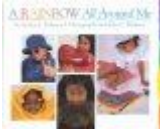


## **TOLERANCE booklist for younger children (preschool – 3<sup>nd</sup> grade)**

Library holdings are in blue and number of copies in parenthesis.

### **A rainbow all around me**

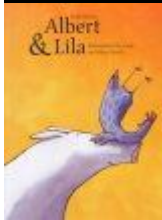


Author: Pinkney, Sandra L.

Summary: Presents photographs and simple text to suggest that the variety of colors in the rainbow and the variety of ethnic backgrounds makes the world colorful and interesting.

JPB Camarillo (2), Simi, Wright

### **Albert & Lila**



Author: Schami, Rafik, 1946-

Summary: Albert, the only white pig on the farm, and Lila, a chicken too old to lay eggs, suffer the ridicule of their fellow animals until they join forces and defeat a hungry fox who comes to call.

JPB Foster, Simi, Oak Park

SJPB "Alberto y Lila" Prueter

### **Alex and the cat**



Author: Griffith, Helen V.

Summary: Three stories about Alex, who wants to be treated like the family cat, or live wild like a wolf, and who tries to restore a baby bird to a robin's nest.

JER Oak Park

### **And Tango makes three**

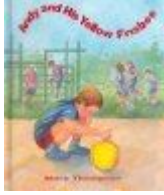


Author: Richardson, Justin, 1963

Summary: At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

JPB Camarillo, Fillmore, Foster, Oak Park, Ojai, Simi (2), Wright

### **Andy and his yellow frisbee**

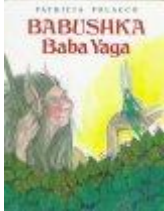


Author: Thompson, Mary, 1947

Summary: The new girl at school tries to befriend Andy, an autistic boy who spends every recess by himself spinning a yellow Frisbee under the watchful eye of his older sister.

[JPB Foster](#)

### **Babushka Baba Yaga**

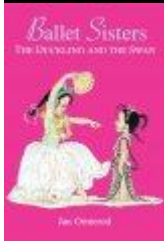


Author: Polacco, Patricia

Summary: The villagers are afraid of her, so the legendary Baba Yaga disguises herself as an old woman in order to know the joys of being a grandmother.

[JPB Camarillo, Oak Park, Simi, Wright](#)

### **Ballet sisters: the duckling and the swan**

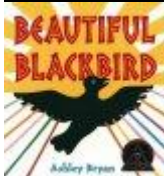


Author: Ormerod, Jan

Summary: Sylvie and her older sister dance their way through make-believe adventures that include princesses, fairy queens, swans, and ducklings.

[JER Camarillo \(3\), Foster \(2\), Oak Park, Piru, Simi \(3\), Wright](#)

### **Beautiful blackbird**

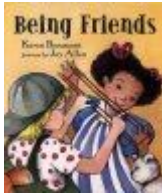


Author: Bryan, Ashley

Summary: In a story of the Ila people, the colorful birds of Africa ask Blackbird, whom they think is the most beautiful of birds, to decorate them with some of his "blackening brew."

[JPBNF 398.20968 Camarillo, Soliz/El Rio, Foster, Oak Park, Simi \(2\), Wright](#)

### **Being friends**

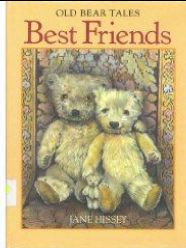


Author: Beaumont, Karen

Summary: Two very different girls find that the joy of being friends enables them to share their various likes and dislikes.

[JPB Camarillo \(2\)](#)

### **Best friends: old bear tales**



Author: Hissey, Jane

Summary: The further adventures of the playroom toys, as they throw a birthday party, bake fruit pies, and narrowly escape being sent to the garage sale.

[JF Camarillo, Meiners Oaks](#)

### **Bittle**

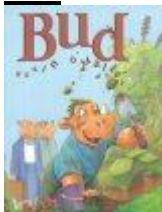


Author: MacLachlan, Patricia

Summary: Nigel the cat and Julia the dog think they will have no use for the new baby in their house, but after awhile they realize that they have come to love her.

