

## Antiracism Books, etc for Parents & Teachers

### Anti-Racism for Kids: An Age-by-Age Guide to Fighting Hate

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/how-to-teach-your-kids-to-fight-hate-an-age-by-age-guide/>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism>

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-honestly-with-children-about-racism>

### How can we show our kids why racism hurts everyone in our community?

Right To Be has just released a series of **videos for kids ages 3-10** to educate them about the importance of being an ally when witnessing bullying or racism. These videos cover the 5Ds methodology in a way that's appropriate and engaging for children; please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/iHollaback>

**How to Talk to Your Kids about Injustice, Racism, and Protests.** Framing conversations about racism and injustice as fair vs. unfair can help them understand.

<https://www.healthline.com/health-news/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-racism>

**Talking About Race with Your Kids** <https://whitneyport.com/2020/06/04/talking-about-race-with-your-kids/>

**6-4-20 How White Parents Can Talk To Their Kids About Race.** 12:03 AM ET [Michel Martin](#) 10:00 audio

<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/03/869071246/how-white-parents-can-talk-to-their-kids-about-race>

**6-1-20 Talking to kids about race. Recent protests are sparking questions from children.** Not shying away from those conversations is the first step in raising an anti-racist child. By **Heather Greenwood Davis**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/family/in-the-news/talking-about-race/>

**EmbraceRace** founded in 2016 to raise a brave new generation, gather resources and create the community necessary to meet the challenges faced by those raising children in a world where race matters.

<https://www.embracerace.org/about>; <https://www.embracerace.org/resources/childrens-books>

***The Measure of Our Success. A Letter to My Children and Yours.*** Marian Wright Edelman. (1993, NY: Harper Perennial, 97p.) [For parents trying to raise moral children]

***Same Family, Different Colors. Confronting' Colorism in America's Diverse Families.*** Lori L. Tharps. (2016, Boston: Beacon Press, 203p.)

***Racism Explained to My Daughter.*** Tahar Ben Jelloun. (1999, NY: The New Press, 207p)

***Auschwitz Explained to My Child.*** Annette Wieviorka. Leah Brumer, trans. (2002, NY: Avalon, 64p)

**Multicultural Book Reviews** for Parents by age, genre, topic <https://www.common sense media.org/book-reviews>

***W.I.S.E. Up! Powerbook*** (ages 6-16) – Created by the [Center for Adoption Support and Education \(CASE\)](#) in 2009, the *W.I.S.E. Up Powerbook* is designed **to help adopted children and children in foster care** learn how to confidently handle their story and answer questions from others on their own terms. The book presents realistic situations that adopted and foster kids are likely to encounter, and guides parents and kids through different approaches to answering. Organized around the acrostic W.I.S.E., kids learn that they can **Walk** away, reply that **It's** private, choose to **Share** something, or **Educate** others.

<https://creatingafamily.org/adoption/adoptionsuggestedbooks/books-kids-transracial-black/>

#### 4-21-14 Help Your Kids Find Books with Diverse Characters

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/help-your-kids-find-books-with-diverse-characters>

#### Resources for Racial Justice: Anti-Racism Resources for Educators and Parents.

<https://researchguides.library.syr.edu/c.php?g=1046100&p=7590667>

***Courageous Conversations About Race. A field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools.*** Glenn E. Singleton

***The Racial Healing Handbook: Practical Activities to Help You Challenge Privilege, Confront Systemic Racism, and Engage in Collective Healing*** (The Social Justice Handbook Series) by Anneliese Singh PhD, LPC (2019)

**Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong** by James W. Loewen, recipient of the Oliver Cromwell Cox Award for Distinguished Anti-Racist Scholarship, 2018 edition critically examines twelve popular American high school history textbooks and concludes that the textbook authors propagate false, Eurocentric, and mythologized views of American history. Also a 2019 304 page Young Readers edition, adapted by Rebecca Stefoff <https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/lies-my-teacher-told-me/>

**The Zinn Education Project**, Teaching People’s History website offers free, downloadable lessons and articles organized by [theme](#), [time period](#), and grade level. Based on the approach to history highlighted in [Howard Zinn’s](#) best-selling book *A People’s History of the United States*, our teaching materials emphasize the role of working people, women, people of color, and organized social movements in shaping history. <https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/>

