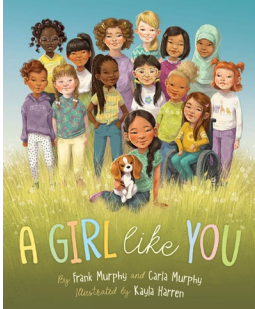




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Elementary Grade Levels 3-5



A Girl Like You
Sleeping Bear Press



Carla and Frank Murphy
Authors



Kayla Harren
Illustrator

Summary

"Every girl is a wonder! A Girl Like You encourages girls to embrace what makes them unique, to choose kindness, and to be their own advocates. In an age when girls can be whatever they want, this book reminds them of all the ways to be beautiful, brilliant, and uniquely themselves."
(amazon.com)

Genre

Contemporary Realistic Fiction

Book Conversation

After reading the story aloud, you may use the following questions to prompt a book conversation with students.

- What does it mean to be brave and bold?
- Discuss different ways the book shows how to be a good friend.
- According to the book, what are some ways you can take care of yourself?
- What message can boys learn from this book?

Florida Statute 1003.42.2 requires that K-12 public school instructional staff teach specific character education, cultural, and historical topics. This book may assist teachers in partial fulfillment of that requirement.

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.42.html



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Extension Activities

1. Have students make a “Gratitude Journal.” Students can write and draw pictures about helpful and kind things people do for them and that they do for others. They can also add helpful and kind things they plan to do in the future for others.
2. Have students create “A Person Like Me” news article or poster. This article or poster will contain information such as where the student is from, their accomplishments, things they enjoy doing, and what makes them special. Students may share their news article or poster with one another, emphasizing what makes them similar and unique.
3. Have students write an “I Am” poem with the template provided. Have them fill out the template provided, cut it out, and glue it onto a piece of colored construction paper. Have students decorate the construction paper with their own illustrations. Poem template can be found on the last page of this document.

Websites

Meet the Author – Frank Murphy: <https://www.frankmurphybooks.com>

Meet the Illustrator – Kayla Harren: <http://www.kaylaharren.com>

Watch a read aloud - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lpzmJgAa0s>

Diversity and Multicultural Features

Author: female

Illustrator: female

Characters: Girls representing various races, cultures, ethnicities, ages, and disabilities.



This book is also available in French, German, and Korean.



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“I Am” Poem Template

I Am...

I am _____, I am me.
(your name)

Quick as _____

Busy as _____

Sweet as _____

Crazy as _____

Smart as _____

Gentle as _____

Brave as _____

Wild as _____

Kind as _____

Strong as _____

Joyful as _____

Precious as _____

I am _____, I am me.
(your name)