



Stanhope's Protected Characteristics (List)




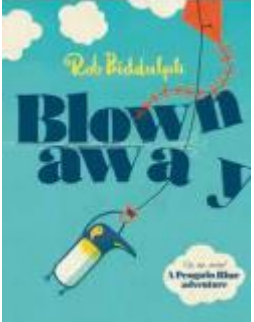
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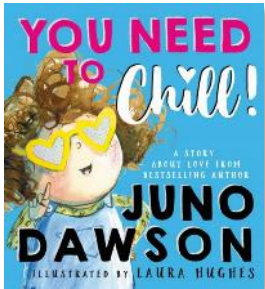
Examples of books that could be used within EYFS to support the teaching of protected characteristics



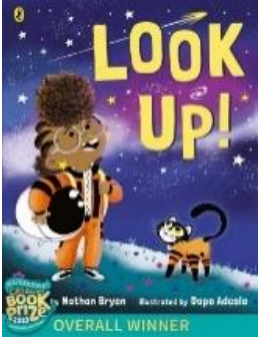
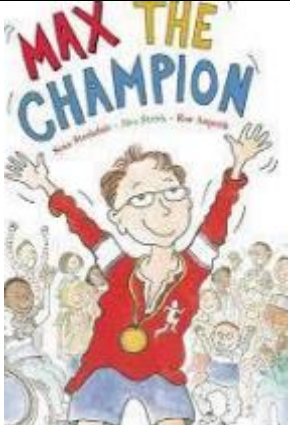
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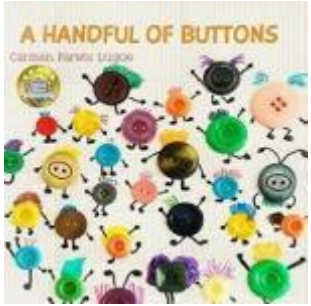

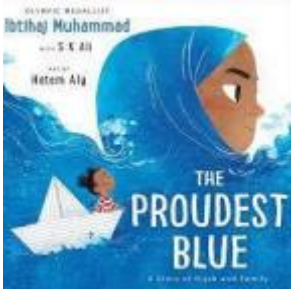
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	<p>'Incredible You' by Rhys Bridenden</p>	<p>Disability Ethnicity & Race</p>	<p>Ever had a bad day and wished that you were someone else? Perhaps a mountain gorilla? Or a fierce tiger? But wait . . . just think of all the amazing things that you can do! You can sing, you can write and you can dream. And never stop being incredible you! This picture book brings a breath of fresh air filled with positivity, zest and energy from a sensational new pairing. It builds upon the legacy of Dr Seuss' aspirational Oh, the Places You'll Go for a new generation.</p>
	<p>'Blown Away' by Rob Biddulph</p>	<p>Diversity</p>	<p>Meet a fearless blue penguin on an unexpected journey, from the bestselling Rob Biddulph, creator of the internet sensation #DrawWithRob! Meet Penguin Blue, in this Waterstones Children's Book Prize winning tale! It's a windy day, and he has a brand-new kite – but where's he going on this maiden flight? Penguin Blue and his friends go on a gloriously illustrated adventure full of good ideas, homesickness and the perils of kites, from the bestselling and multi-award-winning Rob Biddulph, creator of the internet phenomenon Draw With Rob. As seen on YouTube, FaceBook, Instagram, CBeebies and TV news everywhere!</p>

