

The Seattle Public Library 2022-2023 RSJI Report

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The Seattle Public Library is on Indigenous land.

These are the traditional unceded territories of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Duwamish people.

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2022-2023 RSJI Work

- Library Statement & Equity Work at the Library
- Collection Diversity Audit
- Begin with Books
- Digital Equity Strategy Report

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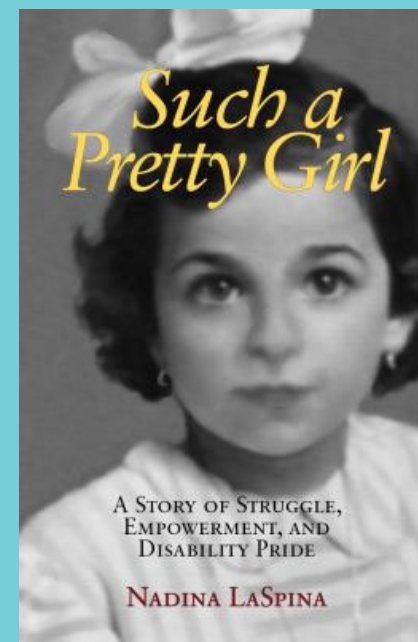
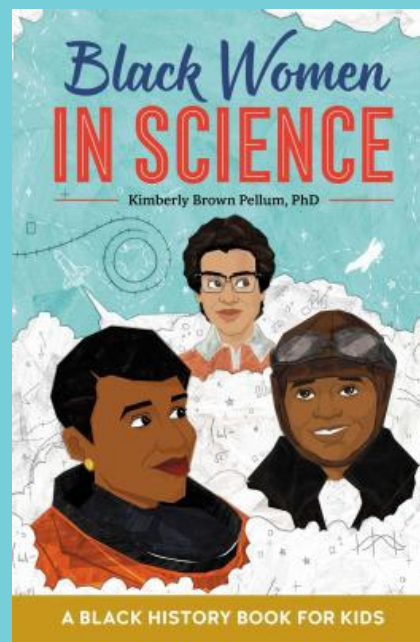
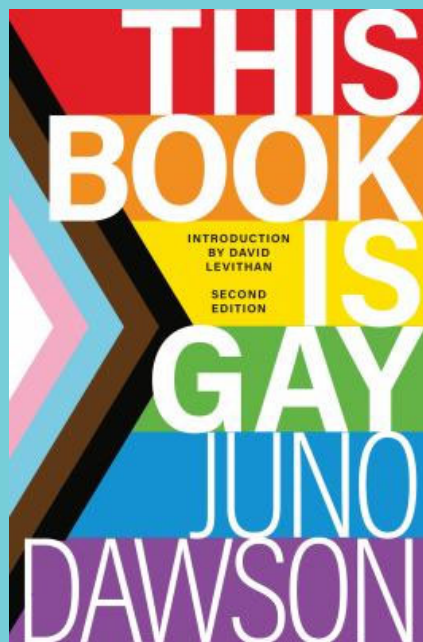
Equity Work at the Library

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Collection Diversity Audit

SPL's collection diversity
ranks in top 10% of
North American libraries



Begin with Books

Re-evaluating and
rebuilding a long-time
early learning program



2023 Digital Equity Strategy Report

Addressing questions of
opportunity, community
relationship, and the role of the
Library in increasing Digital Inclusion



2023-2024 RSJI Work at the Library

- Strategic planning
- New framework: Early learning / Youth and Family Services
- New Library app
- Revised Rules of Conduct
- Staff-facilitated caucus discussions

Questions?