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