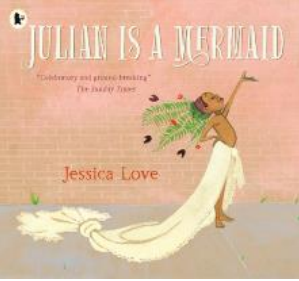
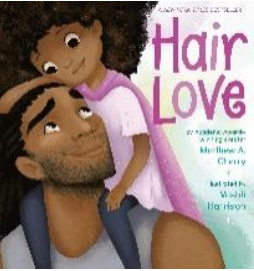
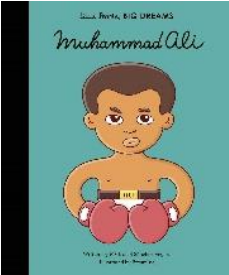
		<p>'Sulwe' by</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity Diversity <i>(Black History Month)</i></p>	<p>Sulwe's skin is the colour of midnight. She's darker than everyone in her family, and everyone at school. All she wants is to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey through the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.</p>
		<p>'The Great Big Book of Families' by Marty Hoffman & Ros Asquith</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity Disability Sexual Orientation Pregnancy & Maternity</p>	<p>The Great Big Book of Families introduces children to the fact that not all families look the same. Featuring funny artwork and wonderfully accessible text this book celebrates each family in its own unique and wonderful way. What is a family? Once, it was said to be a father, mother, boy, girl, cat and dog living in a house with a garden. But as times have changed, families have changed too, and now there are almost as many kinds of families as colours of the rainbow. From a mum and dad or single parent to two mums or two dads, from a mixed-race family to children with different mums and dads, to families with a disabled member. This is a fresh, optimistic look through children's eyes at today's wide variety of family life: from homes, food, ways of celebrating, schools and holidays to getting around, jobs and housework, from extended families, languages and hobbies to pets and family trees.</p>


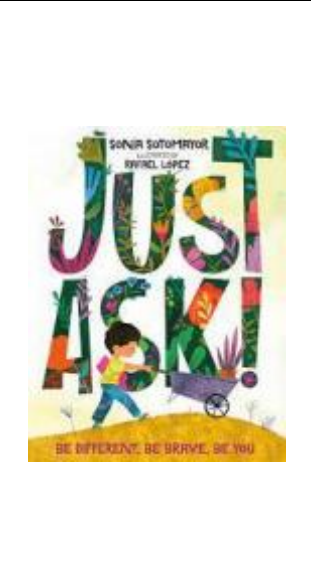
		<p>'Abilities in Me' by Gemma Keir</p>	<p>Disability</p>	<p>This picture book is dedicated to children diagnosed with Autism, also known as ASD - Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Explore the day in the life of a young girl and boy with autism through bright, colourful illustrations and text. Perfect for teachers, parents and children alike, this book will bring awareness of the condition and teach children how to be supportive and be kind. This is the third book released from The abilities in me book series. Our collection of books show how each child can celebrate their abilities within their disability, find acceptance and create awareness to those around them.</p>
		<p>'Kaya's Heart Song' by Diwa Tharan Sanders</p>	<p>Diversity</p>	<p>Kaya is looking for her heart song – the song that happy hearts sing. Her search takes her on a journey deep into the jungle where a broken down carousel waits for a very special song to make it turn again... Grounded in the principles of mindfulness, this joyful story set in the vibrant jungles of Malaysia will truly make your heart sing.</p>
		<p>'You Need to Chill' by Juno Dawson</p>	<p>Sexual Orientation (Pride Month)</p>	<p>When Bill can't be found at school one day, the imaginations of the other children run wild. Is he on holiday? Is he lost in the park? Has he been eaten by a shark?! It's up to Bill's sister to explain...</p>

