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Bang, Molly	When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...	When Sophie gets really angry, she has a procedure to follow to help her calm down enough to be with people again.	1999	Picture book
Carlson, Nancy	Loudmouth George and the New Neighbors	When a family of pigs moves in next door, Harriet shows Walt the right way to welcome someone different.	1983	Picture book
Caseley, Judith	Harry and Willy and Carrothead	Harry knows what it's like to be singled out as being different because he has a prosthetic left forearm. He encourages others to treat him like anyone else. When his friend Oscar is teased about his red hair, Harry stands up for him.	1991	Picture book
Elliott, Laura Malone	Hunter & Stripe and the Soccer Showdown	Hunter and Stripe value their friendship more than team loyalty.	2005	Picture book
Elliott, Laura Malone	Hunter's Best Friend at School	Hunter learns that rather than follow his friend Stripe's lead when Stripe gets silly at school, he needs to "help your friend to be his best self."	2002	Picture book
Fogelin, Adrian	Crossing Jordan	Cass is white and Jemmie is black. The two girls are neighbors, and can see past the prejudice that hampers their respective parents.	2000	Chapter book
Lionni, Leo	It's Mine!	Three selfish frogs refuse to share until a toad shows them the value of caring for others.	1985	Picture book

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Lord, Cynthia	Rules	Catherine, whose brother is autistic, sets rules to help him with his behavior. She makes friends with wheelchair-bound Jason, but initially shrinks from sharing his status with her "normal" friends.	2006	Chapter book
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Faith, Hope, and Ivy June	Two girls meet as exchange students and forge a fast friendship despite their great differences.	2009	Chapter book
Nikola-Lisa, W.	Bein' With You This Way	In rhyme a child points out that despite all of our differences we are really all the same.	1994	Picture book
Polacco, Patricia	Chicken Sunday	Three children, wrongly accused of vandalism, work to prove to the victim that they are good people.	1992	Picture book
Raschka, Chris	Yo! Yes?	A boy who is lonely meets another boy who offers to be his friend.	1993	Picture book
Wilson, Karma	Sweet Briar Goes to Camp	Sweet Briar resists the temptation to go along with her new friends in disliking a new girl.	2005	Picture book