

How to Talk To Your Child About Race and Current Events

Materials for Checkout

Parent Teacher Collection

[*Not My Idea: a Book about Whiteness*](#) by Anastasia Higginbotham P-T 305.8009 HIGGINBOTHAM

[*On the News: Our First Talk about Tragedy*](#) by Jillian Roberts P-T 152.46 ROBERTS

[*On the Playground: Our First Talk about Prejudice*](#) by Jillian Roberts P-T 303.385 ROBERTS

Board Books and Picture Books

[*Antiracist Baby*](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[*Hands Up*](#) by Breanna J. McDaniel PICTURE BOOK MCDANIEL

[*My Hair is a Garden*](#) by Cozbi A. Cabrera PICTURE BOOK CABRERA

[*The Day You Begin*](#) by Jacquelin Woodson PICTURE BOOK WOODSON

[*I Am Enough*](#) by Grace Byers PICTURE BOOK BYERS

[*The King of Kindergarten*](#) by Derrick Barnes PICTURE BOOK BARNES

[*Black is a Rainbow Color*](#) by Angela Joy PICTURE BOOK JOY

[*All Are Welcome*](#) by Alexandra Penfold PICTURE BOOK PENFOLD

[*Sulwe*](#) by Lupita Nyong'o PICTURE BOOK NYONG'O

[*Not Quite Snow White*](#) by Ashley Franklin PICTURE BOOK FRANKLIN

Junior Books

[*Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters*](#) By Andrea Davis Pinkney JUNIOR 920.72 PINKNEY

[*Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library*](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford JUNIOR 921 SCHOMBURG

[*Little Leaders: Bold Women Black History*](#) by Vashti Harrison JUNIOR 920 HARRISON

[*This Book is Anti-Racist*](#) by Tiffany Jewell JUNIOR 305.8 JEWELL

[*The Crossover*](#) by Alexander Kwame JUNIOR ALEXANDER

[*Separate is Never Equal*](#) by Duncan Tonatiuh JUNIOR 379.263 TONATIUH

[*Raise Your Voice: 12 Protests that Changed American*](#) by Jeffrey Kluger JUNIOR 303.484 KLUGER

Young Adult Books

[*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*](#) by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi YA 305.8 REYNOLDS

[*The Hate U Give*](#) by Angie Thomas YOUNG ADULT THOMAS

[*Slay*](#) by Brittney Morris YOUNG ADULT MORRIS

[*Long Way Down*](#) by Jason Reynolds YOUNG ADULT REYNOLDS

[*Mexican White Boy*](#) by Matt de la Peña YOUNG ADULT PENA

Web Resources

["10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids About Race"](#) **EmbraceRace.**

Simple tips for parents of all backgrounds to help raise accepting and socially engaged children.

["How White Parents Can Use Media to Raise Anti-Racist Kids"](#) **Common Sense Media.**

Details practical and easy-to-use advice on fostering empathy and anti-racism in your children.

["The Windows and Mirrors of Your Child's Bookshelf"](#) **TEDx Talks.**

Children's author Grace Lin describes her own childhood experiences with mostly-white book characters, and illustrates how crucial it is for young readers to see both themselves and others in the pages of books.

["Too Few Parents Talk to their Kids About Race and Identity, Report Finds."](#) **The Hechinger Report.**

This article details why it's important to discuss race with your child and offers suggestions on how to approach the conversation.

["How to Talk to Kids About Race: Books and Resources That Can Help"](#) **Read Brightly.**

Simple tips, web resources, and book lists to help people of all ages understand race, racial identity, and racism.

["A Collection of Anti-Racist Reading Lists"](#) **School Library Journal.**

["26 Children's Books to Support Conversations on Race, Racism, and Resistance"](#) **EmbraceRace.**

["Young Adult Books by Black Authors From the First Half of 2020"](#) **Buzzfeed.**

["Antiracist Resources and Reads: Lists for All Ages"](#) **Evanston Public Library.**

["Cnn/Sesame Street Town Hall"](#) **CNN.**

["I \[STILL\] can't breathe": Supporting kids of color amid racialized violence"](#) **EmbraceRace.**

["PBS Utah Let's Talk: How to Talk to Kids About Race"](#) **PBS Utah.**

["Talking About Racism and Violence with Students: Resources for Educators"](#) **Colorin Colorado.**