

Library Audit Worksheet: Cultural Diversity

How do books in our library reflect diversity in our world? Use the table below to record your observations about the gender and ethnicity of the author (★) and main characters (| = tallies). Total the columns to see your results.

A star ★ = author. A tally mark | = main character. Not Applicable = Use this column to record animals or characters that do not classify by gender.

#	Book Title	Author	Black		Asian		Latino/Hispanic		White		First/Native Nation		Other Non-White		Not Applicable	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
ex:	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Dr. Seuss							★							
ex:	<i>The Year of the Book</i>	Andrea Cheng				★										
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What do you notice when you total up your observations? What types of books would you like to add to make your collection more diverse?
