

## **Children's Books about Being Different**

### 1. *Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

- Description: When the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.
- Call number: J PIC Lovell

### 2. *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski

- Description: Woolbur, a sheep with a mind of his own, never seems to follow the flock, despite his parents' reminders about how he should behave.
- Call number: J PIC Helakoski

### 3. *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester

- Description: Tacky the penguin doesn't fit in with his sleek and graceful companions, but his odd behavior comes in handy when hunters come with maps and traps.
- Call number: J PIC Lester

### 4. *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

- Description: Chrysanthemum loves her unique name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.
- Call number: J PIC Henkes

### 5. *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf

- Description: A young, peaceful bull named Ferdinand lives in a pasture with his mother and a group of other young bulls. All the other bulls like to run and buck all day long, but he prefers to sit under his favorite tree and smell the flowers.
- Call number: J PIC Leaf

### 6. *Elmer* by David McKee

- Description: All the elephants of the jungle were gray except Elmer, who was a patchwork of brilliant colors until the day he got tired of being different and being laughed at by the other elephants.
- Call number: J PIC McKee

7. *Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores* by James Howe

- Description: Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone.
- Call number: J PIC Howe

8. *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon

- Description: In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself.
- Call number: J PIC Shannon

9. *We're All Wonders* by R. J. Palacio

- Description: Augie enjoys the company of his dog, Daisy, and using his imagination, but painfully endures the taunts of his peers because of his facial deformity.
- Call number: J PIC Palacio

10. *All are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold

- Description: Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared.
- Call number: J PIC Penfold

11. *Willie was Different: A Children's Story* by Norman Rockwell

- Description: Realizing that he is different from other wood thrushes, Willie sets out on his own and becomes famous when he creates his own songs to accompany a flautist who is his devoted friend.
- Call number: J PIC Rockwell

12. *The Barefoot Book of Children* by Tessa Strickland

- Description: Despite different clothes and homes and languages, we are all more alike than different
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13. *Alex and Lulu: Two of a Kind* by Lorena Siminovich

- Description: Although they have different interests, Alex and Lulu always have fun together until Alex starts to wonder if their differences might make them complete opposites.
- Call number: J PIC Siminovich

14. *Harry and Tuck* by Holly Keller

- Description: Harrison and Tucker always act and think alike as they are growing up, but when they go to kindergarten and end up in different classrooms they start to develop differences.
- Call number: J PIC Keller