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I want all kids to see themselves and their experiences reflected in school library books and curriculum. When these materials only show a narrow segment of the student population (for example, only white children from middle class heteronormative families), the message is that there is only one "right" way to be. I want our schools to acknowledge and support students from all backgrounds and circumstances. When we have diversity represented in the classroom, we build empathy and inclusion.