

# TERY CATASÚS JENNINGS

## TEACHER/LIBRARIAN PRESENTATIONS

**Keeping a Diverse Classroom:** This presentation reviews the history of diversity in children's publishing and the data that compels us to use diverse books in the classroom on a routine basis, not only as a response to designated months. We will consider using books which portray children from diverse cultures coping with difficult issues and everyday life. Using fun books with diverse protagonists. This presentation includes a slide presentation of children's books for elementary classrooms that deal with ethnic and cultural diversity—race, SEL, gender diversity, ability, body shaming. Particularly useful for new elementary school in-service and pre-service teachers.

### **Fostering Understanding and Empathy for the Immigrant**

**Experience:** Validating the experiences of your immigrant students, creating self worth and helping immigrants see themselves as heroes through diverse books. Fostering understanding and empathy for immigrants and closing the social emotional gap by reading diverse books to all students. This presentation includes classroom activities and book recommendations.