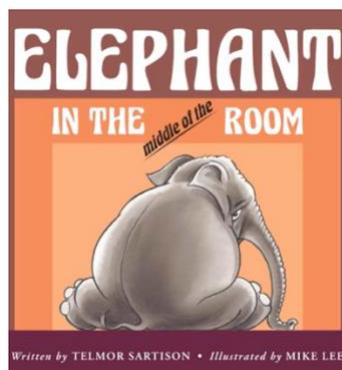




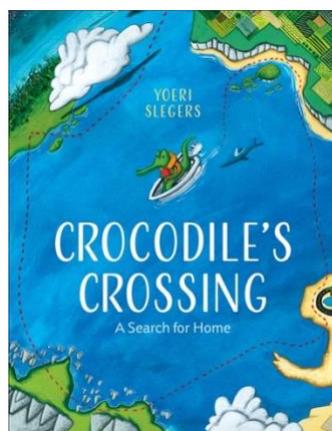
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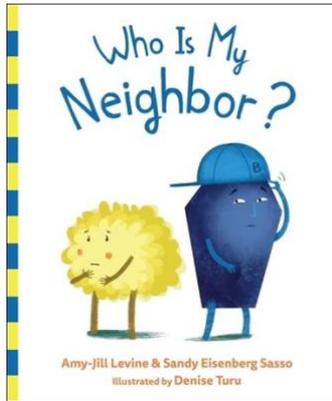
Elephant in the Middle of the Room

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: <https://youtu.be/tEpygDCfpAE>



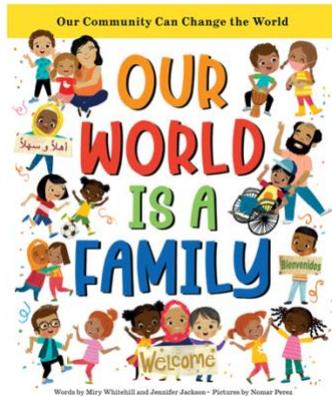
Crocodile's Crossing: A Search for Home

Crocodile's Crossing: A Search for Home - 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.



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.



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.