

# 10 REASONS TO READ DIVERSELY

- 1** The world is **diverse**, so why shouldn't our books be?
- 2** It's **boring** to only read about people just like you.
- 3** Heroes come in **all shapes and sizes**.
- 4** Diverse books inspire us to be the **authors of our own stories**.
- 5** Walking in someone else's shoes **builds empathy**.
- 6** Diverse books make us feel **seen and understood**.
- 7** Reading diversely can help **turn nonreaders into readers**.
- 8** Understanding different cultures **helps us succeed** in a global world.
- 9** **Magic happens** when we step outside of our comfort zones.
- 10** Diverse books redefine **who and what** we can be.



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