

# Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: And Here's to You!  
Author: David Elliot  
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ISBN: 0-439-76479-3

What social topic/s does this book address:

- Race
- Environment
- Bullying/friendship/self-concept

Brief synopsis of the book: This book gives a high-five to the diverse world and diversity with and between different species. At the end it discusses the diversity of people and acceptance.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

- Story line
- Today's society
- Social topic
- characters

Is this story:

- Respectful
- Engaging
- Honoring

Does this story directly talk about the social topic or does it tell a story using a social topic as a subtle background?

It directly speaks to the social topic.

Would you read this story to your class? yes

Would you want your child's teacher to read this story? yes

What big ideas or questions do you see emerging from this book?  
Are all people and creatures equal and should they all be respected and treated equally?