

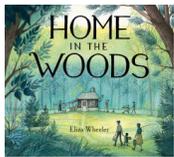
READ WOKE

reading challenge



Poverty Voices | Picture books available thru York Public Library

Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.

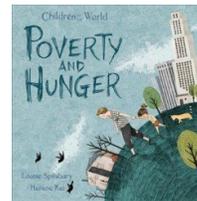


Home in the woods

by Eliza Wheeler

The best-selling creator of Miss Maple's Seeds presents a story based on the childhood of her grandmother that follows the inspiring experiences of a 6-year-old

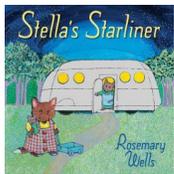
girl whose family starts over in a Wisconsin tar-paper shack in the aftermath of a parent's death.



Poverty and hunger

by Louise Spilsbury

An introduction to poverty and hunger answers such questions as what hunger and poverty are, how people around the world are affected by both, and how readers can help them

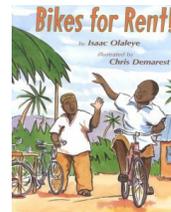


Stella's Starliner

by Rosemary Wells

Loving her life in a small silver trailer, Stella is unnerved by a bullying group of weasels who say mean things about her humble home until her mother offers

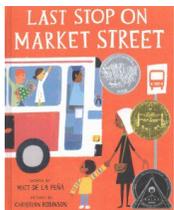
words of comfort and her father drives the trailer to a new location where kind friends are found.



Bikes for rent!

by Isaac Olaleye

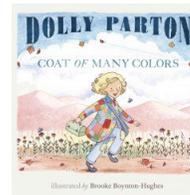
Lateef, a poor young boy living in a village in western Nigeria, works hard so he can rent a bicycle and ride with the other boys



Last stop on Market Street

by Matt de la Peña

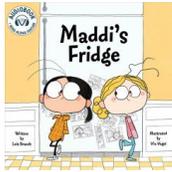
A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.



Coat of many colors

by Dolly Parton

A poor girl delights in her coat of many colors, made by her mother from rags, because despite the ridicule of the other children she knows the coat was made with love



Maddi's fridge

by Lois Brandt

After a day at the park, Sofia discovers that her best friend Maddi has no food in her refrigerator and decides to try to help, eventually enlisting her mother

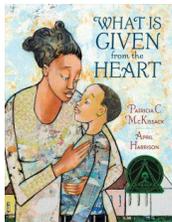


Esos Zapatos/ Those Shoes

by Maribeth Boelts

Jeremy, who longs to have the black high tops that everyone at school seems to have but his grandmother cannot afford, is excited when he sees them for sale in

a thrift shop and decides to buy them even though they are too small.



What is given from the heart

by Pat McKissack

Despite their own poverty since Daddy died, Mama tells nine-year-old James Otis they need to help Sarah, seven, whose family lost everything in a fire



Silver packages : an Appalachian Christmas story

by Cynthia Rylant

In this story of expectation and the transforming power of kindness, Frankie, an Appalachian boy, waits beside the train tracks for the Christmas train, which

brings presents to children, in the hopes of receiving one very special gift.

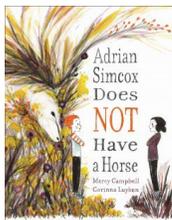


A bike like Sergio's

by Maribeth Boelts

When Ruben, who longs to have a bike like his friend Sergio's that his family cannot afford, finds money in a grocery store, he has to make a tough decision

about what to do with it

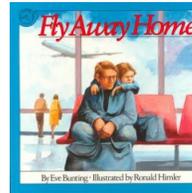


Adrian Simcox does not have a horse

by Marcy Campbell

Refusing to believe that a boy in her community who lives in a tiny house really has a beautiful horse of his own, a little girl becomes angry and complains about the boy before learning valuable

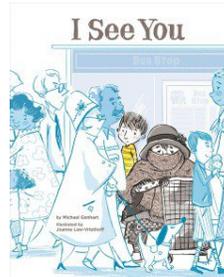
lessons in empathy and imagination.



Fly away home

by Eve Bunting

A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal and trying not to be noticed, is given hope when he sees a trapped bird find its freedom



I see you

by Michael Genhart

"A wordless picture book that depicts a homeless woman who is not seen by all the life around her, except by a little boy. Ultimately, in a gesture of compassion, this boy approaches this woman, in an exchange where he sees her and she experiences being seen"



The old man

by Sarah V.

An elderly homeless man who cannot even remember his own name copes with cold, hunger, and loneliness as he

struggles to survive in a big city, noticed from time to time only by a little girl