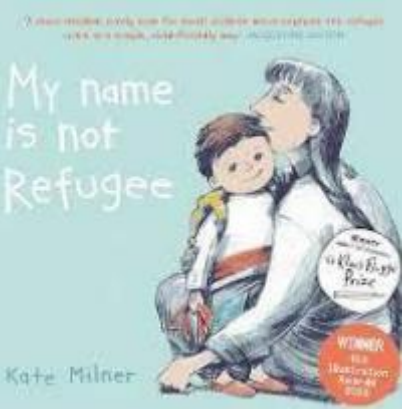

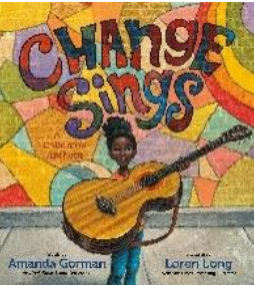
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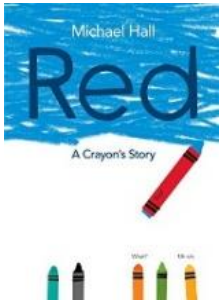
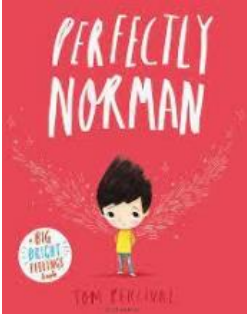
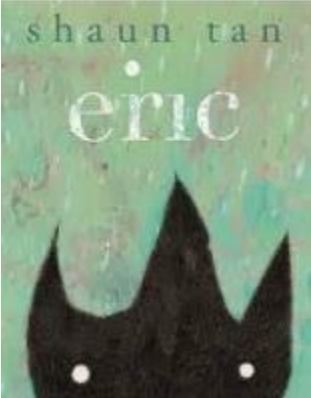
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	<p>'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon</p>	<p>Race & Diversity <i>(Black History Month)</i></p>	<p>Meet hilarious, science-mad chatterbox, Rocket - she's going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived!</p> <p>But... can she convince her big brother to stop looking down at his phone and start LOOKING UP at the stars?</p> <p>Bursting with energy and passion about science and space, this heart-warming, inspirational picture book will have readers turning off their screens and switching on to the outside world.</p>
	<p>'Max The Champion' by Sean Stockdale & Alex Strick</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity Disability</p>	<p>Max is mad about sport. As he gets up, has breakfast and heads off to school, he is dreaming of competing in world class sporting events. In his real day, he and his class win the school football match and, in his imagination, he and his friends are winning the World Cup. This is a lively and fun approach to sport, and a very inclusive picture book showing disabled children and children without disabilities enjoying different sports together in a natural way. The sports include football, rugby, athletics, cricket, diving, discus throwing and cycling.</p>

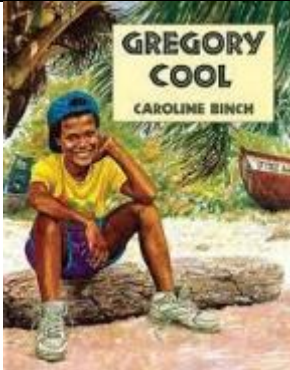
		<p>'A Handful of Buttons' by Carmen Parets Luque</p>	<p>Marriage Race & Ethnicity Religion & Belief Sexual Orientation</p>	<p>This is the beginning of a children's book about family diversity. What types of families are there? And what special thing makes them a family? These are some of the answers we want to offer to encourage tolerance towards others.</p> <p>Families are as diverse as A Handful of Buttons, but something they have in common is LOVE. A great story to introduce different families in a fun and creative way!</p>
		<p>'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity</p>	<p>When she was ten years old, Floella Benjamin, along with her older sister and two younger brothers, set sail from Trinidad to London, to be reunited with the rest of their family. Alone on a huge ship for two weeks, then tumbled into a cold and unfriendly London, coming to England wasn't at all what Floella had expected. Coming to England is both deeply personal and universally relevant – Floella's experiences of moving home and making friends will resonate with young children, who will be inspired by her trademark optimism and joy. This is a true story with a powerful message: that courage and determination can always overcome adversity.</p>
		<p>'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad</p>	<p>Religion & Belief Race & Ethnicity</p>	<p>It's Faizah's first day of school, and her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab – made of a beautiful blue fabric. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, will Faizah find new ways to be strong?</p> <p>This is an uplifting picture book with Islam at its heart, with a universal story of new experiences, the unbreakable bond shared by siblings and of being proud of who you are, from Olympic medallist and celebrated Muslim author Ibtihaj Muhammad.</p>


