

In 6/22/22

**Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs—Evaluation and Selection Unit**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Rockville, Maryland 20850**

Out 7/22/22

**RECORD OF EVALUATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Please PRINT or TYPE on this form.**

\*School or Office Name Elementary ELA Curriculum Office \*School # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Requester Name and Position Donna Beddingfield - Reading Specialist

\*Full Title of Material My Rainbow

\*Author/Editor/Producer/Compiler Trinity and DeShanna Neal, Art Twink-illustrator

\*Publisher Kokila \*Copyright 2020

Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog # \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Date \_\_\_\_\_

Series Title 1984814605 WB

\*ISBN 9 7 8 1 9 8 4 8 1 4 6 0 9 \*Cost \_\_\_\_\_

\*Grade Level(s): PK ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College Level Prof.

\*Subject(s) English/Language Arts

\*Course Name (Secondary schools only) \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Level (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ **ENTERED JUL 22 2022**

\*Media type \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Textbook, Workbook, Test Preparation (five signatures by teaching professionals, content supervisor signature required, 30-day shelf for community review)

☐ Instructional or Library Materials (two signatures by teaching professionals required)

☐ Software/Purchased web content (two signatures by teaching professionals required)  
☐ Requested testing for compatibility by **Field Installation**

Date Approved by Field Installation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

☐ Instructional film ☐ Captioning Available

☐ Languages other than English available If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

MPAA Age Rating (choose one): ☐ G ☐ PG ☐ PG13 ☐ R ☐ NC-17

Attach waiver request (Form 365-21) or film waiver (content supervisors only) for instructional film outside MPAA age rating

☐ Not Rated (e.g., films produced before the MPAA rating system or non-commercial films, which are not covered by MPAA)

**Appropriate Audience**

☐ Accelerated and Enriched ☐ Learning Disability ☐ Deaf/Hard of Hearing

☐ Physical Disability ☐ ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) ☐ Read Aloud

☐ High Interest, Lower Vocabulary ☐ Visually Impaired

\*For recommendations—Check One

☒ Highly Recommended ☒ Recommended ☐ Disapproved

\*Please print or type your name, your position, and provide a signature:

1. Donna Beddingfield, Reading Specialist Donna Beddingfield

2. Carolyn Tharpe-Robinson, Reading Specialist Carolyn Tharpe-Robinson

3. Kimberly Modderno, Reading Specialist Kimberly Modderno

4. Vivian Aoun Instructional Specialist Vivian Aoun

5. Jennifer Lucina, Reading Specialist Jennifer Lucina

Date 6 / 2 / \_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS: Provide the following information to describe how the materials are essential to student learning:**

1. \*Direct support of content standards and performance indicators  
This book is a work of fiction so it could be used to support any of the College & Career Readiness ELA Literature Standards across all strands.

2. \*Authenticity of the material  
This authors and illustrator of this book are advocates for transgender rights and awareness. The authors write to foster understanding between transgender, cisgender and non-binary children.

3. \*Impact on instructional time  
This text could be used during whole group time or small group time during the ELA block.

4. \*Clarity or ease of understanding  
This book is clearly written but will require some pre-reading supports/discussion depending on the knowledge of the reader.

5. \*Provide information about content, strengths/weaknesses, areas of concern (restrictions) and cultural relevance (culture, religion, ethnicity, region, country, author, characters, gender)

This story features a family of color with a transgender daughter. She tries to navigate what to do with her hair while her family thinks of ways to support her-supportive family message.

Please check where appropriate:

☐ Contents ☐ Glossary ☐ Bibliography ☐ Index ☐ Illustrations  
☐ Maps ☐ Charts ☐ Timeline ☐ Web references

For films and textbooks only, content supervisors, print or type:

First and Last Name Melaika Brown

Position ELA Elementary Supervisor

Signature Melaika Brown

Date 6 / 22 / 22