

Anti-Racism Committee Resource List:

As we seek to engage the RIS community in meaningful discussions and conscious actions that promote racial equity and combat the many forms of racism, the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC) has put together a list of resources to further these efforts. If you have a helpful resource that you'd like to share, please reach out to us at arc@rispto.org. Be sure to check the RIS PTO calendar for our next monthly meeting (www.rispto.org).

Resources for Parents:

It's never too early to talk with children about race

<https://news.yale.edu/2020/06/15/its-never-too-early-talk-children-about-race>

Comprehensive Online Resources:

The National Museum of African American History & Culture: Being Antiracist

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race>

National Geographic: Talking to Kids About Race

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/family/in-the-news/talking-about-race/>

Books for Adults*:

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

White Fragility by Robin Diangelo

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? by Beverly Tatum Daniel

Citizen by Claudia Rankine (available as an audiobook on Hoopla, free app from Ferguson Library)

*Consider ordering books online from a Black-owned bookstore. Establishments local to Connecticut include:

<https://burgundybooks.com/>

<https://keybookstore.com/>

Articles:

The Race Gap: How U.S. Systemic Racism Plays Out in Black Lives

<https://graphics.reuters.com/GLOBAL-RACE/USA/nmopajawjva/>

Test Yourself for Hidden Bias

<https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/test-yourself-for-hidden-bias>

How ‘Nature Deprived’ Neighborhoods Impact the Health of People of Color

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/api.nationalgeographic.com/distribution/public/amp/science/2020/07/how-nature-deprived-neighborhoods-impact-health-people-of-color>

White people assume niceness is the answer to racial inequality. It's not.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/jan/16/racial-inequality-niceness-white-people>

Videos:

Conversation Starters...

P&G The Look

<https://youtu.be/aJav36Nbn58>

P&G The Look: Discussion Guide

<https://us.pg.com/talkaboutbias/>

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man

A popular YouTube series hosted by former NFL linebacker Emmanuel Acho that explores issues of race with celebrity guests.

<https://m.youtube.com/user/Eacho18>

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Filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.

<https://www.netflix.com/title/80091741?source=35>

Segregated by Design

Explores how the U.S. government segregated every major metropolitan area through policies and laws.

<https://www.segregatedbydesign.com/>

The Danger of a Single Story

In this TED talk, award winning writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie explains that if we only hear about a people, place or situation from one point of view, we risk accepting one experience as the whole truth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg>

Podcasts:

Nice White Parents

Nice White Parents documents the attempts to integrate a racially segregated school in Brooklyn, NY.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/23/podcasts/nice-white-parents-serial.html>

Resources for Children:

Books for Children:

The Antiracism Committee is proud to be offering many of the following titles at the upcoming virtual book fair. While some of these books tackle racism head on, others beautifully feature people of color as the main characters. Books can act as reflections of a child's own life or windows into the experiences of others.

Lower School Recommendations	Chapter Book Recommendations
<p><i>The Day You Begin</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>The Undefeated</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> by Matt de la Pena <i>The King of Kindergarten</i> by Derrick Barnes <i>I Am Perfectly Designed</i> by Karamo Brown <i>Firebird</i> by Misty Copeland <i>A Kids Book About Racism</i> by Jelani Memory <i>Hair Like Mine</i> by Latashia M. Perry <i>I Am Enough</i> by Grace Byers <i>Hair Love</i> by Mathew A. Cherry <i>Sulwe</i> by Lupita Nyong'o <i>I Love My Hair</i> by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley <i>Brown Boy Joy</i> by Thomishia Booker <i>We March</i> by Shane W. Evans <i>Let's Talk About Race</i> by Julius Lester</p> <p>Books for children from birth-PreK <i>Dream Big, Little One</i> by Vashti Harrison <i>Pretty Brown Face</i> by Andrea & Brian Pinkney</p>	<p><i>Black Brother, Black Brother</i> by Jewell Parker Rhodes <i>Harbor Me</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>What Lane?</i> by Torrey Maldonado <i>A Good Kind of Trouble</i> by Lisa Moore Ramee <i>Track Series</i> a 4 book collection by Jason Reynolds <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>One Crazy Summer</i> by Rita Williams-Garcia <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <i>New Kid</i> by Jerry Craft <i>Genesis Begins Again</i> by Alicia D. Williams <i>Elijah of Buxton</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis <i>Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963</i> by Sharon Robinson</p>

Videos:

Netflix Bookmarks Series: Celebrating Black Voices

Available on YouTube.com:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=netflix+bookmarks+celebrating+black+voices

Hair Love: Oscar winning short film based on the book by Matthew A. Cherry

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=kNw8V_Fkw28&feature=youtu.be