

Windows and Mirrors: Chapter Books featuring People of Color in Everyday Life

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"Books are sometimes windows, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These windows are also sliding glass doors, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created or recreated by the author. When lighting conditions are just right, however, a window can also be a mirror. Literature transforms human experience and reflects it back to us, and in that reflection we can see our own lives and experiences as part of a larger human experience. Reading, then, becomes a means of self-affirmation, and readers often seek their mirrors in books." --Rudine Sims Bishop

The Crossover
JFIC ALEXANDER, KWAME

Anna Hibiscus
JFIC ATINUKE

Extra Innings
JFIC BARBER, TIKI

Lucky Broken Girl
JFIC BEHAR, RUTH

A Whole New Ballgame: A Rip
and Red Book
JFIC BILDNER, PHIL

The Last Kids on Earth
JFIC BRALLIER, MAX

Just Like Me
JFIC CAVANAUGH, NANCY

See You In The Cosmos
JFIC CHENG, JACK

Sassy: Little Sister is Not My
Name
JFIC DRAPER, SHARON

Hour of the Bees
JFIC EAGER, LINDSAY

Forest World
JFIC ENGLE, MARGARITA

Dog Days
JFIC ENGLISH, KAREN

It All Comes Down to This
JFIC ENGLISH, KAREN

Meet Yasmin!
JFIC FARUQI, SAADIA

Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi
Queen
JFIC FLORENCE, DEBBI

Armstrong and Charlie
JFIC FRANK, STEVEN B.

Cleo Edison Oliver:
Playground Millionaire
JFIC FRAZIER, SUNDEE

Make Way for Dyamonde
Daniel
JFIC GRIMES, NIKKI

The Parker Inheritance
JFIC JOHN SHON, VARIAN

The Boys in the Back Row
JFIC JUNG, MIKE

Hello, Universe
JFIC KELLY, ERIN ENTRADA

Amina's Voice
JFIC KHAN, HENA

The Misadventures of the
Family Fletcher
JFIC LEVY, DANA ALLISON

Camo Girl
JFIC MAGOON, KEKLA

Pablo and Birdy
JFIC MCGHEE, ALLISON

Lulu and the Duck in the Park
JFIC MCKAY, HILARY

Spirit Hunters
JFIC OH, ELLEN

Gabby Garcia's Ultimate
Playbook
JFIC PALMER, IVA-MARIE

Public School Superhero
JFIC PATTERSON, JAMES

As Brave as You
JFIC REYNOLDS, JASON

Ghost
JFIC REYNOLDS, JASON

Patina
JFIC REYNOLDS, JASON

Bayou Magic
JFIC RHODES, JEWELL

Stef Soto, Taco Queen
JFIC TORRES, JENNIFER

Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and
Impending Doom
JFIC VIVAT, BOOKI

Other Words For Home
JFIC WARGA, JASMINE

Save Me a Seat
JFIC WEEKS, SARAH

Karma Khullar's Mustache
JFIC WIENTGE, KRISTI

My Life in Pictures
JFIC ZEMKE, DEBORAH