

## Resources for Families

### Talking with Children about Racism and Appreciating Diversity

#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ON THE INTERNET

- "Beyond the Golden Rule: A PARENTS GUIDE to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice" a Teaching Tolerance Publication @ [https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/beyond\\_golden\\_rule.pdf](https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/beyond_golden_rule.pdf)
- Your Age-by-Age Guide to Talking About Race found in Parents Magazine @ <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teaching-tolerance/talking-about-race-with-kids/>
- Teaching Tolerance: Race & Ethnicity @ <https://www.tolerance.org/topics/race-ethnicity>
- Teaching Kids Ages 5-8 to Respect Diversity @ <https://www.parenttoolkit.com/social-and-emotional-development/advice/social-awareness/teaching-kids-ages-5-8-to-respect-diversity>
- How to Teach Children About Cultural Awareness and Diversity @ <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-teach-children-about-cultural-awareness-and-diversity>
- How to Talk to Kids About Race and Cultural Diversity @ <https://www.verywellfamily.com/teaching-kids-about-race-and-cultural-diversity-621099>
- Raising a Child Who Respects Difference found in Parents Magazine @ <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teaching-tolerance/raising-a-child-who-respects-difference/>
- Teaching Diversity: A Place to Begin @ <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/teaching-diversity-place-begin-0/>
- Anti-Defamation League (books for children) @ <https://www.adl.org/education-and-resources/resources-for-educators-parents-families/childrens-literature?page=1>



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#### **BOOKS PARENTS CAN READ WITH THEIR CHILDREN:**

- Different Just Like Me by Lori Mitchell
- All the Colors We Are: The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color by Katie Kissinger
- We're Different, We're the Same (Sesame Street) by Bobbi Kates and Joe Mathieu
- Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles and Jerome Lagarrigue
- Happy In Our Skin by Fran Manushkin
- Whoever You Are by Mem Fox and Leslie Staub
- A Kids Book About Racism by Jelani Memory
- The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
- The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
- Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester
- Teammates by Peter Golenbock
- Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatuih
- Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged! by Jody Nyasha Warner and Richard Rudnicki
- Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
- Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America by Carole Boston Weatherford and Jamey Christoph
- That's Not Fair! Emma Tenayuca's Struggle for Justice by Carmen Tafolla and Sharyll Tenayuca
- Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice by Marianne Celano
- A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara
- Skin Again by Bell Hooks
- It's OK to be Different: A Children's Picture Book About Diversity and Kindness by Sharon Purtill and Sujata Saha
- We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio
- Look What Brown Can Do! (An everyday modern Black History book for Children ages 5-7) by T. Marie Harris



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#### **BOOKS PARENTS CAN READ WITH THEIR CHILDREN ABOUT ACTIVISM:**

- The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activities by Cynthia Levinson
- Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport
- The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Johnny Ray Moore and Amy Wummer
- Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights by Rob Sanders
- Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
- Free As A Bird: The Story of Malala by Lina Maslo
- Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story (Scholastic Reader, Level 2) by Ruby Bridges
- The Story of Ruby Bridges: Special Anniversary Edition by Robert Coles
- Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights by Sarah J. Robbins and Malala Yousafzai
- Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood from Brave champions of Change by Robin Stevenson
- The Little Book of Little Activists by Penguin Young Readers
- Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker
- Brave Girl: Clara Lemlich and the Shirtwaist Makers by Michelle Markel
- You Are Mighty: A Guide to Changing the World by Caroline Paul
- What Can a Citizen Do? By Dave Eggers
- That's Not Fair! Emma Tenayuca's Struggle for Justice by Carmen Tafolla and Sharyll Tenayuca
- A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara

