



Articles for Families

- [Talking Race With Young Children](#), NPR
- [How to talk with kids about racism and racial violence](#), Common Sense Media
- [YWCA Racial Identity: How to Talk With Kids](#)
- [How Kids Learn About Race, Stereotypes and Prejudice](#)
- [Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children's Books](#)
- [Talking to Kids About Race](#), National Geographic
- [George Floyd. Ahmaud Arbery. Breonna Taylor. What Do We Tell Our Children?](#)
- [Talking to Children After Racial Incidents](#)
- [10 tips for teaching and talking to kids about race](#)
- [Talking to Children About Racial Bias](#)
- [How to Talk to Kids About Tragedies in the Media](#)
- [Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup](#)
- [How to Talk to Your Children About Protests and Racism](#)
- [Anti-Racism for Kids: An Age-by-Age Guide to Fighting Hate](#)
- [Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent's Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice](#)
- [How to talk to your children about protests and racism](#)
- [How To Talk To Your Kids About Race, Racism And Police Violence](#)

Articles and Resources Providing Context for Current Events

- Lorenzo Reyes, ["Bear witness, record, de-escalate: How race may affect what bystanders are called to do in cases like George Floyd's."](#) *USA Today*, May 29, 2020.
- Mellody Hobson, ["Color Blind or Color Brave?"](#) *Ted Talk*, May 5, 2014.
- Ibram X. Kendi, ["Who Gets to be Afraid in America."](#) *The Atlantic*, May 12, 2020.
- Joanna Walters, ["An athlete, a father, a 'beautiful spirit': George Floyd in his friends' words."](#) *The Guardian*, May 29, 2020.
- ["Killer Mike on the Protest in Atlanta over the death of George Floyd."](#) *Fox 5 Atlanta*, May 29, 2020.
- Condoleezza Rice, ["This Moment Cries Out for us to Confront Race in America."](#) *The Washington Post*, June 4, 2020.
- [Systemic Racism Explained](#)

Article on how to support Anti-Racism Efforts

- Whitney Irick, ["How You Can Help When You Don't Know Where to Start."](#) *NBC Los Angeles*, June 3, 2020.
- Corrine Shutack, ["75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice."](#) *M*, August 13, 2017.

Articles for Educators

- Larry Ferlazzo, ["Education Week Article: What Educators Should Do - and Not Do - In Response to George Floyd's Death."](#) *Education Week*, June 2, 2020.
- Stephanie Long, ["How to Be A Strong White Ally,"](#) *refinery29*, May 27, 2020.

Webinar

- *Conversations with Common Sense Media: [Helping Kids Process Violence, Trauma, and Race in a World of Nonstop News](#)*

Picture Books on Race

- Undeclared by Kwame Alexander
- The Day you Begin by Jaqueline Woodson
- Dreamers - Yuri Morales
- Hair Love -Matthew Cherry
- I Love my Hair -- Natasha Tampley
- I'm a Pretty Little Black Girl -- Betty Bynum
- Same, Same but Different -- Jenny Kostecki
- You Matter - Christian Robinson
- Don't Touch my Hair! - Sharee Miller
- Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Tompkins-Bigelow
- Black is a Rainbow Color - Angela Joy
- I Am Enough - Grace Byers

Nonfiction picture books on Race

- Separate is Never Equal - Dunan Tonatuh
- When We Were Alone -- David A. Robertson
- Hidden Figures -- Margot Lee Shetterly
- Let it Shine -- Andrea Davis Pinkey
- Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged -- Jody Warner
- Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement -- Carole Boston Weatherford
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History -- Vashti Harrison
- When I Was Eight -- Christy Jordan-Fenton

Intermediate Books on Race

- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- The Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Debbie Levy
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (YA content)
- Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Morre Rame
- Loving vs Virginia - Patricia Powell
- So Done -- Paula Chase
- Watsons go to Birmingham: 1963 -- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Some Places More than Others - Renee Watson
- Only Black Girls in Town - Brandy Colbert
- Stand Up, Yumi Chung - Jessica Kim
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

- Stamped: Racism, Anti Racism, and You by Jason Reynolds (nonfiction, grades 6+)
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices - Edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson
- 1919: The Year That Changed America by Martin W. Sandler
- We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden (YA nonfiction)
- Blended by Sharon Draper
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely (YA content)

Adult/Parent Books on Race

- White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism by Robin DiAngelo
- Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools by Glen Singleton
- Just Mercy by Byran Stevenson
- The New Jim Crow - Michelle Alexander
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria - Beverly Daniel Tatum
- So You Want to Talk About Race - Ijeoma Oluo
- Stamped From the Beginning - Ibram Kendi
- How To Be An Antiracist - Ibram Kendi

Additional Parent Resources

- [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- NAEYC Position Statement: [Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education](#)
- CNN and Sesame Street Coming Together: [Standing Up to Racism A Town Hall for Kids and Families](#)
- WEBSITE: [Raising Race Conscious Children](#): a resource for talking about race with young children
- WEBSITE: [EmbraceRace.org](#): Supporting Caregivers to Raise Children Who are Brave, Informed, and Thoughtful About Race

Businesses to Support

- <https://www.columbusnavigator.com/black-owned-businesses-columbus/> has 70+ black owned businesses in Columbus to support.
- <https://www.brainlairbooks.com/>; recommended by Mrs. Fries-Gaither, Lower School Science Teacher. Brain Lair Books in South Bend, however you can order online from anywhere nationwide. The owner, Kathy, is a former school librarian who opened her bookstore focused on diverse titles.