

Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: The Land of Many Colors

Author: Klamath County YMCA Family Preschool

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What social topic/s does this book address:

- Race
- Bullying/friendship/self-concept

Brief synopsis of the book: Different 'colors' think they are superior. Greed sets in "more, more!" War and ruin/hurt/loss/broken/ food shortage/sadness. One 'dusty' person says STOP! "We are different, but we are the same." We all have feelings, love.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

- story line
- today's society
- social topic

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?

Tells a story

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?

We all love, have wants and needs. No color is better than the other. War is destructive. Cooperation 😊.

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