Consider these picture book read alouds as you create a loving environment in your classroom, helping children build relationships and feel fully part of a caring and nurturing community.

**Magnificent Homespun Brown**
Samara Cole Doyon and Kaylani Juanita

**Thank You, Omu!**
Oge Mora

**Families**
Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

**You Hold Me Up**
Monique Gray Smith and Danielle Daniel

**Stella Brings the Family**
Miriam B. Schiffer and Holly Clifton-Brown

**Rocket Says Look Up!**
Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola

**Double Bass Blues**
Andrea J. Loney and Rudy Gutierrez

**Can I Touch Your Hair?**
Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Sean Qualls, and Selina Alko

**Baabwaa & Wooliam**
David Elliott and Melissa Sweet
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One Family
George Shannon and Blanca Gomez

Henry and Bea
Jessixa Bagley

Friends
Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

Excellent Ed
Stacy McAnulty and Julia Sarcone-Roach

Just Ask!
Sonia Sotomayor

The Lion and the Mouse
Jerry Pinkney

In a Cloud of Dust
Alma Fullerton and Brian Deines

Dictionary for a Better World
Irene Latham, Charles Waters, and Mehrdokht Amini

My Two Blankets
Irena Kobold and Freya Blackwood
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They She He Me: Free to Be!
Maya Christina Gonzalez

Only a Tree
Knows How to Be a Tree
Mary Murphy

You Matter
Christian Robinson

Pie Is for Sharing
Stephanie Parsley Ledyard and Jason Chin

A Sky-Blue Bench
Bahram Rahman and Peggy Collins

Small World
Ishta Mercurio and Jen Corace

Each Kindness
Jacqueline Woodson

The Colors We Share
Angélica Dass

Can I Give You a Squish?
Emily Neilson

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How Do You Feel?
Lizzy Rockwell

I'll Build You a Bookcase/Te Haré Tu Propio Librero
Jean Ciborowski Fahey and Simone Shin

I Am Every Good Thing
Derrick Barnes and Gordon C. James

Dress-Up Day
Blanca Gomez

All the Colors We Are/Todos los colores de nuestra piel
Katie Kissinger

A Friend for Henry
Jenn Bailey and Mika Song

It Feels Good to Be Yourself
Theresa Thorn and Noah Grigni

Alma and How She Got Her Name
Juana Martinez-Neal

When We Are Kind
Monique Gray Smith and Nicole Neidhardt