

2022-23 YOUNG AUTHORS PROJECT
 Your Voice Matters:
 Celebrating EVERY Reader's Story
 BOOKS to SPARK THEME CONNECTIONS

BOOK TITLE// TEXT	AUTHOR	GRADE LEVEL (S)	COMMENTS on theme Connection (optional)
USE YOUR VOICE	KAT KUAN		
CHANGE SINGS	Amanda Gorman	ALL	
MY VOICE IS A TRUMPET	Jimmie Allen		
HOW RUDY THE ROOSTER GOT HIS VOICE	Gina Bittner	K-5	
MAYA'S VOICE			
SAY SOMETHING	Peter Reynolds	ALL	Great for teaching students about the power of using their voice/words for change
BROWN GIRL DREAMING	Jacqueline Woodson	6-13	Verse novel telling the story of the influences on Jacqueline Woodson's life growing up
Hooray for You!	Marianne Richmond	PK-6	celebrating "you-ness"
Only One You	Lidna Kranz	ALL	Advice for being your best "you" in the world
It's Your World Now	Barry Falls	ALL	Celebrating the potential and responsibility of each individual in the world
When We Say Black	Maxine Beneba	ALL	speaking up about equity/equal

Lives Matter	Clarke		rights
Something Good	Marcy Campbell		
Our World is a Family	Miry Whitehill		
Change Starts With Us	Sophie Beer		using your voice to motivate change in the world
Not So Small	Pat Zietlow Miller		
This is a School	John Shu	ALL	community and love
Speak Up	Miranda Paul		
Enough!	Emily Easton		
Just Help!: How to Build a Better World	Sonia Sotomayor	ALL	
You Have a Voice	Vera Ahiyya		
Dreamers	Yuri Morales	4-8 All	Immigration and family legacy
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Erika L Sanchez	8-12	Recovering from Loss and finding your true self; diversity
Reading to Make a Difference: Using Literature to Help Students Speak Freely, Think Deeply, and Take Action	Katie Kelly & Lester Laminack	Parents and educators	
“Those Winter Sundays” (poem) https://tinyurl.com/4wtd2ss3	Robert Hayden	6-12	learning to appreciate the sacrifices of others
“I Remember, I Remember” (poem) https://tinyurl.com/swfhk7zh	Thomas Hood	ALL	Looking back on significant memories

Happy Dreamer	Peter Reynolds	ALL	why each person should follow their dreams
Our Table	Peter Reynolds	ALL	the many ways that a single voice can make a difference
Beautiful Oops	Barney Saltzberg	PK-5	how making mistakes lead to growth and self knowledge
She Raised Her Voice: 50 Black Women Who Sang Their Way Into Music History	Jordannah Elizabeth	4-12	a middle grades anthology of Black women using their singing voices
Everything in Its Place: A Story of Books and Belonging	Pauline David-Sax	PK-5	a story about having a “safe place” and growing beyond that place
Our Story Starts in Africa	Patrice Lawrence	PK-5	learning about one’s ancestry
That’s Not My Name	Anoosha Syed	PK-5	when your name is “different” and you want others to pronounce it correctly
Harold Finds a Voice	Courtney Dicmas	PK-5	
A Voice of Her Own	Sarah Yong	PK-5	
Because	Mo Willems	K-5	how each person can make a difference, tell your story to inspire others
What’s My Superpower?	Aviaq Johnston	K-5	what do you have to contribute to the world
The Lion Inside	Rachel Bright	K-5	even someone small has a voice

BOOK COVERS









