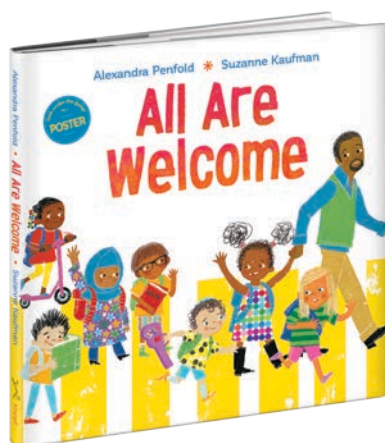




Host an All Are Welcome Storytime



This brochure includes:

- ☀ Crafts
- ☀ Decoration and refreshment ideas
- ☀ Group activity suggestions



Welcome everyone to your storytime with these tips and tricks!

☀ Decorating Tips

Create a display of picture books about inclusivity—we suggest some of our favorites below. Use the window cling, poster, and calendar to make your store a welcoming environment. Create colorful paper chains with your customers names on each link and decorate your store. Invite customers to add new links to your Welcome Chain when they visit!

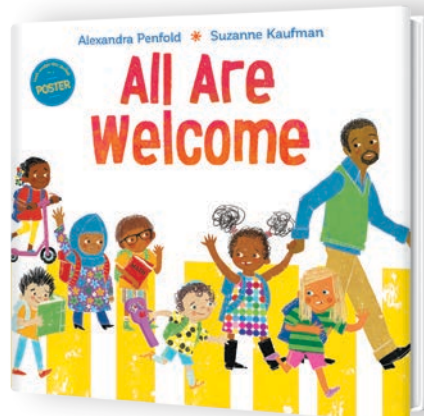


☀ Snack Ideas

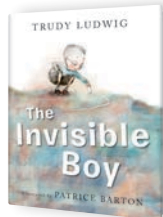
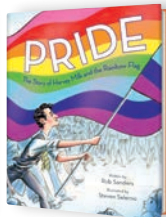
Having snacks that are conscious of everyone's dietary needs can be difficult, but try your best! Be sure to have some gluten-free, peanut-free, and vegetarian options. Fresh fruit and vegetables are excellent choices. Invite your storytime attendees to bring their favorite snacks!

☀ Games to Play

Make sure to play games that everyone can participate in. The game Look Up, Look Down is a great way to make sure that everyone is involved. Have children stand in a large circle. Once the circle is formed, all the players have to look at the ground. When the moderator says "Look up!" the players have to look up and immediately look at another person in the circle. If the person they are looking at is also looking at them, they get to high-five and leave the circle. Other alternatives are Duck, Duck, Goose, Ring Around the Rosie, and Simon Says.



More books to read at your
ALL ARE WELCOME storytime!



Introduce Yourself!

Fill out the spaces below to let everyone in the room get to know what makes you so special! Share with the rest of the group so you can all get to know one another and appreciate your differences.

