We've got you covered with the books about blended families, same-sex parents, adoption and more. Check out this fantastic list! *This post contains affiliate links. Why Children's Books About Family Diversity are Critically Important. I’ll never forget my first week as an elementary school librarian. And you know what each of these books included? No matter what kind of family diversity was highlighted in a particular story, one single thread ran through them all. Love. So much love. Many have asked why I think it’s important for children to read books about family diversity and alternative family structures even if they come from traditional families. The answer is simple.