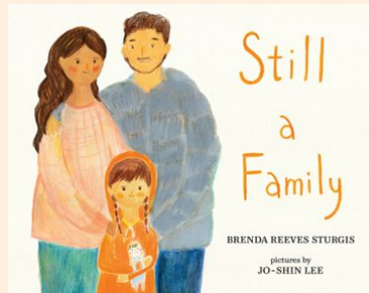
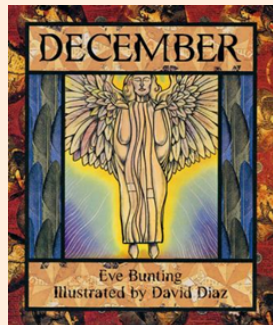
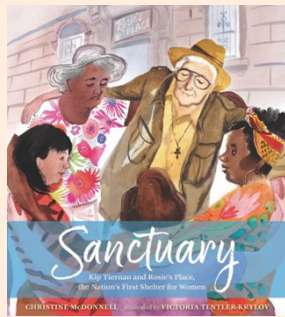
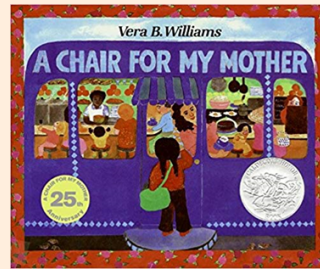


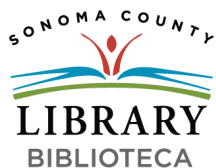
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Why do we talk about housing justice?

Children tend to be hyper-aware of the injustice they recognize when they see an unsheltered person in their community. When we as caregivers acknowledge that some people do not have access to safe, clean, secure homes, it gives us an opportunity to talk about justice and equity issues in our community. We can talk to children about the many reasons someone may not be able to live in a home and that communities have a responsibility to look for ways to make it fair and equitable.



Discussion Questions

Watch the video on youtube and use these as family discussion starters
<https://youtu.be/Y9rHSSUw6uY>

1. The child telling the story seems to have a lot of different feelings about the man with the scraggly beard. What different feelings can you identify?
2. What different feelings and responses do you have when you see someone experiencing homelessness?
3. The mother explains that life is like the sea. Do you agree with her? Does her way of looking at the world make her child feel safe or nervous? How does it make you feel?
4. Why does the author show the little boy comparing himself to the man with the scraggly beard?
5. Can you tell from the story how this family knows the man with the scraggly beard?
6. Why does the artist use the image of a patchwork quilt?