

## Some Additional Resources to Help

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### FOR TALKING ABOUT RACE, IDENTITY, AND RACISM WITH CHILDREN

#### Websites, Blogs, and Articles for Families, Teachers, and Providers:

Embrace Race: <http://www.embracerace.org/> (I highly recommend dedicating time to browsing there if you have younger children! You will find answers to many of your questions, including age- and race-specific questions.)

Center for Racial Justice in Education, Resources for Talking about Race, Racism, and Racialized Violence with Kids: <https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/resources-for-talking-about-race-racism-and-racialized-violence-with-kids/>

Children Are Not Colorblind: How Young Children Learn Race (This is a piece I wrote that will detail some of the science/scholarly research I mentioned in my talk):

[https://nmaahc.si.edu/sites/default/files/downloads/resources/children\\_are\\_not\\_colorblind.pdf](https://nmaahc.si.edu/sites/default/files/downloads/resources/children_are_not_colorblind.pdf)

7 Tips for Talking to Children about Race and Racism/Here's How to Raise Race-Conscious Children (This is a BuzzFeed piece I wrote that will reiterate a few of the tips I mentioned in my talk):

[https://www.buzzfeed.com/erinwinkler/tips-for-talking-to-children-about-race-and-racism?utm\\_term=.yrPyb47XG#.icV8mqv7E](https://www.buzzfeed.com/erinwinkler/tips-for-talking-to-children-about-race-and-racism?utm_term=.yrPyb47XG#.icV8mqv7E)

How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism, NBC News Parent Toolkit

<https://www.today.com/parenting-guides/how-talk-kids-about-race-racism-t179138>

How to Talk to Kids about Race: Books and Resources That Can Help:

<http://www.readbrightly.com/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-race-books-and-resources-that-can-help>

Raising Race Conscious Children: <http://www.raceconscious.org>

Tatum, Beverly Daniel. 2017. *"Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" And Other Conversations about Race*. New York: Basic Books. (I used an example from this book in my talk and will use more in the March talk. Excellent resource! I highly recommend it/)

Teaching Young Children about Race: A Guide for Parents and Teachers:

<http://www.teachingforchange.org/teaching-about-race>

#### Places to Find Books for Children:

The Cooperative Children's Book Center (at UW-Madison): <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/>

"Race & Racism: Selected Books for Pre-K to Grade 12":

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/booklists/?booklistId=2>

"Black Experiences: Affirmation and Resilience, Activism and Resistance in 45 Books for Pre-K through Grade 12": <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/booklists/?booklistId=1>

"Diversity Resources" (See "Book lists" in the right-hand menu):

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

American Indian Youth Literature Award:

<http://ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award/>

Américas Award: <http://claspprograms.org/americanaward>

Arab American Book Award: <https://arabamericanmuseum.org/book-awards/>

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature:  
<http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/winners/>

Children's Africana Book Award: <https://cfas.howard.edu/CABA>

The Conscious Kid: Children's books by and about underrepresented groups.  
<https://medium.com/@katieishizukastephens>

Coretta Scott King Book Awards: <http://www.ala.org/emiert/cskbookawards>

Jane Addams Children's Book Awards: <http://janeaddamschildrensbookaward.org/>

South Asia Book Award: <https://southasiabookaward.wisc.edu/>

Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award: <http://riverabookaward.org/>

We Need Diverse Books: <http://weneeddiversebooks.org/>

**A few specific titles for children** (*This is by no means exhaustive! These are just the titles that I mentioned last night or mention here because they specifically address unfairness and othering based on race and/or ethnicity in the current moment, which can be difficult to find in children's literature. Please read them first and make sure they are appropriate for your child!* If you would have questions about how to engage your child when/after reading these books, please feel free to reach out.)

Picture books:

Celano, Marianne, Marietta Collins, Ann Hazzard, and Jennifer Zivorin. [\*Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice.\*](#)

Diggs, Taye and Shane W. Evans. [\*Chocolate Me!\*](#)

Hoffman, Mary & Caroline Binch. [\*Amazing Grace.\*](#)

Madison, Megan, Jessica Ralli, and Isabel Roxas. [\*Our Skin: A First Conversation about Race.\*](#)

Middle grades:

Bowles, Davis. [\*They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems.\*](#)

Craft, Jerry. [\*New Kid.\*](#) (Graphic novel.)

Wang, Jen. [\*Starqazing.\*](#) (Graphic novel. Involves a child having a brain tumor; she's OK in the end.)

FOR ADULTS WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RACIAL IDENTITY, RACISM, & BIAS
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Apfelbaum, Evan P., Kristin Pauker, Samuel R. Sommers, and Nalini Ambady. 2010. "In Blind Pursuit of Racial Equality?" *Psychological Science* 21(11): 1587–1592. (\*\*Study about "colorblind" curriculum).

Banaji, Mahzarin R. and Anthony G. Greenwald. 2013. [\*Blind Spot: Hidden Biases of Good People.\*](#)

Eberhardt, Jennifer L. 2019. [\*Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do.\*](#)

Harvard University Implicit Attitudes Test <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/education.html>

Steele, Claude M. 2010. [\*Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do.\*](#)

Tatum, Beverly Daniel. 2017. [\*Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations about Race.\*](#)