

# diversify your bookshelf

**Do you have books that...**

- ☐ **feature a diverse cast of characters?**
- ☐ **are written or illustrated by a person of color?**
- ☐ **accurately reflect characters of different cultures, races, or religions?**
- ☐ **have a LGBTQ+ theme or main characters?**
- ☐ **are written in more than one language (bilingual or translated to another language)?**
- ☐ **showcase characters of color as the main protagonist?**
- ☐ **serve as mirrors and windows for children to see themselves and learn about others?**
- ☐ **feature diverse characters that are not primarily about slavery, race, prejudice, or Civil Rights?**
- ☐ **are written by authors from other cultures, religions, or sexual preference?**
- ☐ **feature characters that have a disability (deaf, blind, wheelchair-bound, autistic, etc.)?**
- ☐ **respect a child's personal preference?**
- ☐ **are mixtures of fiction, nonfiction, rhyming books, and classics?**

