

# Year Commitments

**Identify funding support for groups that want to adopt schools or programs that lift up diverse books as part of their curricula and programs**

Create a blog and be more active in social media and within my professional community

**Publish a book on diversity in the library**

Re-examine budget allocations for diverse resources and make sure library policies are in line to encourage diversity in the collection

*Buy more diverse books for all departments and branches of my library*

**Book talk all authors to all audiences; use all authors in programs like storytime**

**FOSTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN TO MEET DIVERSE AUTHORS/ILLUSTRATORS AND ENCOURAGE (KIDS) TO CONSIDER CREATING DIVERSE BOOKS/MEDIA**

Publish research related to LGBTQ families in children's books

*"Buy the Books" and let publishers know what is missing*

**Plan and conduct a Day of Diversity in my library community**

**INCLUDE BOOKS OF DIVERSITY IN KID LIT FOR ADULTS DISCUSSIONS**

**Develop a family literacy program that will celebrate the love of reading**

Write a grant to support library school for traditionally underrepresented populations

Expand programming to be diverse year round

I plan to start a Dia Family book club that will go on year-round

Produce a radio program promoting multicultural books

Ensure that diverse titles are included in the criteria for creating the longlist for our in-library youth award

Speak publicly about the value and importance of diverse books