

**Children's Books on Race and Racism
From the shelves of Dr. Meir Muller***

Dr. Rudine Bishop described one purpose of books as mirrors and windows. Mirrors that provide people with a reflection of their lived experiences and windows which offer views of other cultures and lifestyles. Children benefit from books that highlight their own culture and allow them to see the beauty of other cultures.

Family Life/Beauty of Black Culture

Whose Toes are Those	Jabari Asim
Marvelous Me	Lisa Bullard
Full, Full, Full of Love	Trish Cooke
Magnificent Homespun Brown	Samara Cole Doyon
Yesterday I have the Blues	Jeron Ashford Frame
Home Coming	La-Donia Alford-Jefferies
BJ's Big Dream	Sonia Cunningham Leverette
Our People	Angela Shelf Medearis
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt De La Pena
Kevin and His Dad	Irene Smalls
Be A King	Carole Boston Weatherford
The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson

Black Lives Matter

Daddy, There's a Noise Outside	Kenneth Braswell
Something Happened in Our Town	Marianne Celano
Brown Boy	Daphnie Glenn
Momma, Did You Hear the News	Sanya Whittaker Gragg
Not My Idea	Anastasia Higginbotham
Hands Up	Breanna J. McDaniel
Black Lives Matter A Picture Book	Shonda Quarries

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Milo's Museum	Zetta Elliott
I am Enough	Keturah Bobo
The ABC's the Black Panther Party	Khalilah Brann
Grandpa, Is Everything Bad Black	Sandy Lynne Holman
Not Quite Snow White	Ashley Franklin
All Around Town	Dinah Johnson
New Shoes	Susan Lynn Meyer
As Good as Anybody	Richard Michelson
Don't Say Ain't	Irene Smalls
March on Washington	Rachel Tisdale
Ruth and the Green Book	Calvin Ramsey
Let the Children March	Monica Clark-Robinson
Dear Black Boy It's Ok to Cry	Ebony Lewis

Skin Color

All the Colors We Are	Katie Kissinger
Let's Talk About Race	Julius Lester
Black All Around	Patricia Hubbell

African Continent

Baby Goes to Market	Atinuke
Africa is Not a Country	Nargy Knigh

*This is not meant to be a comprehensive list but are titles that I have used in the past year with children and university students.