



METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM

DIY STORYTIME

Self esteem, self expression, & gender!

READ

- [Angus All Aglow](#) by Heather Smith
- [Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress](#) by Christine Baldacchino
- [Be You!](#) by Peter Reynolds
- [Red: A Crayon's Story](#) by Michael Hall

WATCH

[The Most Magnificent Thing](#) Based on the book by Ashley Spires and narrated by Whoopi Goldberg. A young girl receives a tool kit as a gift and decides to make something magnificent for her faithful dog companion but the creative process proves more challenging than expected.

SING

I Like You from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood,
inspired by Mister Rogers Neighborhood

I like you, I like you, I like you
Just the way you are!

Now try singing it about yourself:

I like me, I like me, I like me,
Just the way I am!

Who You Are is Important to Me!

To the tune of London Bridge

I am me. And she is she.

He is he and they are they.

I am me and xe is xe.

Who you are is important to me!

Rainbows I See!

To Frere Jacques/Brother John

Red and orange (red and orange)

Yellow and green (yellow and green)

Blue, indigo, and violet (blue, indigo and violet)

Rainbow colors, I see! (rainbow colors, I see!)

ACTIVITY

Make a mermaid crown like the one in *Julian is a Mermaid* with [this printable activity](#).



Then, create your own paper doll with [this worksheet](#)!



MORE BOOKS

Books on Hoopla

- [Spork](#) by Kyo Maclear
- [Stella Brings the Family](#) by Miriam B Schiffer
- [A Family is a Family is a Family](#) by Sara O'Leary
- [Dazzling Travis](#) by Hannah Carmona Dias
- [The Paper Bag Princess](#) by Robert Munsch

Books on Overdrive/Libby *(note: These titles may have a waiting list.)*

- [Pink is for Boys](#) by Robb Pearlman
- [Red: A Crayon's Story](#) by Michael Hall
- [Julian is a Mermaid](#) by Jessica Love

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