

February's Book of the Month

Big Idea of the Text:

Skin Like Mine explores the topic of diversity amongst children through the eyes of a young girl, who relates the color of people's skin to her favorite kinds of food. This book is about accepting your own skin color and being proud of it as it is one of a kind. It shows that everyone's skin is different and beautiful. The difference is to be appreciated and accepted. A world without different skin colors would be boring and a shame. The book shows that everyone is different and that it is okay. It is the acceptance of the differences that is important.

Questions for Discussion or Reflective Writing:

Encourage readers to look beyond a person's skin color to find out who they truly are. Remind them that our skin is merely a covering that does not tell a person's full story. Tap into each child's desire to be valued and loved for their heart and mind, rather than what lies on the exterior. It is what lies inside a person that reveals their full humanity.

How would you describe your skin?
What does skin color tell us about a person?

What other qualities are important about a person?

How do you share who you really are with others?

How do you learn/find out what other people are really like?



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