

ENCOURAGING
CHILDREN AROUND
THE WORLD
TO READ AND
GROW



Scholastic's mission is to help the individual child learn and grow.

For more than 100 years, we've reached the heart of every child by understanding what inspires them. We have the titles and genres they will enjoy and want to read—and re-read—many times over. Being able to see their lived experiences reflected in our books not only helps children change the way they think about themselves and the world; it also gives them the courage and the skills they need to navigate their own future.

It is our firm belief that all young readers should have access to books that reflect and celebrate their own experiences along with the communities and world in which they live—now, more than ever.

We proudly offer books featuring a diverse representation of ethnicities and cultures, LGBTQIA+ characters, characters with physical, mental, and emotional exceptionalities, and other historically underrepresented groups, as well as books that offer children positive portrayals of families and perspectives of all kinds. We support authors and illustrators who represent a variety of ethnicities, cultures, abilities, and family structures, and powerful stories that engage all children. We continue to work diligently with our authors, writers, illustrators, artists, editors, publishing partners, and customers to incorporate more variety into our offerings so that we meet the needs of every young reader.

Scholastic and our Rights Teams look forward to the opportunity to come together and share stories that will resonate with children all around the world.