



# Empowering Imagination

## Personalised Diverse Booklists

(For parents, educators, librarians, and caregivers)

Finding the right book for a young reader can be magical—especially when the story reflects who they are, expands their understanding of others, or opens a door to a world they've never imagined. A personalised booklist brings that magic directly to you, offering a carefully curated selection of inclusive, age-appropriate titles tailored to your child, classroom, or community.

Whether you're looking to diversify a home library, enrich a curriculum, or simply support a young person's reading journey, I'm here to help. My recommendations draw from my academic background, experience as a youth librarian, and ongoing research into children's and YA literature with a strong focus on representation, belonging, and authenticity.

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### Why This Service Matters

Books play an essential role in shaping empathy, identity, and imagination. Thoughtfully curated booklists help ensure that young readers encounter stories that:

- reflect a diverse range of identities and cultures
- portray inclusive and empowering narratives
- meet them where they are developmentally
- nurture curiosity and critical thinking

A well-chosen book can be a mirror, a window, or a door—and a personalised list ensures your reader has access to all three.

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### Areas of Specialization

I create booklists that prioritize inclusive representation across:

- Culture, race, ethnicity, and heritage
- LGBTQIA+ identities
- Disability and neurodiversity

- Family structures and lived experiences
- Migration, bilingualism, and multicultural homes
- Emotional development, empathy, and wellbeing

I also tailor lists around interests (e.g., fantasy, nature, graphic novels), reading levels, or thematic needs (e.g., kindness, courage, friendship, grief, activism).

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## What You Receive

- **A curated list of 10–20 titles** selected specifically for your reader or group
  - **Short notes for each book** explaining why it was chosen and how it supports inclusive reading
  - **A thoughtful balance** of themes, identities, genres, and formats
  - **A beautifully formatted PDF** designed for easy reading, printing, or sharing
  - Optional follow-up via email for small adjustments or clarification
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## Packages

### Single Reader Booklist — £20

Perfect for one child or teen.

Includes personalised recommendations based on age, interests, reading preferences, developmental needs, and identity considerations.

### Classroom/Group Booklist — £40

Ideal for classrooms, community groups, small libraries, or book clubs.

Designed around the group's ages, themes, goals, or curriculum needs, with a balance of voices and genres to spark rich conversations.

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### Optional Add-Ons:

- Custom thematic lists (e.g., Pride Month, Latinx Heritage, Mental Health)
- Seasonal or holiday booklists
- List expansion to 30+ books (+£10)

*Typical turnaround time: 5–7 days.*

If you'd like to talk through your manuscript or check availability, feel free to reach out—I'd love to support your project.