☀ Name: _____

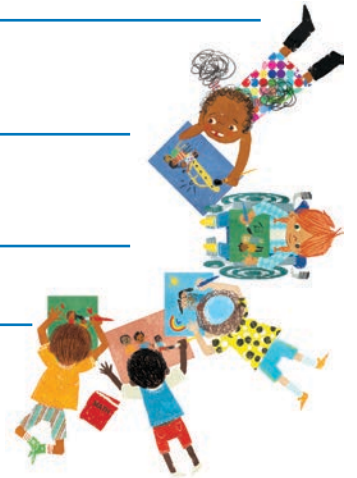
☀ Age: _____

☀ Favorite food: _____

☀ I was born: _____

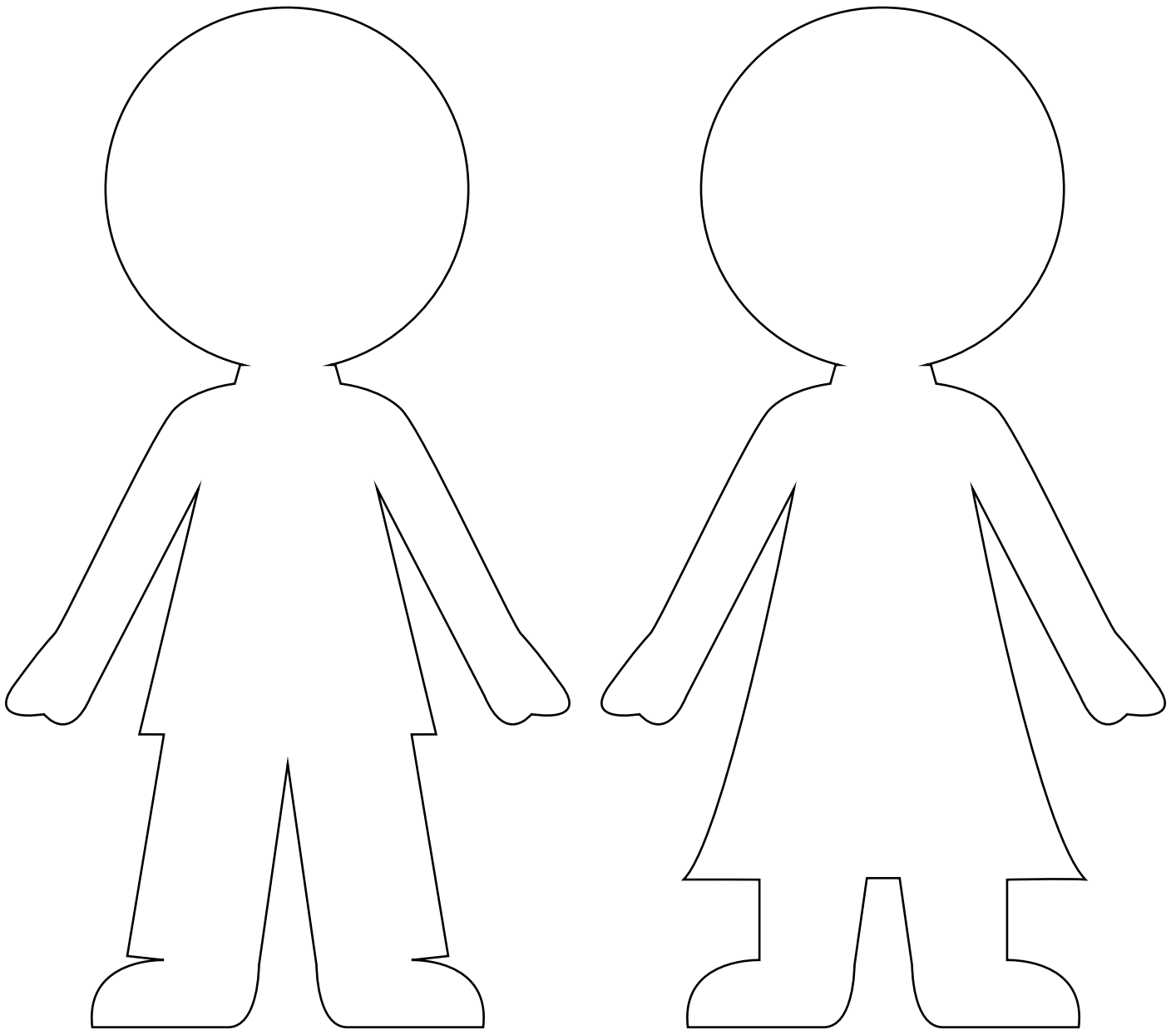
☀ I like to: _____

Drawing of my family:



Make a **Welcome** CHAIN!

Photocopy this page as many times as necessary. Invite your storytime attendees to draw their families on the outlines below. Then glue or staple together the hands, and add to your Welcome Chain. Have customers write their names on the back so that visitors can see who each link belongs to!



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