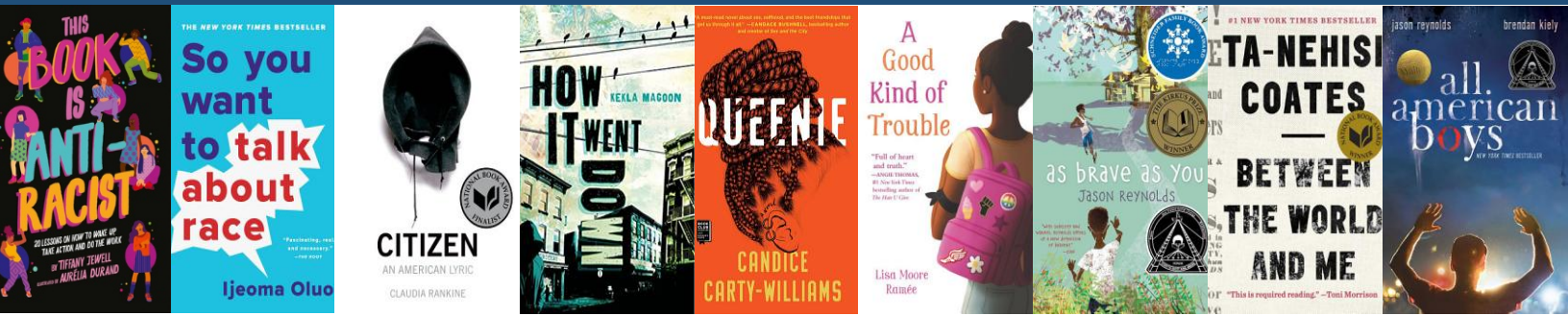


THE EPS ANTI-RACIST RESOURCE LIST



With racial violence and anti-racism demonstrations dominating the news and social media, many are finding the need to talk with their children about racism in the United States. Though important, these conversations are often quite challenging. Below is a list of resources that we hope will be useful as a starting point for these conversations. This is not an exhaustive list—there are literally hundreds of worthwhile books, podcasts, and articles available—but we believe this list represents some very good resources that can serve as a foundation for understanding, dialogue, and further study. Our EPS community was founded on the principles of inclusion, acceptance, and mutual respect, and our commitment to these ideals is stronger than ever.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Books:

1. [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
2. [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
3. [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
4. [Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria](#) by Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum
5. [Citizen: An American Lyric](#) by Claudia Rankine

Articles:

1. [How to Talk to Your Kids About the Protests and Racism](#) by Sandee LaMotte
2. [Becoming a Parent in the Age of Black Lives Matter](#) by Clint Smith
3. [Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

Radio/Podcast Stories:

1. NPR Story: [Life Kit: Talking About Race With Young Children](#)
 - “This is a great primer for talking with young kids about race. In true *Life Kit* fashion, it offers a step-by-step guide to helping your kids face and fight prejudice, and the reasoning to back it up. If you have no idea where to start, start here.” – The Bello Collective
2. Integrated Schools Podcast: [Raising White Kids with Jennifer Harvey](#)
 - “What is a healthy racial identity for a White person, and how do we help our White children develop one? We’re joined by Dr. Jennifer Harvey to discuss her book, *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*, as well her personal journey towards anti-racist organizing, educating, and child rearing.” – Integrated Schools Podcast
3. WBUR: [How To Talk To Your Kids About Race, Racism And Police Violence](#)
 - “How should parents talk with their children about all they’re seeing and experiencing right now? We get some good advice”. – WBUR

RESOURCES FOR US STUDENTS

Books

1. [Americanah](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
2. [If You Come Softly](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
3. [Queenie](#) by Candice Carty-Williams
4. [American Street](#) by Ibi Zoboi
5. [How to be an Antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
6. [Pet](#): Akwaeke Emezi
7. [This Book is Anti-Racist](#): Tiffany Jewell and Auralia Durand

Articles:

1. [America's Racial Contract Is Killing Us](#) by Adam Serwer
2. [First Encounters with Racism](#) by Various Authors
3. [We're' All a Little Bit Biased Even If We Don't Know It](#) by Emily Badger

Podcasts:

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2. Scene On Radio: [Seeing White](#)
 - “Just what is going on with white people? Police shootings of unarmed African Americans. Acts of domestic terrorism by white supremacists. The renewed embrace of raw, undisguised white-identity politics. Unending racial inequity in schools, housing, criminal justice, and hiring. Some of this feels new, but in truth it’s an old story. Why? Where did the notion of “whiteness” come from? What does it mean? What is whiteness for? Scene on Radio host and producer John Biewen took a deep dive into these questions, along with an array of leading scholars and regular guest Dr. Chenjerai Kumanyika, in this fourteen-part documentary series, released between February and August 2017.” – Scene On Radio
3. NPR: [Code Switch](#)
 - “What’s CODE SWITCH? It’s the fearless conversations about race that you’ve been waiting for! Hosted by journalists of color, our podcast tackles the subject of race head-on. We explore how it impacts every part of society — from politics and pop culture to history, sports and everything in between. This podcast makes ALL OF US part of the conversation — because we’re all part of the story.” – NPR

RESOURCES FOR 7/8 STUDENTS

Books:

1. [This Side of Home](#) by Renée Watson
2. [Dear Martin](#) by Nic Stone
3. [All American Boys](#) by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
4. [How It Went Down](#): Kekla Magoon
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RESOURCES FOR 5/6 AND YOUNGER

Books:

1. [Ninth Ward](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes
2. [Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
3. [The Crossover](#) by Kwame Alexander
4. [Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks](#) by Jason Reynolds
5. [Genesis Begins Again](#) by Alicia D. Williams
6. [As Brave As You](#) by Jason Reynolds
7. [Superman Smashes the Klan](#): Gene Luen Yang
8. [Good Kind of Trouble](#) by Lisa Moore Ramee

Resources for Elementary School and Younger Resources:

1. [Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace](#) by Jen Johnson
2. [Let's Talk About Race](#) by Julius Lester
3. [The Undefeated](#) by Kwame Alexander
4. [Last Stop on Market Street](#) by Matt de la Peña
5. Video: Sesame Street and CNN: [Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism](#)