

# Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: Two Pairs of Shoes

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What social topic/s does this book address:

- Race
- Culture -FNMI
- Ability
- Family composition

Brief synopsis of the book: A young girl, named Maggie, receives a pair of wanted dress shoes for her birthday. The blind grandmother complements them and gives her a pair of beaded moccasins. She is told she has two pairs of shoes and must learn when and how to wear them.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

- story line
- today's society
- social topic
- characters

Is this story:

- Respectful

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 using a social topic as a subtle background.

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?

- Culture (Metis)
- Two roles/situations that she would have/wear the shoes for.
- Ability of grandmother
- Family traditions