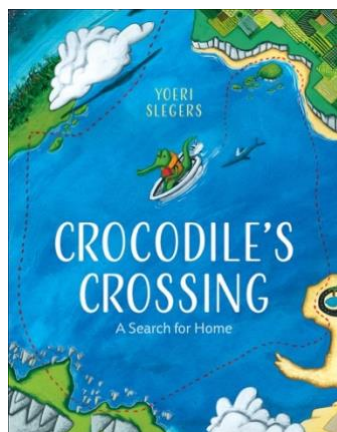




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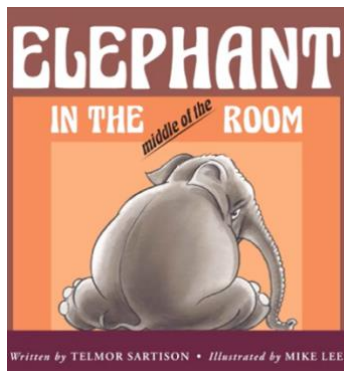
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Crocodile's Crossing: A Search for Home

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- written and illustrated by Yoeri Slegers. Crocodile is tired, scared, and hopeful as he searches for his new home. *Everything will be better where I'm going!* he thinks. *But where is that?* *Crocodile's Crossing: A Search for Home* introduces children to the complex topic of immigration. Featuring bright artwork packed with playful details, this thoughtful tale sensitively portrays the challenges faced by refugees and other newcomers. Available at bookstores and online. There are also video readings of the book on YouTube.



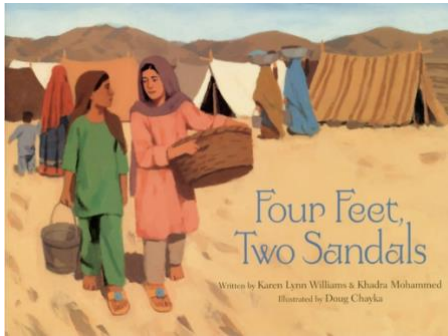
Elephant in the Middle of the Room

Elephant in the Middle of the Room - A reading by Bishop Telmor Sartison.

Elephant walks into this place of anger and upset, finds the only space available, right in the centre of the room, and sits there. At first his friends do not see him. They are so busy being upset, sitting as far away from one another as possible. But you can't have an elephant in the room for very long without noticing that he or she is there. Watch the video, a CLWR production, on YouTube:

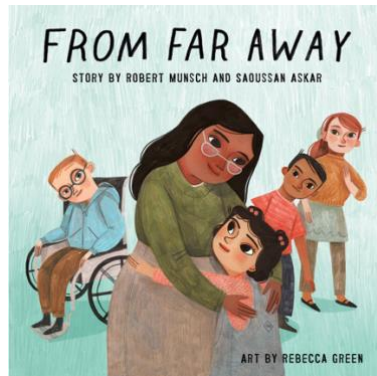
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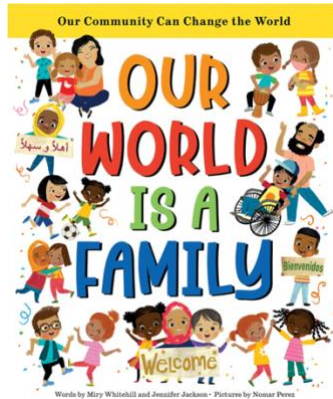
Four Feet, Two Sandals - written by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed and illustrated by Doug Chayka - is a picture book telling the story of Lina and Feroza, two girls living in a refugee camp in Pakistan. When relief workers bring used clothing to the camp, ten-year-old Lina is thrilled to find a sandal that fits her foot perfectly - until she sees that another girl has the matching shoe. But soon Lina and Feroza meet and decide that it is better to share the sandals than for each to wear only one. The girls discover the true meaning of friendship and sacrifice. "Four Feet, Two Sandals" honors the experiences of refugee children around the world, whose daily existence is marked by uncertainty and fear. Warm colors and bold brush strokes are the perfect complement to this story of courage and hope. Available at bookstores and online. There are also video readings of the book on YouTube.

From Far Away

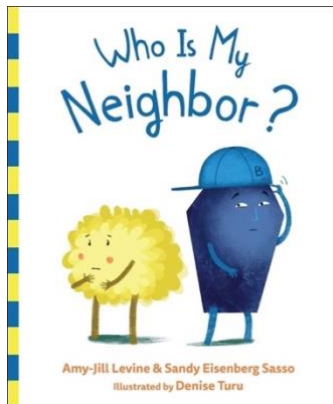


From Far Away - written by Robert Munsch and Saoussan Askar and illustrated by Rebecca Green. When Saoussan immigrated with her family from war-torn Lebanon, she was only seven years old. This picture book tells the story of how she had to adjust to her new home in Canada. She describes the frustration of not understanding the teacher when she started school, not knowing how to ask to go to the bathroom and being terrified of a Halloween skeleton. This is the perfect book to help kids empathize with immigrant children whose experiences are very similar to Saoussan's. Available at bookstores and online. There are also video readings of the book on YouTube.

Our World Is a Family: Our Community Can Change the World



Our World is a Family - written by Miry Whitehill and Jennifer Jackson and illustrated by Nomar Perez - is an all-ages picture book exploring the complicated topic of human migration in a gentle, loving, and affirming way. It lightly touches on the reason people might leave their homes, like climate change or lack of safety, and inspires children to welcome their new neighbors into their communities with love. Learn how to welcome new neighbors into your community, particularly when they might be far from home, in this uplifting and diverse picture book that champions human connection and inclusivity. After all, the world is everyone's home and we're one big family! Available at bookstores and online. There are also video readings of the book on YouTube.



Who is My Neighbour?

Who is My Neighbour? - written by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, illustrated by Denise Turu, and published by Flyaway Books. In this retelling of Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, we learn what happens when the various 'blues' neglect another blue but a yellow comes along to help. The book poses the question: Just how do we see our neighbours and ourselves? Available at bookstores and online. There are also video readings of the book on YouTube.