[JPB Camarillo \(2\), Prueter, Simi \(2\), Wright](#)

### **Bud**

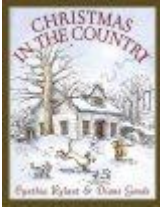


Author: O'Malley, Kevin, 1961-

Summary: The orderly Sweet-Williams are dismayed at their son's fondness for the messy pastime of gardening.

[JPB Foster, Saticoy, Simi, Wright](#)

### **Christmas in the country**



Author: Rylant, Cynthia

Summary: A girl reflects on Christmas at her grandparents home in the country, with its fresh-cut tree, handmade ornaments, gifts from Santa, and special church services.

[JPB Avenue, Camarillo \(2\), Ojai, Simi](#) Some titles may be in the holiday collections.

### **Crocodile and hen: a Bakongo folktale**

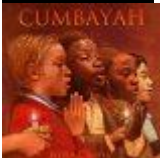


Author: Lexau, Joan M.

Summary: Crocodile is so confused by Hen calling him brother every time he gets ready to eat her that he finally goes searching for an explanation of how such a relationship can be.

[JERNF 398.2096 Simi, Wright \(2\)](#)

### **Cumbayah**



Author: Cooper, Floyd, 1959-

Summary: An illustrated version of the popular folksong. Printed music on endpapers.

[JPBNF 782.42 Foster, Ojai](#)

### **Different just like me**

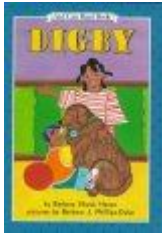


Author: Mitchell, Lori, 1961-

Summary: While preparing for a visit to her grandmother, a young girl notices that, like the flowers in Grammie's garden, people who are different from one another also share similarities and it's okay to like them all the same.

[JPB Fillmore, Ojai, Simi](#)

### **Digby**

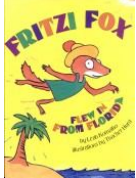


Author: Hazen, Barbara Shook

Summary: A boy learns that a dog too old to play catch is still a good companion.

JER Fillmore, Simi, Wright

### **Fritzi Fox flew in from Florida**



Author: Komaiko, Leah

Summary: Shy and quiet when she first arrives from Florida for an overnight visit, Fritzi Fox soon reveals some very exciting aspects to her personality as she transforms her host's bedroom into a tropical paradise.

JPB Fillmore, Foster, Simi, Wright

### **Full moon barnyard dance**



Author: Schaefer, Carole Lexa

Summary: A beautiful night and a full moon inspire the barnyard animals to hold a dance by the pond, where the arrival of some clouds provides them with an unexpected experience.

JPB Camarillo (2), Foster, Prueter, Simi

### **George and Martha 'round and 'round**

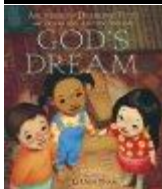


Author: Marshall, James, 1942-1992

Summary: Five episodes chronicle the ups and downs of a special friendship.

JPB Avenue, Camarillo (2), Soliz/El Rio, Fillmore, Foster, Ojai, Saticoy, Simi (3), Wright (2)

### **God's dream**



Author: Tutu, Desmond, 1931-

Summary: An introduction for the youngest readers to Archbishop Tutu's message of forgiveness and empathy.

[JPB Camarillo, Foster, Simi](#)

### **Guess who's just moved in next door**

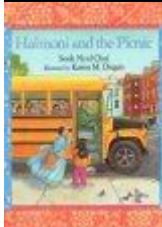


Author: McNaughton, Colin

Summary: An assortment of monstrous neighbors becomes increasingly apprehensive about the strange new family that's just moved into the neighborhood.

[JPB Camarillo, Ojai](#)

### **Halmoni and the picnic**

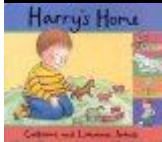


Author: Choi, Sook Nyul

Summary: At a picnic in New York City's Central Park, a Korean-American girl's third grade class helps her newly arrived grandmother feel more comfortable with her new life in the United States.

[JPB Meiners Oaks](#)

### **Harry's home**



Author: Anholt, Catherine

Summary: Harry enjoys visiting his grandfather's farm and seeing the homes of all the animals, but in the end he is happy to return to his own home in the city.

