

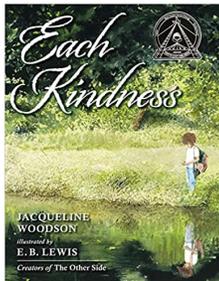
READ WOKE

reading challenge



African American Voices | Picture Books available thru Belleville Public Library

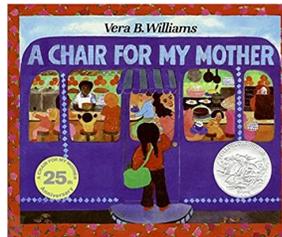
“Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.



Each Kindness

by Jacqueline Woodson

Each kindness makes the world a little better. Chloe is stung by the lost opportunity for friendship, and thinks about how much better it could have been if she'd shown a little kindness toward Maya.



A Chair For My Mother

By Vera B Williams

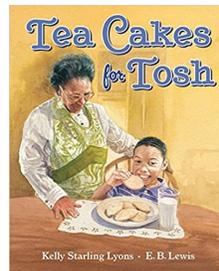
After their home is destroyed by a fire, Rosa, her mother, and grandmother save their coins to buy a really comfortable chair for all to enjoy.



Thank You, Omu!

By Oge Mora

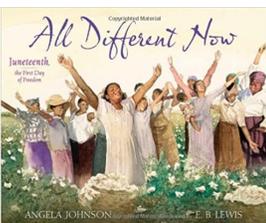
Everyone in the neighborhood dreams of a taste of Omu's delicious stew! One by one, they follow their noses toward the scrumptious scent.



Tea Cakes for Tosh

By Kelly Starling Lyons

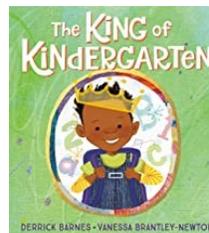
Tosh has spent many days in the kitchen with his grandmother, Honey, watching her bake cookies and listening to tales of their slave ancestors, so when Honey's memory starts to fail, Tosh is able to help with the cookies and more.



All Different Now

By Angela Johnson

In 1865, members of a family start their day as slaves, working in a Texas cotton field, and end it celebrating their freedom on what came to be known as Juneteenth.



The king of Kindergarten

By Derrick Barnes

Instilled with confidence by his parents, a young boy has a great first day of kindergarten.