Parents and Children Reading List for learning about Racism

Talks & Articles

Ted Talk: Mellody Hobson: Color Blind or Color Brave

Article: How Silence Can Breed Prejudice: A Child Development Professor Explains How and Why to talk to Kids

About Race

Article: Your Age-to-Age Guide for Talking About Race

Books for parents

Raising White Kids Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America by Jennifer Harvey

The ABCs of Diversity: Helping Kids (and Ourselves!) Embrace Our Differences by Carolyn B. Helsel & Y. Joy Harris-Smith

Let's Talk About Race: From Hidden Hystory to Modern Racism. An Overview For Parents and Teacher to Overcome White Fragility and Raise Aware and Antiracist Kids by Jamila Jackson

Racism for Kids: Why Young Kids Need To Be Part of Conversations about Racism by Samson Oloruntobi

Books for Children

Ages 0-3

Harriet Tubman: My First Harriet Tubman by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison

Smile! By Roberta Grobel Intrater

Ages 3-5

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

Age 5-8

Skin like mine by Latashia M. Perry

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson

Age 9-12

Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers

Not My Idea: Ab Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham

Age 12+

Stamped: Racism, Antiracsim, and You by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

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