[JPB Camarillo, Foster \(2\), Simi, Wright](#)

### **Hop jump**



Author: Walsh, Ellen Stoll

Summary: Bored with just hopping and jumping, a frog discovers dancing.

[JPB Fillmore, Prueter, Simi](#)

### **Is there room on the feather bed?**



Author: Gray, Libba Moore

Summary: One rainy night a wee fat man and his wee fat wife are joined in their feather bed by a variety of animals including a skunk.

[JPB Camarillo, Oak Park, Wright](#)

### **It's okay to be different**

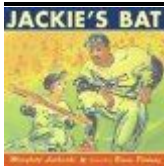


Author: Parr, Todd

Summary: Illustrations and brief text describe all kinds of differences that are "okay," such as "It's Okay to be a different color," "It's Okay to need some help," "It's Okay to be adopted," and "It's Okay to have a Different nose."

[JBAB Foster – JPB Camarillo, Prueter](#)

### **Jackie's bat**

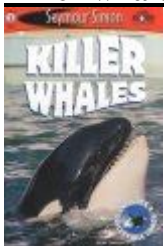


Author: Lorbiecki, Marybeth

Summary: Joey, the batboy for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, learns a hard lesson about respect for people of different races after Jackie Robinson joins the team.

[JPB Prueter, Simi, Wright](#)

### **Killer whales**

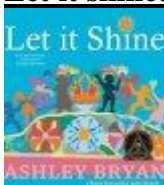


Author: Simon, Seymour

Summary: An introduction to the physical characteristics, behavior, and life cycle of the killer whale.

[JERNF 599.536 Camarillo \(2\), Simi \(2\)](#)

### **Let it shine: three favorite spirituals**



Author: Bryan, Ashley

Summary: Illustrated versions of three well-known hymns.

JPBNF 782.253 Camarillo (2), Foster, Simi

### **Lovable Lyle**

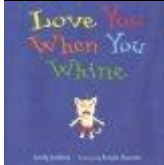


Author: Waber, Bernard

Summary: Lyle, the crocodile, thought everyone loved him until the day he received a hate note from an anonymous despiser.

JPB Avenue, Camarillo, Soliz/El Rio, Foster (2), Meiners Oaks, Ojai, Simi (2), Wright

### **Love you when you whine**

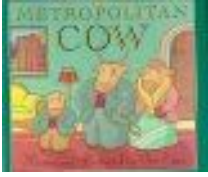


Author: Jenkins, Emily, 1967-

Summary: Even while her toddler whines, paints the walls, has tantrums, and otherwise misbehaves, a mother cat never stops loving her kitten.

JPB Simi, Wright

### **Metropolitan cow**

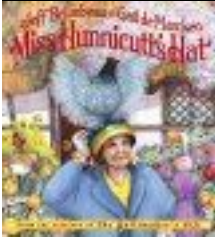


Author: Egan,

Summary: Although his parents, very cosmopolitan cows, are uncomfortable with the idea, Bennett becomes good friends with Webster, a young pig who moves in next door.

JPB Camarillo, Foster, Oak View, Ojai, Simi

### **Miss Hunnicutt's hat**

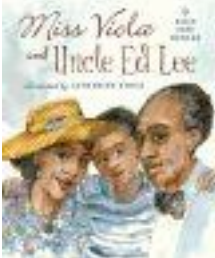


Author: Brumbeau, Jeff

Summary: Miss Hunnicutt is determined to wear her new hat adorned with a live chicken for the Queen's visit despite the disapproval of the other townspeople.

JPB Camarillo (3), Piru, Simi, Wright

### **Miss Viola and Uncle Ed Lee**

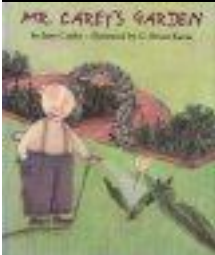


Author: Duncan, Alice Faye

Summary: A young boy helps his two neighbors, one as neat as a pin and the other as junky as a pack rat, become friends.

JPB Camarillo, Foster, Prueter, Simi

### **Mr. Carey's garden**

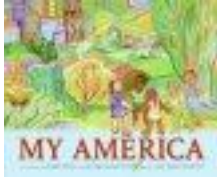


Author: Cutler, Jane

Summary: All of his neighbors have suggestions for how to get rid of the snails in his garden, but Mr. Carey isn't interested.

