# Book Recommendations for Young Learners from Dayton Metro Library

*Books featuring African American lead characters and/or focused on diversity and social-emotional health (alphabetical by author)*

## Board Books
- *You and Me* by Rebecca Dotlich (2018)
- *I Belong* by Cheri Meiners (2018)
- *I Play* by Cheri Meiners (2018)
- *Baby says* by John Steptoe (2018)

## Picture Books
- *Just Like Brothers* by Elizabeth Baguley (2018)
- *Knock Knock* by Daniel Beaty (2013)
- *Far Apart, Close In Heart* by Becky Birtha (2017)
- *Bird* by Zetta Elliot (2017)
- *Lucia the Luchadora* by Cynthia Garza (2017)
- *Hello Goodbye Dog* by Maria Gianferrari (2017)
- *Yo, Soy Muslim* by Mark Gonzales (2018)
- *Scaredy Kate* by Jacob Grant (2014)
- *Who’s in My Family?* by Robie Harris (2012)
- *Who?* by Robie Harris (2018)
- *A Terrible Thing Happened* by Margaret Holms (2002)
- *Lullaby* by Langston Hughes (2013)
- *Daddy Calls Me Man* by Angela Johnson (2000)
- *Can I Touch Your Hair?* by Irene Latham (2018)
- *Beautiful* by Stacy McAnulty (2016)
- *Brave* by Stacy McAnulty (2017)