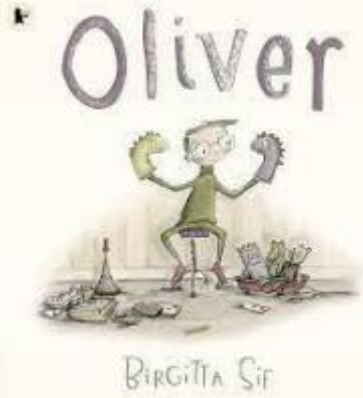
		<p>'Julian is a mermaid' by</p>	<p>Sexual Orientation <i>(Pride Month)</i></p>	<p>While riding the subway home with his Nana one day, Julian notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train carriage. When Julian gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies and making his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Nana think about the mess he makes – and even more importantly – what will she think about how Julian sees himself?</p>
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		<p>'Hair Love' by Matthew A Cherry</p>	<p>Diversity Race & Ethnicity <i>(Black History Month)</i></p>	<p>It's up to Daddy to give his daughter an extra-special hair style in this story of self-confidence and the love between fathers and daughters. Zuri knows her hair is beautiful, but it has a mind of its own! It kinks, coils, and curls every which way. Mum always does Zuri's hair just the way she likes it - so when Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special occasion, he has a lot to learn.</p>
		<p>'Little People, Big Dreams: Muhammed Ali' by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity</p>	<p>When he was little, Muhammad Ali had his bicycle stolen. He wanted to fight the thief, but a policeman told him to learn how to box first. After training hard in the gym, Muhammad developed a strong jab and an even stronger work ethic. His smart thinking and talking earned him the greatest title in boxing: Heavyweight Champion of the World. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of 'The Greatest's' life.</p>

		<p>'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>Ethnicity</p>	<p>Once there as a boy, and one day, he found an aeroplane in his cupboard. He didn't remember leaving it in there, but he thought he'd take it out for a go right away. At first, all went well and the plane flew higher and higher until suddenly, with a splutter, it ran out of petrol. The boy was stuck on the moon and he was not alone.</p>
		<p>'Just Ask!' by Sonia Sotomayor</p>	<p>Disability</p>	<p>Feeling different, especially as a kid, can be tough. But in the same way that different types of plants and flowers make a garden more beautiful and enjoyable, different types of people make our world more vibrant and wonderful. In Just Ask, United States Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor celebrates the different abilities kids (and people of all ages) have. Using her own experience as a child who was diagnosed with diabetes, Justice Sotomayor writes about children with all sorts of challenges - and looks at the special powers those kids have as well. As the kids work together to build a community garden, asking questions of each other along the way, this book encourages readers to do the same: When we come across someone who is different from us but we're not sure why, all we have to do is Just Ask.</p>

		<p>'My Name is not Refugee' by Kate Milner</p>	<p>Race, Equality & Faith</p>	<p>A young boy discusses the journey he is about to make with his mother. They will leave their town, she explains, and it will be sad but also a little bit exciting. They will have to say goodbye to friends and loved ones, and that will be difficult. They will have to walk and walk and walk, and although they will see many new and interesting things, it will be difficult at times too. A powerful and moving exploration that draws the young reader into each stage of the journey, inviting the chance to imagine the decisions he or she would make.</p>
		<p>'Out of the Blue' by Robert Tregoning</p>	<p>Sexual Orientation (Pride Month)</p>	<p>In a very blue house on a very blue street, sits a little boy who feels as blue as the world around him. For this little boy has a BIG secret: he loves the colour yellow. In a world where only one colour is allowed, will he be brave enough to tell his dad? And will they be able to defy the rules and create a world where EVERY colour is welcome? One boy and his dad are about to come OUT OF THE BLUE and into life in technicolour!</p>
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		<p>'Change Sings' by Amanda Gorman</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity (Black History Month)</p>	<p>Discover this lyrical picture book from presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman and No.1 New York Times bestselling illustrator Loren Long</p> <p>Join a young girl as she leads a cast of characters on a musical journey. They learn that they have the power to make changes - big or small - in the world, in their communities, and most importantly, in themselves.</p>

