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RC III Developmentally Appropriate Books

Directions: Create a **bibliography** that includes the titles, authors, publishers, copyright dates, and short summaries of **ten (10)** developmentally appropriate children's books that **YOU** have used with young children. Each book should support a different topic related to children's lives and challenges.

Subjects you might consider addressing include:

Cultural and linguistic group identity; gender identity; children with special needs; separation, divorce, remarriage, or family structures; phases of the cycle of life from human reproduction to death; other topics that reflect the children and families with whom you work.

⇒ Be sure to save this assignment to print off and include in your **Professional Portfolio**.

Make sure that you scroll down and complete all parts of this assignment.

1. **Title of the Book:** Thank you, Omu!

Author: Oge Mora

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

Copyright date: 2018

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

This story is about a woman "omu" who is making a big pot of yummy stew. Her stew comes from her African American and Nigerian culture, and it is their way of nature to share their food as a sign of kindness, friendship, and gratitude. Omu shares her stew with whoever in the community comes to her door asking about it.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book teaches the students about different cultures and how we should all be kind and giving to all of those around us.

2. **Title of the Book:** Jacobs New Dress

Author: Ian Hoffman and Sarah Hoffman

Publisher: Albert Whiteman & Company

Copyright date: 2014

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

This story is about a little boy who loves to play dress-up. Some of the kids at school say he can't wear "girl" clothes, but Jacob wants to wear a dress to school. He can be whatever he wants to be. Do you think he can convince his parents to let him wear the dress to school?

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book supports children's gender roles. Explaining that you can be whoever you want to be.



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3. Title of the Book: I See Without My Eyes

Author: Mark Brauner Hayward

Publisher: Author House

Copyright date: 2009

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

A young blind girl tells a story about how she adapts and functions with her disability and how she does not let it stand in her way of living her life as best as she can.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book represents how some people are made differently than others but that is okay! We all will always work our best to adapt and overcome obstacles.

4. Title of the Book: Two Homes

Author: Claire Masurel

Publisher: Candlewick

Copyright date: 2001

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

This book is about a child that has two homes, where his mom lives, and where his dad lives. This child is loved by both of his parents whether he is with mommy or daddy.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book explains a little about the separation of a child's parents and that the child will still be loved by both of their parents even though they are in different houses.

5. Title of the Book: Who's in a family?

Author: Robert Skutch

Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Copyright date: 1995

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

Who's in a family? is a children's book which depicts a variety of non-traditional families, including interracial, single parent, and families of the LGBT community.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book shows the students that family isn't just about a mom and a dad. Sometimes people have two moms, or two dads, or a mom and dad with different skin colors. In the end it is all about being a loving family together.



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6. Title of the Book: Mum Dreams About a Little Lightning Bug

Author: Judit Franch

Publisher: Liberum Vox Books

Copyright date: March 7, 2016

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

This tale of assisted reproduction acts a starting point so you can tell your child how he/she was born, thanks to the perseverance of mum and dad who never gave up dreaming about and looking for their little lightning bug.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book helps explain how a child came to be in an appropriate way for them to start understanding what a mom and dad might have to go through to get them.

7. Title of the Book: Remembering Blue Fish

Author: Becky Friedman

Publisher: Simon Spotlight

Copyright date: 2017

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

Daniel tiger learns how to process his feelings when his pet fish dies. Daniel tiger asks questions about what death means and what to do in that situation.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book helps a child learn that death is a part of life, and it gives them methods on how to process these feelings and how to handle them.

8. Title of the Book: I Can Be Kind

Author: Amie Carlson

Publisher: Tyndale

Copyright date: 2016

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

The literature teaches us to love our neighbors by treating them with kindness and respect. One aspect of kindness includes manners.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book tells us about different ways to be kind and respectful to one another.



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9. Title of the Book: Llama Llama Time to Share

Author: Anne Dewdney

Publisher: Viking Books for Young Readers

Copyright date: 2012

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

Llama Llama Time to Share is for any child who needs a little encouragement in sharing. Teaching them about how it may make others feel when you do or don't share with them.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book supports children in the concept of sharing with people and how it may make them, and others feel.

10. Title of the Book: The Mine-O-Saur

Author: Sudipta Bardhan Quallen

Publisher: Scholastic

Copyright date: 2007

Short Summary of the age-appropriate children's book:

The Mine-O-Saur book teaches children the importance of being kind and sharing with their classmates in a fun way. It helps them understand that what you may say or do to others will affect other's feelings.

What area of a child's life does this book support and explain how:

This book shows how people's feelings may get hurt if you are mean to them or not sharing. this book also shows the cause and effect of some situations they may be put in while at school.

