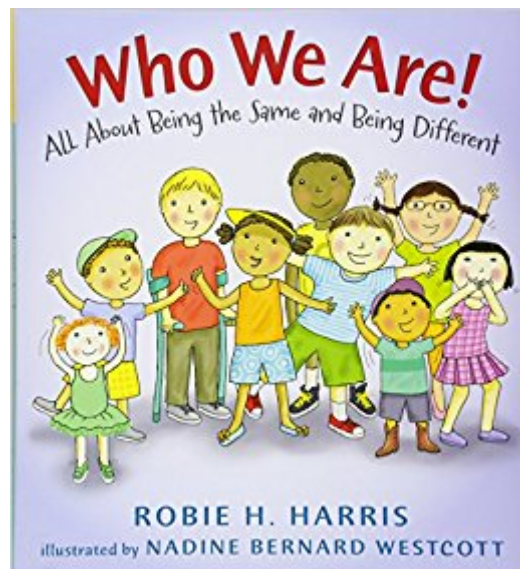




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Who We Are!: All About Being The Same And Being Different (Let's Talk About You And Me)



Synopsis

New York Times best-selling author Robie H. Harris helps preschoolers understand what makes us who we are – from our height to our hair, from the shade of our skin to our eyesight. Join Nellie, Gus, baby Jake, and their parents at Funland as they go on rides, watch performers, and play games along with many other children and grown-ups. As they enjoy their excursion, they – and young readers – notice that people are the same as one another in lots of ways, and different in lots of ways too. Accessible, humorous, family-filled illustrations; conversations between Gus and Nellie; and straightforward text come together to help children realize why it's important to treat others the way they want to be treated and the way you want to be treated – whether a person is a lot like you or different from you, a good friend or someone you have just met or seen for the first time.

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2-Presenting several diverse families enjoying the various attractions at an amusement park, Harris explores the numerous ways that people are alike and different. Many examples are presented; for instance, while we all have many of the same body parts, those parts come in different shapes and sizes. The author provides an explanation of some of the causes of similarities

and differences, such as genetics. Her concluding message is that no matter how different we may be, we all have feelings and that it is wrong to use differences put people down. Westcott's signature child-friendly cartoon illustrations support and expand the theme of the text. Crisp and clear, the images depict a variety of individuals-children in wheelchairs, a woman in a hijab, a man wearing a turban, and a boy wearing a yarmulke-and add charm and invite repeated examination. VERDICT A valuable addition to most collections and particularly useful as a springboard to antibullying discussions.-Grace Oliff, Ann Blanche Smith School, Hillsdale, NJ
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This title continues Harris and Westcott's Let's Talk about You and Me series of books, which makes abstract concepts accessible to young readers and their adults. Their newest follows an interracial family through an amusement park where better to find a kaleidoscope of humans? Booklist Presenting several diverse families enjoying the various attractions at an amusement park, Harris explores the numerous ways that people are alike and different...Westcott's signature child-friendly cartoon illustrations support and expand the theme of the text. Crisp and clear, the images depict a variety of individuals-children in wheelchairs, a woman in a hijab, a man wearing a turban, and a boy wearing a yarmulke-and add charm and invite repeated examination. School Library Journal Through the easily comprehended text, the colorful digital illustrations, and the insightful conversations between Gus and Millie, young children will come to understand the important message about people-no matter how similar and different they are, they are all very much the same. This story is an excellent tool for use in early elementary classrooms to discuss the similarities and differences of people. School Library Connection

Fantastic book, great illustrations!

This book will work in very well with a conference that our Quaker Meeting will hold next week.

Who We Are!, is a book for teaching children that in this world, there are lots of different people, and no-one is the same. From our skin, eyes, hair colour, to our height, weight, the clothes we wear and the way that we act, we are all different and unique. It teaches children that it is good to be different, and that the world would be a boring place if we were all the same. We go on a journey to Funland

with Nellie, Gus, their baby brother Jake, and mum and dad. Whilst there, they notice that there are a lot of people and just how different everyone is. The book, even though it is only 40 pages long, does have a lot of text on each page. Because of the length of time it takes to actually read, and the subject it is covering, I would say this book is more for children aged between 6-10 years. Although younger children may just like to look at the illustrations, rather than read the book, as these too show that people are different. This would be the perfect book to have at school, to educate children about the world and its occupants whilst they are young, and hopefully help them understand that it is perfectly normal for people to look different from themselves. Reviewed by Stacey at Whispering Stories Book Blog**I received a free copy of this book, which I voluntarily reviewed**

I'm adding this one to my kid's bookshelf at home and also here at school to use in lessons on differences. I see books like these as community builders. The more we teach and remind children how important, wonderful, and normal differences are - the more we become connected on a deeper level.

I thought this would be a great book for young children about community and equality. But, I can't use it in a school setting with the words "vagina" and "penis."

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