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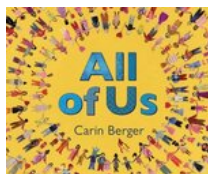
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What are you thankful for?

Here are six recent picture books about friends and community to start the conversation.



All of Us by Carin Berger.
Reminds readers that we are stronger together than alone.



Thank You, Neighbor by Ruth Chan.
Celebrating all of the people, places, and things that make our neighborhoods special.



All of Us by Kathryn Erskine.
"Me can be we, you can come, too." The world is a community made up of people who are more similar than we are different.

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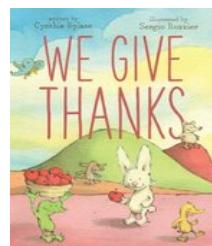
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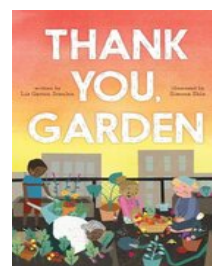
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A Small Kindness by Stacy McAnulty.
It was like a game of tag, with one small act of kindness spreading throughout the school.



We Give Thanks by Cynthia Rylant.
"We give thanks for apple trees / and bushes filled with roses. / We give thanks for nice warm soup / and fires to warm our toeses."



Thank You, Garden by Liz Scanlon.
A community garden unites children and neighbors in a celebration of all things that grow there from flowers to friendships.

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Recent Neurodiversity Novels

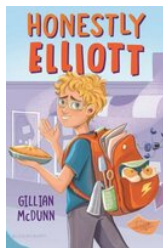
Seven recent middle grade read alouds with heroes that think different.



Lemon Drop Falls
by Heather Clark.
Morgan's anxiety complicates the devastating loss of her mother the summer before junior high.



Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!
by Sarah Kapit.
Eleven year-old Vivy Cohen is developing a knuckleball pitch, just like her big league penpal. But which is the bigger hurdle to making the team: being a girl or being autistic?



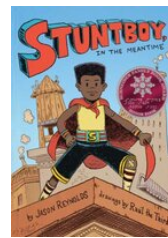
Honestly Elliott
by Gillian McDunn.
Struggling with ADHD and his parents divorce, Elliott and partner Maribel create a tasty, winning combination for the all-school entrepreneur contest: Desperation Pie.



Welcome Back, Maple Mehta-Cohen
by Kate McGovern.
Maple has a secret that her amazing vocabulary and clever stories can't hide: she's dyslexic and may need to repeat fifth.



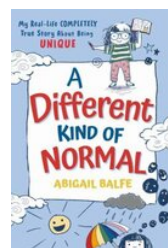
A Kind of Spark
by Elle McNicoll.
When Addie learns about the witch trials in school and decides they may have been autistic like her, she starts a campaign for a memorial in town.



Stuntboy, in the Meantime
by Jason Reynolds.
Portico's superpower is making sure all the other superheroes –his parents, friends–stay super, stay safe. Only all the secrets give Portico the worry wiggles, the frets his mom calls Anxiety.



New From Here by Kelly Yang.
When the coronavirus hits Hong Kong, 10-year-old Knox and his siblings return to California and find that the rapidly spreading virus is also spreading racism. At first his ADHD doesn't help, but his secret superpower also gives him the drive to find solutions.



A Different Kind of Normal
by Abigail Balfe.
An illustrated memoir to help kids navigate the challenges of growing up "different" in the confusing "normal" world. Includes school, puberty, friendships, and the science.

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