

**Books dealing with race, racism, violence (which for this age will mostly be about bullying and hitting), activism, aspects of social justice, and kindness that are appropriate for children that will be featured in the kids' reading rooms in Indy PL's online resources.**

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Are your kids too young to talk about race? ( Nope! )

<https://www.prettygooddesign.org/>

<http://www.childrenscommunityschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/theyre-not-too-young-1.pdf>

Social Justice Books: Teaching for Change (there are a number of good booklists here on a variety of topics)

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/>

31 Children's Books to Support Conversations on Race, Racism, and Resistance

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/26-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-resistance>

37 Children's Books To Help Talk About Racism and Discrimination

<https://coloursfus.com/37-childrens-books-to-help-talk-about-racism-discrimination/>

18 Children's Books About Race

<https://www.rebekahgienapp.com/childrens-books-about-race/>

Picture Books that teach kids about prejudice, inclusion, and kindness

<https://imaginationsoup.net/picture-books-teach-kids-prejudice-inclusion-tolerance/>

How to Talk to Kids About Race

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

This List is Anti-Racist (books for all ages)

<https://bookshop.org/lists/this-list-is-anti-racist>

Anti-Racism Resources for all Ages

[https://padlet.com/nicoletelibrarian/nbasekqoazt336co?fbclid=IwAR1Aa3eHAnaEmJzpoEzA6VywcgU\\_R1zO1Q0uiSWGUM0AOoQfILFz4tF6A8](https://padlet.com/nicoletelibrarian/nbasekqoazt336co?fbclid=IwAR1Aa3eHAnaEmJzpoEzA6VywcgU_R1zO1Q0uiSWGUM0AOoQfILFz4tF6A8)

Children's Books About Police Brutality

<https://feministbooksforkids.com/police-brutality-books/>

Anti-Racism for Kids 101

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

Social Justice Resources for Kids

<http://www.childrenscommunityschool.org/social-justice-resources/>

Why Your White Kids Need Books Featuring Children of Color

<https://medium.com/@jesscallans/why-your-white-kids-need-books-featuring-children-of-color-7edbd3b4139b>

Children's Books About White Privilege

<https://www.pragmaticmom.com/2019/05/white-fragility-books-for-kids/>

Children's Books can help start a conversation about race. Parents must continue it.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2019/11/22/childrens-books-can-help-start-conversation-about-race-parents-have-continue-it/>

Teaching Young Children About Bias, Diversity, and Social Justice

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/teaching-young-children-social-justice-jinnie-spiegler>

Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup

(Note: Take a look at the podcast "Talking Race with Young Children" from NPR)

<https://www.prettygooddesign.org/blog/Blog%20Post%20Title%20One-5new4>

TedEx --- Is My Skin Brown Because I Drank Chocolate Milk? (I thought this was worth a listen too!)

<https://tedx.stanford.edu/lineup/beverly-daniel-tatum>

Reading List for children (0-12)

<https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/15H1nzEIbC53OojvsLnIxM2zGYktooOGlOFMZ9xO74zk/mobilebasic>