

# Diversity in Children's Books

Percentage of books depicting characters from diverse backgrounds based on the 2023 publishing statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.



2%

American Indians/  
First Nations

7%

BIPOC\*  
Unspecified

7%

Latino/a/e

11%

Asian American,  
Native Hawaiian,  
and Pacific Islander

12%

African/  
African American

28%

White

33%

Animal, Object,  
or Other

Source: 2023 Cooperative Children's Book Center Diversity Statistics Overview: Race/Ethnicity  
3,491 books received by the CCBC published in 2023  
\*Black, Indigenous, and People of Color