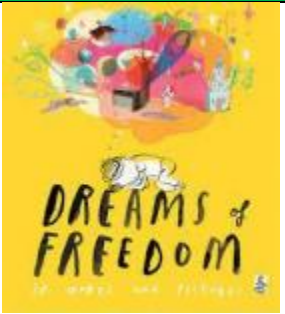
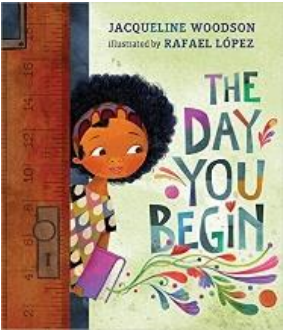
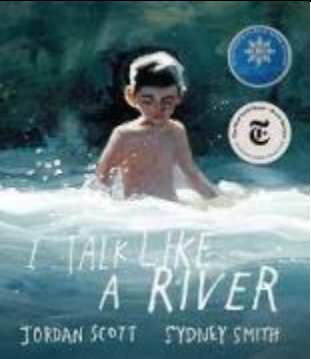
		<p>'Red' by Michael Hall</p>	<p>Gender Sexual Orientation</p>	<p>A blue crayon mistakenly labelled as "red" suffers an identity crisis in the new picture book by the <i>New York Times</i>–bestselling creator of <i>My Heart Is Like a Zoo</i> and <i>It's an Orange Aardvark!</i> Funny, insightful, and colourful, <i>Red: A Crayon's Story</i>, by Michael Hall, is about being true to your inner self and following your own path despite obstacles that may come your way. <i>Red</i> will appeal to fans of Lois Ehlert, Eric Carle, and <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>, and makes a great gift for readers of any age!</p>
		<p>'Perfectly Normal' by Tom Percival</p>	<p>Disability</p>	<p>Norman had always been perfectly normal . . . until the day he grew a pair of wings!</p> <p>Norman loves his new wings, and has the most fun ever trying them out high in the sky. But then he has to go in for dinner. What will his parents think? What will everyone else think? Norman feels the safest plan is to cover his wings with a big coat.</p>
		<p>'Eric' By Shaun Tan</p>	<p>Faith & Religion Race & Ethnicity</p>	<p>Eric is a foreign exchange student who comes to live with a typical suburban family. Although everyone is delighted with the arrangement, cultural misunderstandings ensure, beginning with Eric's insistence on sleeping in a pantry cupboard rather than a specially prepared guest room.</p>

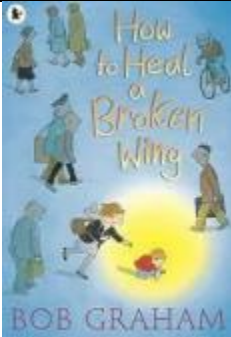


		'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch	Race & Ethnicity	When Gregory wakes up on his first day in Tobago with his grandparents, his heart sinks. The food is strange, the sun too hot, his cousin Lennox is on another wave length - and there are none of the televisions, video games and other high-tech gadgets that a cool city-boy takes for granted.
		'Grandad's Camper' by Harry Woodgate	Sexual Orientation <i>(Pride Month)</i>	A long time ago, Grandad and Gramps spent many happy days travelling the world together in a camper van. But now Gramps isn't around any more, Grandad doesn't feel much like having adventures. As she listens to his wonderful stories, Grandad's granddaughter has an idea to cheer him up...
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		'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly	Race & Ethnicity <i>(Black History Month)</i>	Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were good at math...really good. They participated in some of NASA's greatest successes, like providing the calculations for America's first journeys into space. And they did so during a time when being black and a woman limited what they could do. But they

				<p>worked hard. They persisted. And they used their genius minds to change the world.</p>
		<p>'Mae Among the Stars' by</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity <i>(Black History Month)</i></p>	<p>When Little Mae was a child, she dreamed of dancing in space. She imagined herself surrounded by billions of stars, floating, gliding, and discovering. She wanted to be an astronaut. Her mom told her, "If you believe it, and work hard for it, anything is possible." Little Mae's curiosity, intelligence, and determination, matched with her parents' encouraging words, paved the way for her incredible success at NASA as the first African American woman to travel in space.</p>
		<p>'Oliver' by Brigitta Sif</p>	<p>Disability</p>	<p>Oliver is different. He enjoys his solitude. He likes playing with his friends, who are puppets, stuffed animals, and other toys. With his rich imagination, Oliver's day is never dull. There are bridges to cross, sharks to fight, and treasures to find! But maybe toys don't always give a boy everything he needs. Maybe he needs another kind of companion. Will Oliver discover a way to be, well, different? When his tennis ball rolls across the lawn into the yard of the girl next door, he just might be surprised.</p>

