

Resources for Parents to Discuss Race and Protest with Children

Children's Books & Stories:

A Kids Book about Racism by: Jelani Memory
Something Happened in our Town by: Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard
This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by: Jacqueline Woodson
The Last Stop on Market Street by: Matt De La Pena
Thunder Boy Jr. by: Sherman Alexie
Freedom Over Me by: Ashley Bryan
Separate is Never Equal by: Duncan Tonatiuh
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
We Came to America by Faith Ringgold
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky by Faith Ringgold
My Dream of Martin Luther King Jr by Faith Ringgold
Knock, Knock: My Dad's Dream For Me by Daniel Beaty
I Can Do Hard Things: Mindful Affirmations For Kids by Gabi Garcia
A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara
We Rise We Resist We Raise our Voice edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson
People of Peace by Sandrine Mirra
If You're Going to a March by Martha Freeman
Woke Baby by Mahogany L. Browne
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Saturday Oge Mora
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
Harlem's Little Blackbird by Renee Watson
My Hair is a Garden by Cozbi A. Cabrera
Malcolm Little by Ilyasah Shabazz
Something Happened in our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice by Marianne Celano, Marieta Collins, and Ann Hazzard
Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkey, illustrated by Stephen Alcorn
Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Eric Velasquez
Lilah's Lunchbox: A Ramdan Story by Reem Faruqi, illustrated by Lea Lyon
Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin, illustrated by Lauren Tobia
Myles and His Many Friends by Ashlee Eiland, illustrated by Lindsay Lleras

Peace, Love, Action!: Everyday Acts of Goodness from A to Z by Tanya Zabinski
I Am Enough by Grace Byers
Parker Looks Up by Parker and Jessica Curry

Articles and Podcasts:

Talking to Kids about Race: Seven Tips

<https://www.trustle.com/advice/talking-to-kids-about-race>

Anti-Racism For Kids 101: Starting to Talk about Race

<https://booksforlittles.com/racial-diversity/>

'Raising White Kids' Author On How White Parents Can Talk About Race:

<https://www.npr.org/2020/05/31/866426170/raising-white-kids-author-on-how-white-parents-can-talk-about-race>

What White Children Need to Know about Race, National Association of Independent Schools:

<https://www.nais.org/magazine/independent-school/summer-2014/what-white-children-need-to-know-about-race/>

Anti-racist bookclub (live zooms on Wednesdays) by local Black and Queer Bookseller who has spent her career working to diversify the book industry in order for it to better serve the powerful communities of color and queerness - Loyalty Bookstore

<https://www.loyaltybookstores.com/event/antiracist-book-club-discusses-me-and-white-supremacy>

Kuhoo - Someone linked me this article from The National Museum of African American History on resources for teachers -and I suppose to an extent to parents to talk about race

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race/audiences/educator>

How to talk to kids about the Protests - from Britannica

<https://parents.britannica.com/how-to-talk-with-young-children-about-the-george-floyd-protests/>

A Kindergarten teacher explains racism to young kids- Suggestions and a video where teacher Vera Ahiyya talks to her students and reads *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester. She runs an Instagram account @thetututeacher where she regularly posts picture book suggestions with race and identity themes.

<https://www.popsugar.com/family/kindergarten-teacher-explains-what-is-racism-video-47529956>

Anti-Racism Books for Kids - The New York Times

<https://nyti.ms/2ZWMjsm>

List of articles to read from DC Project Zero:

Talking to Children After Racial Incidents (Dr. Howard Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education)

<https://wis.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b6b93dd555bcb2fadf5abb32&id=ae9cee41de&e=1318db5207>

Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent's Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice (Teaching Tolerance)

<https://wis.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b6b93dd555bcb2fadf5abb32&id=f7435277ff&e=1318db5207>

"George Floyd. Ahmaud Arbery. Breonna Taylor. What do we tell our children?" (USA Today)

<https://wis.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b6b93dd555bcb2fadf5abb32&id=77b71faf81&e=1318db5207>

"Talking to Kids About Race, Early and Often" from the New York Times

<https://wis.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b6b93dd555bcb2fadf5abb32&id=76b1ed1845&e=1318db5207>

Understanding Race and Privilege (National Association of School Psychologists)

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Talking About Race (National Museum of African American History & Culture)

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Books for Adults to read:

- [Black Feminist Thought](#) by Patricia Hill Collins
- [Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower](#) by Dr. Brittney Cooper
- [Heavy: An American Memoir](#) by Kiese Laymon

- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) by Maya Angelou
- [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad
- [Raising Our Hands](#) by Jenna Arnold
- [Redefining Realness](#) by Janet Mock
- [Sister Outsider](#) by Audre Lorde
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison
- [The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#)
by Michelle Alexander
- [The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century](#)
by Grace Lee Boggs
- [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- [Their Eyes Were Watching God](#) by Zora Neale Hurston
- [This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color](#) by Cherríe Moraga
- [When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America](#) by Ira Katznelson
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo, PhD
- *Human(Kind)* by Ashlee Eiland
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Organizations to follow on social media:

- Antiracism Center: [Twitter](#)
- Audre Lorde Project: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Black Women's Blueprint: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Color Of Change: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Colorlines: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Conscious Kid: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Families Belong Together: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- MPowerChange: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Muslim Girl: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- NAACP: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Domestic Workers Alliance: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- RAICES: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

- SisterSong: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- United We Dream: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Grass Roots Law Project: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)