

THE GLASS METAPHORS



That help us think about the role of literature in our lives



WINDOWS



Allow us to glimpse other worlds and to consider the contrasts and similarities (and insights this offers) to our own



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MIRRORS

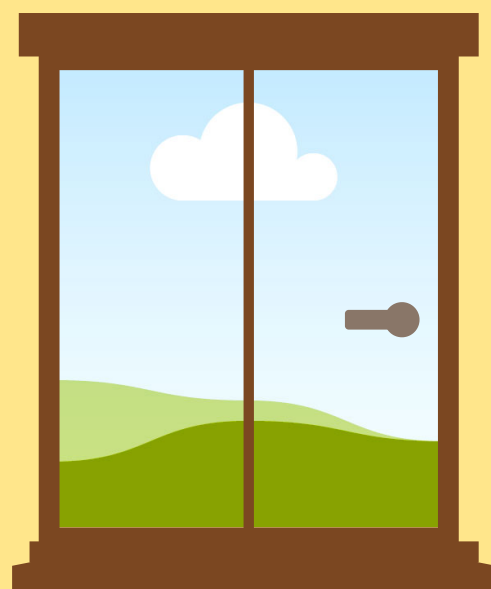
Offer us a reflection of ourselves and of a familiar world in a way that feels resonant and affirming



SLIDING GLASS DOORS

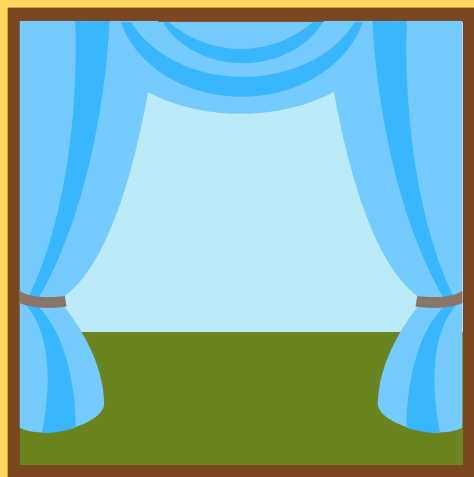


Invite us to see into and potentially enter and engage with new worlds in more authentic ways



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Metaphor by Debbie Reese



CURTAINS

Provide privacy, protecting us from misinterpretation and any unwelcome gaze of outsiders to our culture



PRISMS



Slow, bend, and refract our expectations, challenge our assumptions, disrupt our ideas about diversity



Metaphor by Uma Krishnaswami