52 Week Challenge

Take the challenge: add racial diversity into your weekly Storytime Planning.

Here are 12 weeks worth of racially diverse storytime themes to get you started:

1. **Please, Puppy, Please** by Spike Lee
   Dogs or Manners

2. **Marc Just Couldn’t Sleep** by Gabriela Keselman
   Bedtime, night, noisy, being afraid

3. **If I had a Raptor** by George O’Connor
   Pets, Dinosaurs

4. **Senor Pancho Had a Rancho** by René Colato Láinez
   Farms, Singing

5. **Shanna’s Ballerina Show** by Jean Marzollo
   Dance, Ballet

6. **Little Dump Truck** by Margery Cuyler
   Trucks, Construction, Books to Sing

7. **Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos** by Susan Middleton Elya
   Community Helpers, Firefighters, Heroes/Superheroes

8. **Green is a Chile Pepper** by Rosanne Greenfield Thong
   Colors

9. **Niño Wrestles the World** by Yuyi Morales
   Wrestling, superheroes, imagination

10. **Tiger in my Soup** by Kashmira Sheth
   Imagination, siblings, books, reading

11. **Uh-Oh!** by Rachel Isadora
    Babies, Messes, behavior

12. **I had a Favorite Dress** by Boni Ashburn
    Clothing, growing up, sewing, creativity

**Resources Mentioned in our Presentation:**

Everyday Diversity www.everydaydiversity.blogspot.com
Blog that specifically highlights racially diverse books to use in storytime.

Flannel Friday http://flannelfridaystorytime.blogspot.com/

Various, Artists. Soundtrack For A Revolution-"Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around, Traditional"

José-Luis Orozco https://joseluisorozco.com/

Mixed up Mother Goose Etsy set via Mel’s Desk http://melissa.depperfamily.net/blog/?p=4842
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Additional reading:


CBC Diversity Tumblr http://www.cbcdiversity.com/
The Open Book Blog http://blog.leeandlow.com/
Reading While White http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/
De Colores: La Raza Experience in Books for Children http://decoloresreviews.blogspot.com/
Mirrors Windows Doors http://mirrorswindowsdoors.org/wp/
American Indians in Children’s Literature https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/