## Metadata and Data Standards for Submission

This repository accepts submissions for book data only. Therefore, the book schema for linked data (<a href="https://schema.org/Book">https://schema.org/Book</a>) can be used to meet most of the metadata and data requirements for this repository. This repository does not require all elements of this schema to be included. Instead the following property must be included in each submission, other included properties are not required but are accepted.

Repository Label	Book Schema Property
author_name	author
book_title	name
pub_date	datePublished
publisher	publisher and/or publisherImprint
genres_tags	genre and/or keywords

The repository requires one additional piece of metadata to be completed by the depositor. Each title within the data set should indicate a diversity label that makes the title appropriate for inclusion in the repository. These labels are not mutually exclusive. Each title can include any combination of these labels and as many as are applicable to the book, but each title must include at least one. These labels are as follows:

Diversity Label	Label Definition
BIPOC Author	Author of the book identifies as BIPOC
BIPOC MC	Main character of the book identifies as BIPOC
LGBTQ+ Author	Author of the book identifies as LGBTQ+
LGBTQ+ MC	Main character of the book identifies as LGBTQ+