**SPLC’s Teaching Tolerance** aka Learning for Justice provides free resources to caregivers and educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use the materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where children and youth are respected, valued and welcome participants. <https://www.splcenter.org/learning-for-justice;> <https://www.learningforjustice.org/>

**Reading While White** Perspectives from white librarians working for racial diversity and inclusion in books for children and teens, “organizing to confront racism in children’s and young adult literature.” <http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/>

**How Racism Affects Children of Color in Public Schools.** Anecdotes from families, research studies, and [discrimination lawsuits](#) all reveal that children of color face bias in schools. They’re [disciplined](#) more harshly, less likely to be identified as gifted, or to have access to quality teachers, to name but a few examples. [Racism](#) in schools has serious consequences—from fueling the [school-to-prison pipeline](#) to [traumatizing children of color](#). . . . <https://www.thoughtco.com/how-racism-affects-public-school-minorities-4025361>

***Toward a BlackBoyCrit Pedagogy: Black Boys, Male Teachers, and Early Childhood Classroom Practices*** by [Nathaniel Bryan](#) 2021 explores the teaching practices that can better support Black boys, while also examining the consequences of the existing US educational system. <https://muohio.edu/news/2021/11/new-book-examines-how-to-better-support-black-boys-in-a-broken-educational-system.html>

**A Diverse Teacher’s Toolkit.** As you infuse diverse, inclusive, and culturally relevant materials into fiction and nonfiction reading experiences, this toolkit helps analyze collections, identify and bring to life diverse texts, and encourage reflection on cultural representation. <https://www.teachingbooks.net/diverseBooks.cgi>; Also from the Zinn Project <https://www.zinnedproject.org/teaching-materials/explore-by-theme>

**Asian Americans Who Have Made a Difference** [Duke Kahanamoku, Dr. Feng Shan Ho, Dalip Singh Saund, Chinese Rail Builders, Steven Chu, Yo-Yo Ma, Maya Lin, Amy Tan, Jerry Yang, Michelle Kwan] Teachers Guide.  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/asian-american/notables.htm>

**An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People** Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. [Teacher's Guide  
<http://www.beacon.org/assets/clientpages/IndigenousHistoryYAtg.aspx>]

**A Different Mirror: a History of Multicultural America for Young People** Ronald Takaki [Teacher's Guide  
[images.randomhouse.com > teachers\\_guides > 9781609804169.pdf](http://images.randomhouse.com/teachers_guides/9781609804169.pdf)]

**A Young People's History of the United States** by Howard Zinn, adapted by Rebecca Stefoff

**The Graywolf Annual Five: Multicultural Literacy. Opening the American Mind.** Rick Simonson & Scott Walker (1988, St. Paul, MN: Graywolf Press, 188p)

**Commitment to Change: The Council on Interracial Books for Children and the World of Children's Books** by Beryle Banfield *African American Review* Vol. 32, No. 1, Children's and Young-Adult Literature Issue (Spring, 1998), pp. 17-22 [Includes an important discussion about the need for teachers to learn skills which would enable them to detect racial myths, stereotypes, and distortions and the information with which to refute them and to deal appropriately dealing with *To Kill a Mockingbird*]  
<https://www.thefreelibrary.com/Commitment+to+change%3a+the+Council+on+Interracial+Books+for+Children...-a020610468>

**Multicolib School Corps Picks African-American History Grades 5 – 8, 52 books**  
[https://multcolib.bibliocommons.com/list/share/114928554\\_schoolcorps/130683811](https://multcolib.bibliocommons.com/list/share/114928554_schoolcorps/130683811)

**500+ Multicultural Children's Books by Age & Ethnicity**  
<https://coloursofus.com/multicultural-childrens-books-lists/>

**Coretta Scott King Award winners**  
[https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/childrens\\_literature/coretta-scott-king-award-winners](https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/childrens_literature/coretta-scott-king-award-winners)

**Pura Belpré Award**, established in 1996, is presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience.  
[https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/childrens\\_literature/pura-belpre-award-winners](https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/childrens_literature/pura-belpre-award-winners)

**Books with Latino Characters for Kids and Teens.** <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/latinx-books;>  
<https://www.thoughtco.com/hispanic-and-latino-heritage-in-books-627003>

**The Schneider Family Book Award** honors an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.  
[https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/childrens\\_literature/schneider-family-book-award-winners](https://guides.lib.campbell.edu/childrens_literature/schneider-family-book-award-winners)

