

ENCOURAGING  
CHILDREN AROUND  
THE WORLD  
TO READ AND  
GROW



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

**For over 100 years, we've reached the heart of every child by trying to understand what they will uniquely respond to, what will change the way they think about themselves and the world, and what will give them the courage and the skills they need to navigate their own future.** We do this by working with booksellers, schools and libraries, our publishing colleagues from around the world, and the many partners who help us reach 50 million children almost every day.

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**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.

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Scholastic and our rights team look forward to the opportunity to come together and share the stories that will help children all around the world understand themselves better and live their best lives.