		<p>'The Day War Came' by Nicola Davies</p>	<p>Race & Equality</p>	<p>Imagine if, on an ordinary day, war came. Imagine it turned your town to rubble. Imagine going on a long and difficult journey – all alone. Imagine finding no welcome at the end of it. Then imagine a child who gives you something small but very, very precious...</p>
		<p>'My Little Book of Big Freedoms' by Chris Riddell</p>	<p>Freedom & Liberty Race & Equality</p>	<p>We all want a good life, to have fun, to be safe, happy and fulfilled. For this to happen, we need to look after each other and stand up for the basic human rights that we often take for granted. This book features 16 different freedoms, each accompanied by beautiful illustrations. It shows why our human rights are so important – they help to keep us safe. Every day.</p>
		<p>'My, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow' by Benjamin Dean</p>	<p>Sexual Orientation (Pride Month)</p>	<p>Things aren't going great for Archie Albright. His dad's acting weird, his mum too, and all he wants is for everything to go back to normal, to three months before when his parents were happy and still lived together. When Archie sees a colourful, crumpled flyer fall out of Dad's pocket, he thinks he may have found the answer. Only problem? The answer might just lie at the end of the rainbow, an adventure away.</p> <p>Together with his best friends, Bell and Seb, Archie sets off on a heartwarming and unforgettable journey to try and fix his family, even if he has to break a few rules to do it...</p>

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	<p>'Dreams of Freedom' by Amnesty International</p>	<p>Disability Race & Ethnicity Religion Gender</p>	<p>This inspirational book, following We Are All Born Free, contains 17 quotations about many different aspects of freedom, from the freedom to have an education to that not to be hurt or tortured, the freedom to have a home and the freedom to be yourself. All the chosen quotations are in simple words that can be understood by young children.</p>
	<p>'The Day You Begin' by Jacqueline Woodson</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity <i>(Black History Month)</i></p>	<p>It might be how you look or the way you talk, where you're from; maybe it's what you eat or what your hair is like. Feeling like an outsider can be scary at first, but the day you begin to share your stories might just be the day others find the courage to share theirs too.</p> <p>A lyrical story about celebrating differences, from award-winning author of Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson.</p>
	<p>'Tall Like a River' by Jordan Scott</p>	<p>Disability</p>	<p>When a boy who stutters feels isolated, alone, and incapable of communicating in the way he'd like, it takes a kindly father and a walk by the river to help him find his voice.</p> <p>Compassionate parents everywhere will instantly recognize a father's ability to reconnect a child with the world around him.</p>

		<p>'To Heal a Broken Wing' by Bob Graham</p>	<p>Disability</p>	<p>In the busy city, no one sees the bird lying on the pavement with a broken wing. No one, except a young boy named Will. With the help of his parents, Will takes the bird home to care for it. With rest, time, and a little hope, perhaps the bird will fly again.</p>
		<p>'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan</p>	<p>Race & Ethnicity</p>	<p>What drives so many to leave everything behind and journey alone to a mysterious country, a place without family or friends, where everything is nameless and the future is unknown. This silent graphic novel is the story of every migrant, every refugee, every displaced person, and a tribute to all those who have made the journey.</p> <p>THE ARRIVAL has become one of the most critically acclaimed books of recent years, a wordless masterpiece that describes a world beyond any familiar time or place.</p>
		<p>'My Brother's Name is Jessica' by John Boyne</p>	<p>Sexual Orientation Gender Reassignment</p>	<p>Sam has known his sister Jessica all his life. Tonight is the first time they're going to meet.</p> <p>Sam Waver has always been a loner: bullied, struggling at school, with parents who have very little time for him. The one person he has always been able to rely on is his beloved older sibling - but when they announce that they are transitioning, Sam's life is thrown upside down. He's convinced nothing will ever be the same again - but as Sam is about to discover, nothing is more constant than love.</p>

