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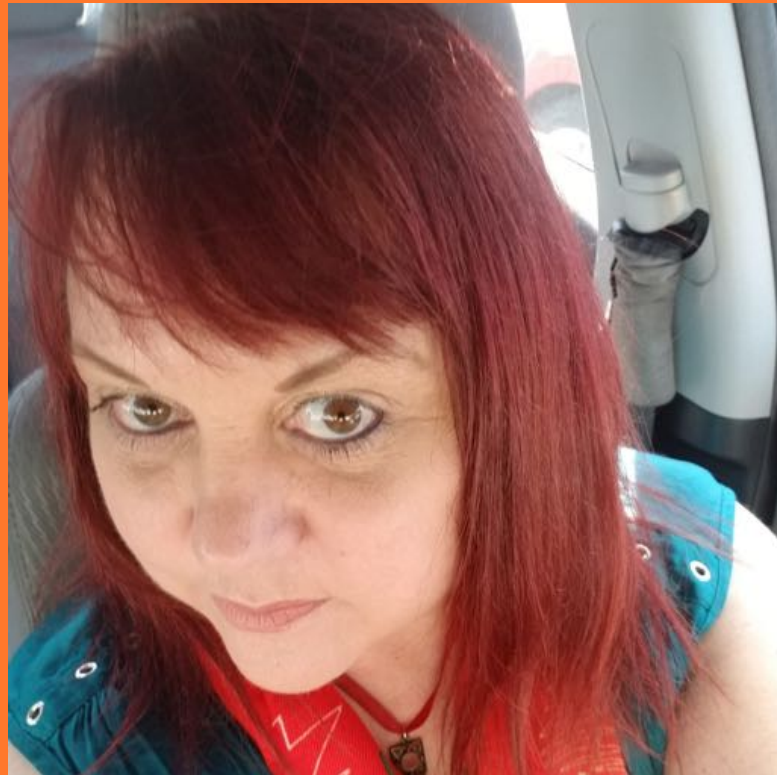
SUPER LIBRARIANS PRESENT:

# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY & MULTICULTURALISM THROUGH CRAFTS

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# WHO WE ARE

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# TODAY'S DISCUSSION

## KEY TOPICS

- When do children notice "differences"?
- Cultural Appreciation vs. Cultural Appropriation
- Developing cultural sensitivity
- Engaging with families
- Why diversity and inclusiveness is so important in crafts and in the library?
- Our philosophy
- Crafts you can do at your library
- Time to make a change







# WE ARE DIFFERENT, WE ARE THE SAME: HELPING CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT DIVERSITY

"FILL THEIR LIVES WITH AS MANY POSITIVE  
EXPERIENCES WITH DIVERSITY AS POSSIBLE"

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# WHEN DO CHILDREN NOTICE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLE?

- At age 2, children begin to notice gender & racial differences.
- At 2 ½ or so, children learn gender labels (boy/girl) which they begin to apply to skin color.
- Around 3 years of age, children notice physical disabilities.
- At about 4-5 years, they start to display gender-appropriate behavior and become fearful of differences.

LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURAL ASPECTS OFFER  
NEW EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN. IT ALSO HELPS THEM  
REALIZE THAT WE'RE ALL HUMANS, DESPITE DIFFERENCES IN  
HOW WE LOOK OR DRESS, OR WHAT WE EAT OR CELEBRATE.

# APPRECIATION VS. APPROPRIATION



What's is the  
difference?



What you can  
do?



Celebrate, DO NOT  
appropriate!



# DEVELOPING CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

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- Open, respectful dialogue about other cultures is essential.
- Focus on weaving diversity into the fabric of children's lives.



# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR FAMILIES



**BE AVAILABLE**



**BE INFORMATIVE**



**BE RECEPTIVE**

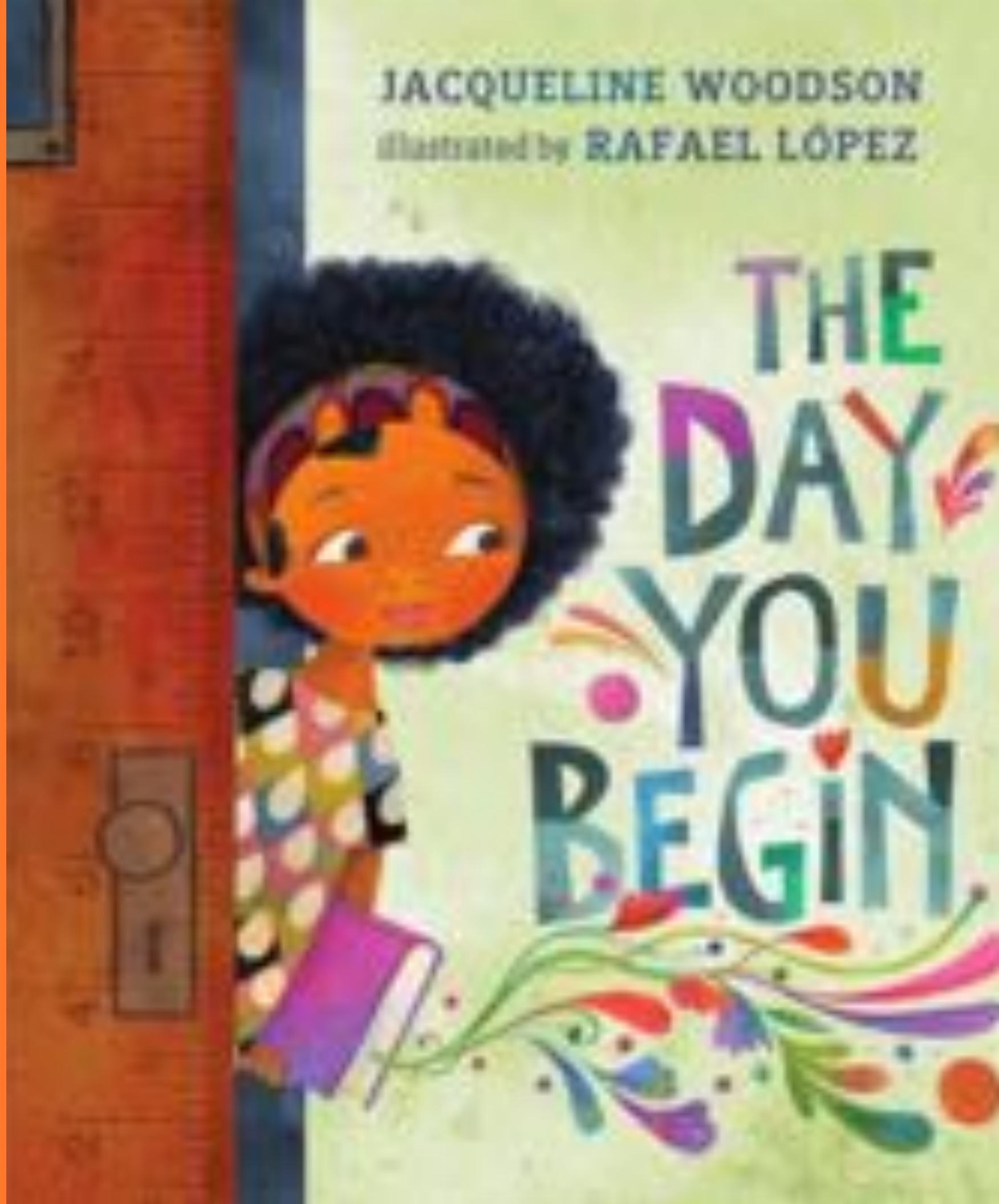




Learning to appreciate differences...











And... to appreciate similarities!



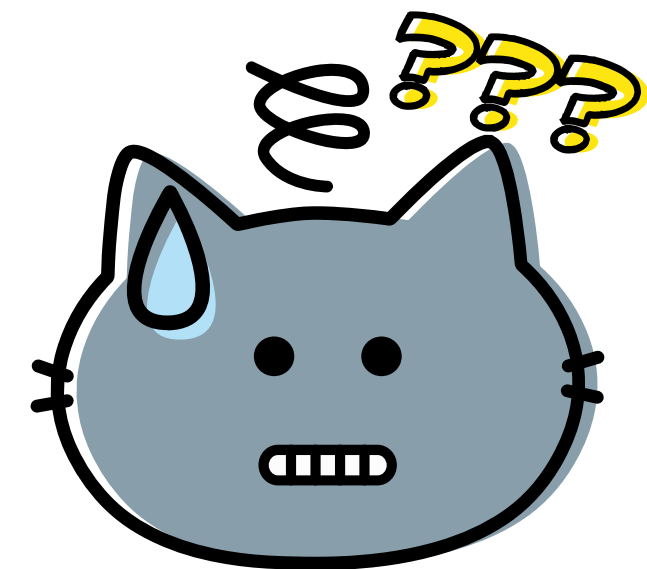


TAKE A MOMENT!



# QUICK POLL:

As much as we can celebrate our differences, we can also celebrate our similarities. We're all born with 300 bones, but how many do we have as an adult?





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CRAFTS CAN OFFER A FUN WAY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES AMONG PEOPLE AND CAN ALSO HELP TO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE CONCEPT OF DIVERSITY





All types of differences  
such as race, religion,  
language, traditions, and  
gender identities can be  
introduced through crafts  
and activities.

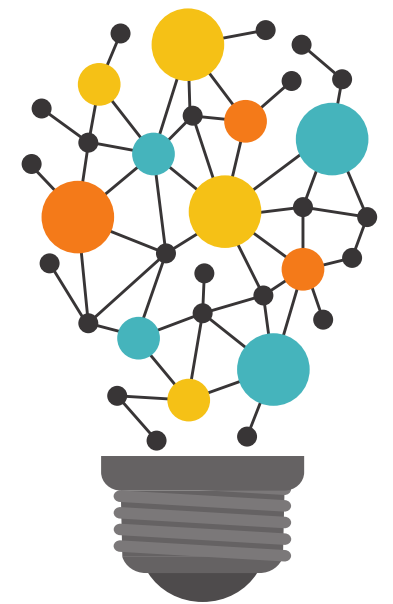




# OUR PHILOSOPHY

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Multicultural & Diversity crafts can teach children to celebrate and respect differences and similarities in everyone!





**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY WITH CRAFTS!**



# RAMADAN





**ROCK ON  
RAMADAN!**

# DIWALI







**DIY DIYA!**



# PRIDE





# PRIDE STREAMERS!



# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS







# MINI ALTARS



# MULTICULTURAL CRAFT

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# PAPER DOLLS





TIME TO MAKE A  
CHANGE.

FROM AWARENESS TO  
ACTION!





# THANK YOU!

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