JPB Oak Park, Ojai, Simi

### **My America**

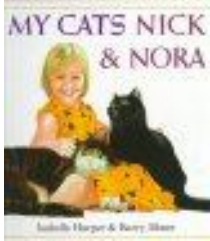


Author: Gilchrist, Jan Spivey

Summary: An illustrated children's poem which celebrates the diversity of America.

[JPBNF 811.54](#) [Camarillo](#), [Prueter](#)

### **My cats Nick & Nora**



Author: Harper, Isabelle

Summary: Two young girls spend a day with two spirited cats.

[JPB](#) [Camarillo](#), [Meiners Oaks](#), [Ojai](#), [Prueter](#), [Wright](#)

### **Naked mole rat gets dressed**

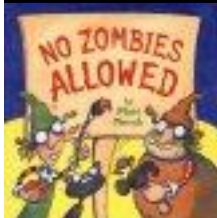


Author: Willems,

Summary: Wilbur, a naked mole rat who likes to wear clothes, is forced to go before the wise community elder, who surprises the other naked mole rats with his pronouncement.

[JPB](#) [Avenue](#), [Camarillo \(3\)](#), [Foster](#), [Ojai](#), [Simi \(4\)](#), [Wright](#)

### **No zombies allowed**



Author: Novak, Matt

Summary: As they look at photographs of their previous year's Monster Party, two witches begin to exclude zombies, ghosts, and vampires to avoid problems, but finally decide that a party is more fun when everyone is included.

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### **Perfectly Martha**

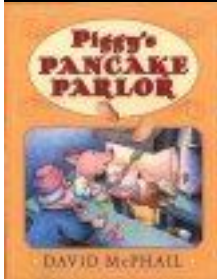


Author: Meddaugh, Susan

Summary: Martha discovers how the Perfect Pup Institute turns dogs into obedient robots and then does something about it.

JPB Camarillo (2), Foster (2), Oak Park, Simi

### **Piggy's pancake parlor**



Author: McPhail, David, 1940-

Summary: Piggy and Fox open a restaurant where they serve the delicious pancakes that Piggy makes by adding a secret ingredient.

JPB Camarillo (2), Foster, Simi, Wright

### **Queenie, one of the family**



Author: Graham, Bob, 1942-

Summary: Caitlin and her parents rescue a hen from a lake, name her, and take her home with them, but even after they return her to the farm where she lives, her presence is still felt in Caitlin's family.

JPB Ave, Foster, Ojai, Wright

### **Rainbow fish and the big blue whale**



Author: Pfister, Marcus

Summary: When a big blue whale comes to live near their reef, there is a misunderstanding between him and Rainbow Fish and his friends that leaves everyone very unhappy and hungry.

[JPB Avenue](#), [Camarillo \(3\)](#), [Soliz/El Rio](#), [Oak View](#), [Simi \(2\)](#), [Wright](#)

### **Room for a little one: a Christmas tale**

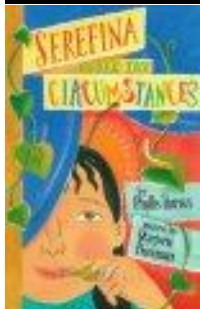


Author: Waddell, Martin

Summary: Kind Ox welcomes Old Dog, Stray Cat, Small Mouse, Tired Donkey, and finally the baby Jesus into his stable on the first Christmas night.

[JPB Camarillo \(2\)](#), [Simi](#), [Wright](#)

### **Serefina under the circumstances**



Author: Theroux, Phyllis

Summary: Serefina's imagination makes her destined for greatness, according to her grandmother, but sometimes it leads her into trouble as well.

[JPB Simi](#), [Wright](#)

### **Shades of black: a celebration of our children**



Author: Pinkney, Sandra L.

Summary: Photographs and poetic text celebrate the beauty and diversity of African American children.

[JPB Avenue](#), [Camarillo](#), [Oak View](#), [Prueter](#), [Simi](#)

### **Sister Anne's hands**



Author: Lorbiecki, Marybeth

Summary: Seven-year-old Anna has her first encounter with racism in the 1960's when an African-American nun comes to teach at her parochial school.

