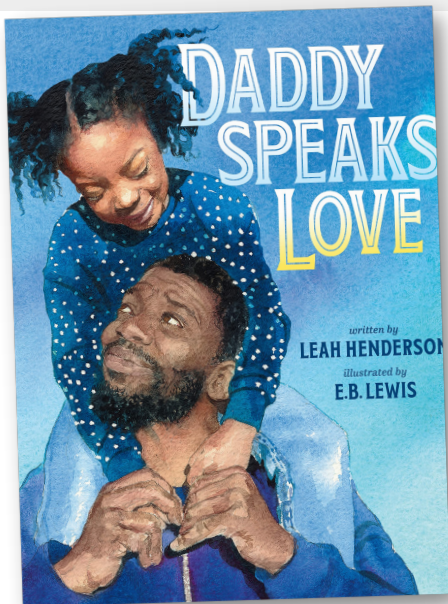


A CCSS-aligned Text Set Companion for **DADDY SPEAKS LOVE**



A moving tribute to the joy and grounding that fathers bring to their children's lives.

What does a daddy do? From day one, this daddy speaks love to his little one. And along with that love, his words and actions speak many other things, too: like truth, joy, comfort, and pride. Like many dads, he answers a million questions and tries to make sure that days are full of fun adventures, giggles, and hugs. Dads are good at scaring away imaginary monsters, and honest about how to confront the real ones too. They set an example for the future, speaking out for equality and justice, while sharing lessons from the past. But most of all, daddies encourage their young ones to fight for a better world, with the comfort of knowing their dads are right beside them.

Daddy Speaks Love speaks to that everlasting bond between children and their fathers and is a perfect gift for special occasions including Father's Day, Valentine's Day, birthdays, baby showers, and more!

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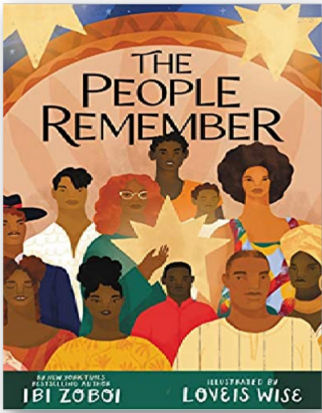
THEMATIC OVERVIEW

empowerment || poetry || Daddy Changed The World || personal experiences
large & small ways dads bring about change in the world || leadership || learning from mistakes
racism || fairness || equality || support to causes || father & child bond || simple wisdom
confidence || hard truths || father figure || role model || family stories
Martin Luther King Jr. || ultimate sacrifice || social justice

COMPREHENSION CONVERSATION

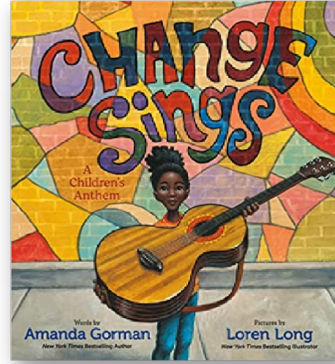
- Explain what the saying “Actions speak louder than words” means. Describe the ways that a father communicates the feelings of pride, understanding, encouragement, and joy through words and actions.
- What does it mean to “teach by example”? Consider how a father might support his child in this way.
- Examine the phrase, “Dads are good at scaring away imaginary monsters, and honest about how to confront the real ones too.” What is the term “real” monster referencing? Explain your answer.

Fiction Pairing for DADDY SPEAKS LOVE



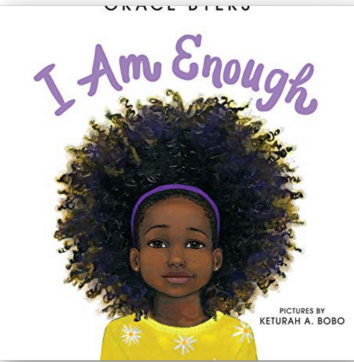
The People Remember by Ibi Zoboi

African descendants in America connect their history to the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Bound and chained together, they were forced onto ships sailing into an unknown future.



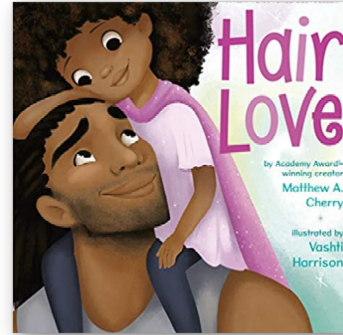
Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman

Presidential inaugural poet and activist Amanda Gorman, anything is possible when our voices join together. As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they have the power to make changes in the world, in their communities, and in most importantly, in themselves.



I Am Enough by Grace Byers

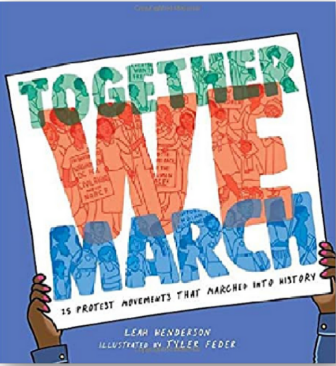
This gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another. We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.



Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

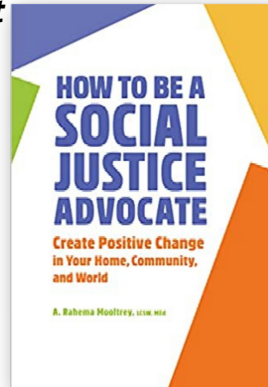
It's up to Daddy to give his daughter an extra-special hair style in this story of self-confidence and the love between fathers and daughters. But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her - and her hair - happy.

Non-fiction Pairing for DADDY SPEAKS LOVE



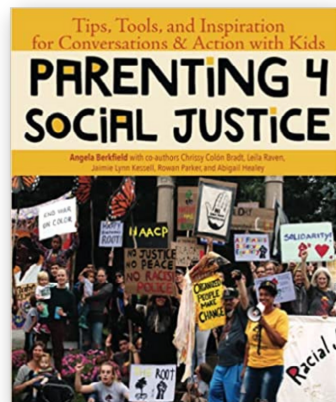
Together We March: 25 Protest Movements That Marched into History by Leah Henderson

March through history and discover twenty-five groundbreaking protest movements that have shaped the way we fight for equality and justice today in this stunningly illustrated and sweeping book!



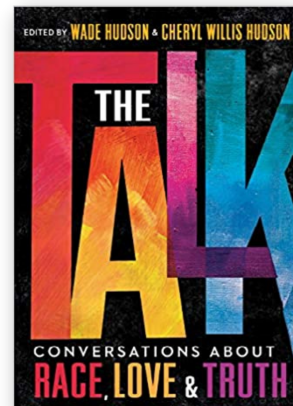
How to Be A Social Justice Advocate by A. Rahema Mooltrey LCSW MEd

Social justice is about uplifting and empowering underserved and marginalized communities impacted by systems of oppression. While believing in equity and fairness is easy, taking action and doing your part requires work.



Parenting 4 Social Justice: Tips, Tools, and Inspiration for Conversations & Action with Kids by Angela Berkfield

This book discusses race, class, gender, disability, healing justice, and collective liberation, initiating age-appropriate and engaging conversations with kids about social justice issues.



The Talk: Conversations about Race, Love & Truth by Wade Hudson

Thirty diverse, award-winning authors and illustrators invite you into their homes to witness the conversations they have with their children about race in America today in this powerful call-to-action that invites all families to be anti-racists and advocates for change.