MORE RESOURCES

WE NEED DIVERSE BOOKS

WHAT?
A list of books for teens featuring diverse characters featuring different genres and different types of diversity.

WHY?
Not everyone fits into stereotypes, and stereotypes need to be broken. Young Adult literature is now starting to feature more diverse characters and stories. This includes LGBTQIA teens, minorities, different cultures and more. Here is a list to help you explore those differences.

WHERE?
It can be hard to find books with diverse characters, so here is a list of some that can be found at Leonia’s Library.

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EXPLORING DIVERSITY WITHIN YOUNG ADULT NOVELS

A starting point for this brochure began with the organization We Need Diverse Books (WNDB). They have more extensive lists of book recommendations, and how to get active in the WNDB movement on their website.

Other book lists and websites to be explored are:
- American Library Association
- Cooperative Children’s Book Center
- Children’s Book Council

weneeddiversebooks.org