**1363 Multicultural Fiction** books at A Mighty Girl by category and age  
<https://www.amightygirl.com/books/fiction/multicultural-fiction>

**10-17-21 40 Filipino American Books for Children & Teenagers**  
<https://coloursofus.com/40-filipino-american-books-for-children-teenagers/>

**Books with Asian, Asian American, Desi, and Pacific Islander Characters.** From Japan to Pakistan, from the Phillipines to New Zealand, from California to Alabama, this list of more than 100 books covers a lot of geographical ground. Age 2-13+  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/books-with-asian-asian-american-desi-and-pacific-islander-characters>

**Scholastic Diversity Titles** <https://shop.scholastic.com/teachers-ecommerce/teacher/subject/diversity.html>

**Early Multicultural Children's Books** <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/early-multicultural-childrens-spc>

**CCBC diversity resources links**

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/literature-resources/diversity-resources-multicultural-literature/>

**Share Black Stories in Class With These Exceptional Books**

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/teaching-tools/book-lists/resources/share-black-stories-classroom-library.html>

**6-5-20 Teacher's Reading List of Antiracist Books for Kids Goes Viral.** By [Melissa Locker](#)

<https://time.com/5848192/childrens-books-about-race/>

**Institute for Humane Education** download curated resource. Page 1-6 focus on children's books for educators and parents to use <https://humaneeducation.org/resources/2021/recommended-books/>

16 Children's Picture Books about Refugees <https://humaneeducation.org/14-childrens-books-refugees/>

5 Children's Picture Books Celebrating Identity

<https://humaneeducation.org/fridayfeature-5-childrens-picture-books-celebrating-identity/>

11 Children's Picture Books That Shatter Gender Stereotypes

<https://humaneeducation.org/11-childrens-picture-books-shatter-gender-stereotypes/>

12 Children's Picture Books That Challenge Traditional Gender Roles

<https://humaneeducation.org/12-childrens-picture-books-that-challenge-traditional-gender-roles>

12 Children's Picture Books about Human Rights Issues

<https://humaneeducation.org/12-childrens-picture-books-human-rights-issues>

12 Children's Picture Books About Access to Education

<https://humaneeducation.org/12-childrens-picture-books-access-education>

13 Children's Picture Books about Bullying <https://humaneeducation.org/13-childrens-picture-books-bullying>

9 Resources for Finding Multicultural Books for Children

<https://humaneeducation.org/9-resources-finding-multicultural-books-children>

14 Children's Picture Books Exploring Race and Racism

<https://humaneeducation.org/14-childrens-picture-books-exploring-race-racism>

13 Children's Picture Books Whose Characters Have Special Needs

<https://humaneeducation.org/13-childrens-picture-books-featuring-characters-disabilities>

Cultivating Compassionate Kids: 10 Children's Picture Books

<https://humaneeducation.org/cultivating-compassionate-kids-10-childrens-picture-books>

**Raising Biracial Children to Be Well-Adjusted.** . . . Enroll kids in a school that celebrates cultural diversity. Talk to teachers about the books they keep in the classroom and the general education curriculum. Suggest that teachers keep books in the classroom that feature multiethnic characters. Donate such books to the school if the library lacks them. Talk to teachers about ways to counteract [racist bullying](#) in the classroom.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/raising-well-adjusted-biracial-children-2834779>

**Black American History and Women Timeline: 1800–1859**

<https://www.thoughtco.com/african-american-womens-history-timeline-1800-1829-3528296>

**Urban Intellectuals Black History Flash Cards, volume 1 and volume 2 (dedicated 100% to Black women)** designed to combat the miseducation and suppression of Black achievements around the globe.

<https://store.urbanintellectuals.com/shop/black-history-flash-cards-vol-1-2-bundle-offer/>

#### **Pomegranate Knowledge cards**

<https://www.pomegranate.com/collections/knowledge-cards?productFilter=Subject%3AHistory>

[African American Wisdom Knowledge Cards](#), [American Abolitionists Knowledge Cards](#), [African American History Knowledge Cards](#), [Native American History Knowledge Cards](#), [Great African Americans Knowledge Cards](#) vol. 1-2, [The Civil Rights Movement Knowledge Cards](#), [Great Mexican Americans: A Quiz Deck: Library of Congress](#), [What Happened Here? Native American History Knowledge Cards](#), [What Happened Here? African American History Knowledge Cards](#), [ACLU Landmark Cases: A Quiz Deck](#)

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