes of its mother, this little penguin is the biggest thing in the world!"  
- Amazon.ca



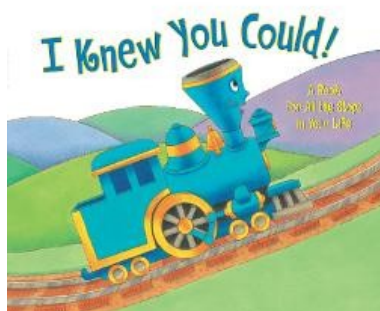
**I Think, I Am! Teaching Kids the Power of Affirmation**

by Louise Hay, c2008 (IL: K-3)  
"Within the pages of *I Think, I Am!* kids will find out about the difference between negative thoughts and positive affirmations, there are wonderful examples of kids turning 'negative' thoughts such as worry, anger and fear into positive words and actions that express joy, happiness and love. Fun, vibrant illustrations and simple text demonstrate how to make the change from negative thoughts and words to those that are positive." - Pub.



**Unstoppable Me! 10 Ways to Soar Through Life**  
by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"In *Unstoppable Me!* Dr. Dyer teaches children how to hold on to the no-limit thinking he believes they were born with, rather than just trying to "fit in." In doing so, they can learn to truly enjoy life and become unstoppable as they strive to attain their dreams. The 10 important lessons in this book include the value of taking risks, dealing with stress and anxiety, and learning to enjoy each moment." - Pub.

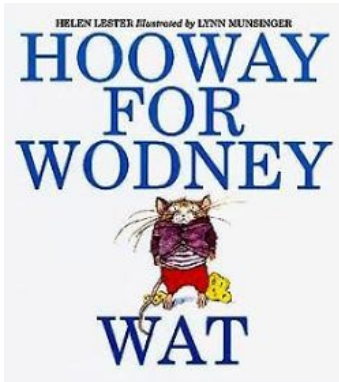


**I Knew You Could! A Book for All the Stops In Your Life**  
by Craig Dorfman, c2003 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.1)

"With inspiring and enlightening words of wisdom, this sweetly nostalgic book is perfect for graduates of all ages as they make the transition from one phase of life to the next. From "I think I can" to "I knew I could", *The Little Engine That Could* helps us remember that anything is possible if you put your mind to it!" - Pub.

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## Hooway For Wodney Wat

by Helen Lester, c1999 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

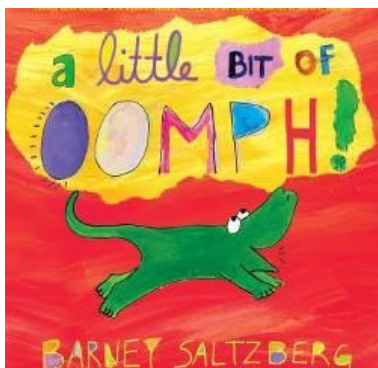
"Poor Rodney Rat can't pronounce his R's and the other rodents tease him mercilessly. But when Camilla Capybara joins Rodney's class and announces that she is bigger, meaner, and smarter than any of the other rodents, everyone is afraid. It seems she really is bigger, meaner, and smarter than all of the rest of them. Until our unwitting hero, Wodney Wat, catches Camilla out in a game of Simon Says." - Pub.



## Beautiful Hands

by Kathryn Otoshi, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.8)

"This colorful concept book reveals an illustrative surprise and reading delight with every turn of the page. Little hands can do so many wonderful things: plant ideas; stretch imaginations; and reach for dreams. Parents and educators will enjoy sharing the word play with young readers. Children will revel in the spectacular art created using thumb- and hand-prints. The book's uplifting message will rouse and motivate, leaving no heart untouched." - Pub.



## A Little bit of Oomph!

by Barney Saltzberg, c2013

"Teaches the invaluable lesson of throwing your heart into whatever you're doing and trying just a little bit harder-- because with a little extra effort and a lot of oomph, you can make anything beautiful." - Pub.