

Just the Way We Are

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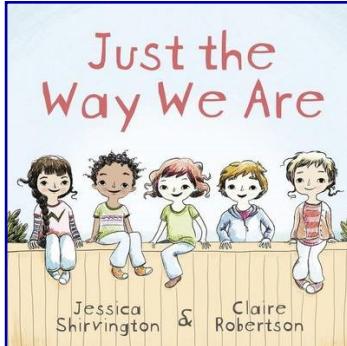
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A celebration of families of every kind!

Meet Anna, Chiara, Henry, Izzy and Jack.

Their families might not look like your family, but that's okay ... they're perfect, just the way they are!

From bestselling author Jessica Shirvington and much-loved illustrator Claire Robertson comes a gorgeous, heart-warming new picture book, celebrating families of every shape and size!



Themes:

- Families
- Accepting Differences
- Love
- Respect

Discussion Points:

- When you first look at the cover, what do you think the story might be about?
- After reading it, were your observations right?
- This book highlights that not all families are the same. Think about your family and quietly reflect what makes your family special.
- Do you think the meaning behind the term 'family' has changed over the years/generations. Discuss this as a class.
- Many families have traditions and special things that they enjoy doing together. As a class, come up with a list of things that families in your class like to do and the special things that they celebrate. It might be as simple as going to the park on a Saturday or having a special celebration when something good happens.

Activities:

- Make a photo frame and draw a picture of your family. Display these around your classroom and afterwards give it to your family to be displayed at home.
- After your reflection above, write a letter to someone in your family telling them how special they are and what it is about your family that makes it so special.
- Draw a picture of you and your friends, just like on the cover of the book.