JPB Camarillo, Wright

**Sit still!**



Author: Carlson, Nancy L

Summary: Patrick has difficulty sitting still until his mother comes up with a plan to help him.

JPB Camarillo, Ojai, Wright

**Skunkdog**



Author: Jenkins, Emily, 1967-

Summary: Dumpling, a lonely dog with no sense of smell, moves with his family to the country and makes a new friend who takes some getting used to.

JPB Avenue, Camarillo (2), Foster, Ojai, Oak View, Prueter, Simi, Wright

**Sophie's masterpiece: a spider's tale**



Author: Spinelli,

Summary: Sophie the spider makes wondrous webs, but the residents of Beekman's Boarding House do not appreciate her until at last, old and tired, she weaves her final masterpiece.

JPB Camarillo (2), Soliz/El Rio, Foster, Simi

**Sweet strawberries**



Author: Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Summary: A wife and her grumpy husband go to market.

JPB Camarillo, Wright

**Ten little fingers and ten little toes**

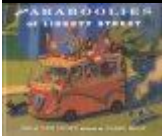


Author: Fox, Mem, 1946-

Summary: Rhyming text compares babies born in different places and in different circumstances, but they all share the commonality of ten little fingers and ten little toes.

JPB Avenue (2), Camarillo (3), Foster (2), Ojai, Oak Park, Prueter, Simi (3), Wright

### **The Araboolies of Liberty Street**

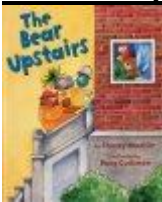


Author: Swope, Sam

Summary: The kids of Liberty Street join forces to help the Araboolies when mean General Pinch orders them to move because they look and act different.

JPB Foster (2), Ojai, Prueter

### **The bear upstairs**



Author: Mozelle, Shirley

Summary: The downstairs bear is unhappy when the noisy upstairs bear moves in, until she meets her neighbor and learns they have something in common.

JPB Camarillo (2), Wright

### **The brand new kid**

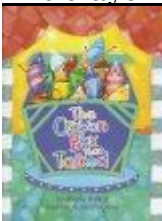


Author: Couric, Katie, 1957-

Summary: Lazlo, who has just moved to the United States from Hungary, is ostracized at school until two girls have the courage to befriend him.

JPB Camarillo, Prueter (2), Simi

### **The crayon box that talked**



Author: DeRolf, Shane

Summary: Although they are many different colors, the crayons in a box discover that when they get together they can appreciate each other and make a complete picture.

[JPB Camarillo](#)

### **The hubbub above**



Author: Howard, Arthur

Summary: Sydney's new elephant neighbors make a lot of noise upstairs, but she does not mind as much after she is invited to their parties.

[JPB Camarillo \(2\)](#)

### **The long, long letter**



Author: Spurr, Elizabeth

Summary: Mother's long, long letter brings Aunt Hetta surprise and adventure, as the loose pages bury her house and keep her warm during the winter.

[JPB Camarillo, Foster, Oak View, Simi](#)

### **Tinka**



Author: Dohaney, Rainy

Summary: Tinka, a sheep the size of a cupcake, feels left out because she is so small, until a friendly crow helps her discover that size doesn't matter.

[JPB Foster, Simi \(2\)](#)

### **Wanda's first day**



Author: Sperring,

Summary: After arriving for her first day of school, Wanda the friendly witch quickly comes to realize that she has been enrolled in a school for fairies and so feels quite out of place in an environment filled with wings and wands.

[JPB Camarillo \(2\), Foster](#)

## **Weird parents**

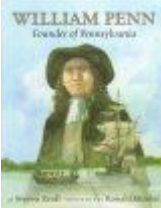


Author: Wood, Audrey

Summary: A young boy comes to accept his parents' unusual behavior which includes packing surprises in his lunch box and greeting strangers they meet on the street.

[JPB Camarillo \(3\), Oak View, Prueter, Simi, Wright](#)

## **William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania**



Author: Kroll, Steven

Summary: A biography of William Penn, founder of the Quaker colony of Pennsylvania, who struggled throughout his life for the freedom to practice his religion.

[JPBNF 92 P412 Camarillo, Prueter](#)