

PS 39 Diversity and Inclusion Book of the Month: February
Theme: Black History

Book Title: *Ordinary People Change the World*
I am Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer

Grade Level: Kindergarten / 1st

Discuss:

1. What motivated Rosa Parks to refuse to give up her bus seat?
2. How did Rosa Parks' actions contribute to the Civil Rights Movement?
3. What characteristics made Rosa Parks worthy of the title "The First Lady of Civil Rights"?
4. If you were Rosa Parks, what would you have done when ordered to move to the back of the bus? Why?
5. Were Rosa Park's actions successful? Why or why not?
6. Do you think that activists like Rosa Parks are important in fighting injustices today?
7. Who are some leaders like Rosa Parks?

Book Title: *Ordinary People Change the World*
I am Martin Luther King, Jr. by Brad Meltzer

Grade Level: Kindergarten / 1st

Discuss:

1. Do you think you would have joined the marchers during the civil rights movement?
2. What types of things or issues do people protest today?
3. What did you learn from listening to the "I Have a Dream" speech that you didn't find out by reading just the words?
4. Can you think of times when you used your words to solve a problem?
5. What was MLK's dream?
6. How can we keep his dream alive today?