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Diverse Books as “Windows, Mirrors & Sliding Doors”: The Roles Funders Can Play



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- [Black Men Read Program Begins](#), The Journal news story
- Follow Melanie Claxton on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/melanie-claxton-0bb70645/>

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- [Great Learning portfolio](#)
- [Dreaming of Diverse Children’s Books? This Program May Grant Your Wish, Philly Book Wish](#)
- [How Might We Inspire Children and Their Caregivers to Read Together? OpenIDEO Early Childhood Book Challenge](#), funded by William Penn Foundation
- [I’ll Build You a Bookcase: A Bilingual Book to Support Early Literacy](#), Lee & Low Books
- [Philly Families Are Looking for These Types of Children’s Books](#), Read by 4th
- [ParentChild+ Anti-Bias Books Checklist](#)
- [Read by 4th Campaign Survey Questions to Identify Book Deserts](#)
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- [Book Bans for 2022-23 Outpacing Previous School Year, K-12 Dive](#), April 21, 2023
- [Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Glass Doors](#), Video clip with Rudine Sims Bishop, Ph.D.
- [Banned in the USA: State Laws Supercharge Book Suppression in Schools](#), Pen America
- [Access & Action: Why Diverse Books Matter](#), March 28, 2023 GLR Learning Tuesdays webinar with First Book and Diverse Books for All Coalition (Youtube [webinar recording](#))