

Classroom Library Checkup

Does your classroom library include...

- ☐ A variety of books that have main characters of color.
- ☐ Books that have main characters with disabilities, a variety of religions and many cultures.
- ☐ A variety of books that were written or illustrated by a persons of every race.
- ☐ Books that have contemporary, diverse characters and storylines.
- ☐ Books that are set in contemporary times in various areas of each continent.
- ☐ Books that are traditional fables, fairy tales and tall tales featuring persons of color.
- ☐ Books that reflect my students' heritages and cultures [both in modern times and in history].
- ☐ Books that are set in different geographic settings.
- ☐ Books that include different socioeconomic backgrounds.
- ☐ Books that teach about immigration in the US.
- ☐ Books that teach about black contributions in the US and the world [beyond civil rights].
- ☐ Books that teach about women's contributions in the US and the world.
- ☐ Books that teach about civil rights.
- ☐ Books that teach about race, prejudice and discrimination.
- ☐ My library doesn't include books that have harmful stereotypes of any group of people.

*It is assumed that your classroom library includes characters that are white and characters that are non-human [animals, vehicles, etc.] in most these areas already.