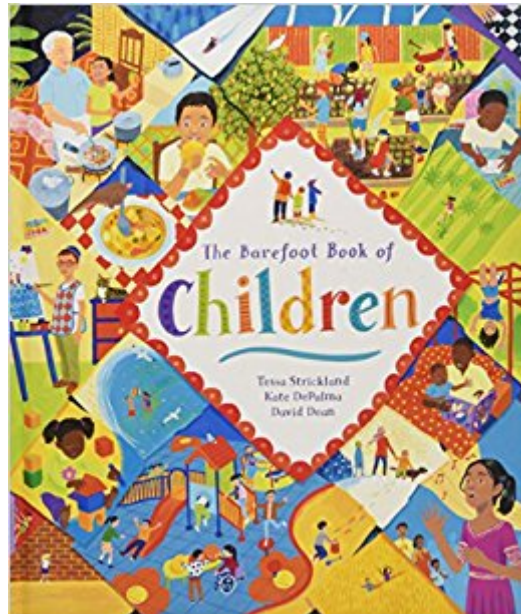


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# The Barefoot Book Of Children



## Synopsis

Innovative and inclusive, *The Barefoot Book of Children* empowers young readers to learn about children around the globe and ponder their own place in it. Created with the guidance of diversity specialists, this groundbreaking work of narrative nonfiction addresses the need for children's books that depict diversity, while simultaneously demonstrating the interconnectedness and uniqueness of all people.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 — Strickland's latest selection about children around the world begins as an easy picture book and ends as a nonfiction title with explanatory back matter for elementary schoolchildren. As the acyclic illustrations zoom in on a variety of global locales, details about where and how children live come into focus. After the interiors of five different homes are shown, a variety of families are depicted eating, playing, and spending time together. They include individuals in wheelchairs and LGBTQ families. The book is interactive and broad in scope, with each page containing questions ("Which languages do you speak?") and illustrations of children of all ages. VERDICT An excellent introduction to cultural diversity for public and school libraries and elementary classrooms. Perfect for geography and social studies lessons. — Tanya Boudreau, Cold Lake Public Library, Alta.

My two year old LOVES this book, and I love the conversation it generates. She especially loves the pictures of the children playing and getting dressed. She loved making up her own stories about what they're doing. I love that it normalizes all sorts of experiences so that I can have a conversation about, say, why someone is dressed differently than we are or using a wheelchair. Talking about those things when my daughter is in my lap in my living room and not when we're out in the world means that when she encounters diversity for the first time, there's no staring or awkward questions from her. It's such a powerful tool for building empathy, understanding, and acceptance. This book will build your child's emotional intelligence tremendously. My favorite part is that no matter who you are, your child will see someone who looks like him/her in this book--and realize how much we all have in common. A must have in today's culture!

I bought this book after seeing a recommendation on a day care forum, and it's AMAZING. My favorite book purchase for my day care. It's large, with bold and detailed illustrations and simple text--the kind of book that older toddlers and younger preschoolers love to pore over. It doesn't call attention to the diversity of the kids and families and cultures; it just presents them all gracefully. For instance, the first page shows 21 pairs of eyes--all different skin and hair and eyebrows, freckles, birthmark, etc. When you look closely, you realize one pair of eyes is clouded--one child is blind. Further in the book, you'll notice that a child has an insulin pump and another child has a cool prosthetic leg just peeping out from under her shorts. It's the kind of book that some people might write off as "Super PC." But I sat down with an asthmatic multiracial foster kid to read it, and she was excited to find kids and families like hers--I'm so glad this book exists.

I purchased this book for my 2 year old son, and he has brought it to me almost every night so that he can look at all of the different colorful pictures of children. The size of the book is bigger than normal, and it really gives my son a lot to look at while I read to him. I also really like the perspective this book gives kids. It shows how other children live around the world and what is considered normal for each family. Will recommend for anyone.

My daughter and I read this together and could not stop exploring the illustrations. I love that the text emphasizes what we all have in common, while celebrating what is different. The end pages give even more information about the illustrations and cultures, providing a great jumping off point for naturally curious children. Beautiful book.

My son loves looking at all the different landscapes, homes, activities and people. There are so many discussion starters in here and it provides some exposure to different cultures and people who are differently abled.

Beautiful book, and full of details for curious children. It's incredibly inclusive, with just about every kind of child represented.

This book is WONDERFUL! It is written in such a way to engage children with questions and thoughts that challenge their understanding of their world and the worlds of others. It is a beautiful and inclusive look at the similarities that hide in the differences. I am so glad a book like this exists in the world to help educate and open the eyes of our children to the big world around us and all who live in it!

This is fabulous book for home and for the classroom. Well worth the purchase!

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