

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Resources

Books for Adults

- How to be an Anti-Racist | Ibram X. Kendi
- Between the World and Me | Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Me & White Supremacy | Layla F. Saad
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? | Beverly Daniel Tatum,
 PhD
- Just Mercy | Bryan Stevenson

Books for Children & Youth

• Antiracist Baby | Ibram X. Kendi

Age Range: Baby-3 years

Introduces the youngest readers and the grown-ups in their lives to the concept and power of anti-racism.

• We're Different, We're the Same | Bobbi Kates

Age Range: 3-7 years

Elmo and his Sesame Street friends help teach toddlers and the adults in their lives that everyone is the same on the inside, and it's our differences that make this wonderful world, which is home to us all, an interesting—and special—place.

• Let's Talk about Race | Julius Lester

Age Range: 4-8 years

Julius Lester says, "I write because our lives are stories. If enough of those stories are told, then perhaps we will begin to see that our lives are the same story. The differences are merely in the details."

• Princess Hair | Sharee Miller

Age Range: 4-8 years

Shines a spotlight on the beauty and diversity of black hair, showing young readers that every kind of hair is princess hair.

 Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice | Marianne Celano, PhD, ABPP, Marietta Collins, PhD, and Ann Hazzard, PhD, ABPP Age Range: 4-8 years The story aims to answer children's questions about such traumatic events and to help children identify and counter racial injustice in their own lives.

• How it Went Down | Kevlar Magoon

Age Range: 14-18 years

When 16-year-old Tariq, a black teen, is shot and killed by a white man, every witness has a slightly different perception of the chain of events leading up to the murder. This is an important book about perception and race.

Supporting LGBTQ Children & Youth

• Human Rights Campaign

The Human Rights Campaign and the Human Rights Campaign Foundation together serve as America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve LGBTQ equality. By inspiring and engaging individuals and communities, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBTQ people and realize a world that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

- At the Intersection: Race, Sexuality and Gender
 - A report on a study to better understand what's important to LGBTQ people of color. Read the full report here.
- LGBTQ Youth in the Foster Care System

"Many LGBTQ youth have the added layer of trauma that comes with being rejected or mistreated because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression." Read the full report <u>here</u>.

- The Trevor Project
 - To end suicide among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning young people.
- A Guide To Being An Ally To Transgender And Nonbinary Youth

The Trevor Project has published this guide to help begin your education on the basics of gender identity and expression. You'll be able to better support the trans and nonbinary folks in your lives, and help to create a safer, kinder and more accepting world. The "Guide to Being an Ally to Transgender and Nonbinary Youth" is an introductory educational resource that covers a wide range of topics and best practices on how to support transgender and nonbinary people.