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Consider taking this time to review the library's reading materials related to social justice:  
<https://skokiellibrary.info/lists/#social-justice>

**National Museum of African American History and Culture/ [Talking About Race](#)**

**Raising Luminaries/ [Anti-Racism For Kids 101: Starting To Talk About Race](#)**

## **PARENTING**

- [Raising Race Conscious Children](#): a resource for talking about race with young children/Website
- [EmbraceRace.org](#): Supporting Caregivers to Raise Children Who are Brave, Informed, and Thoughtful About Race/WEBSITE
- BOOK: [Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America](#) - Jennifer Harvey
- BOOK: [White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America](#) - Margaret A. Hagerman
- BOOK: Stamped: Racism, Anti-racism and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds--Little, Brown books for Young Readers (2020)
- [Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Round-up](#) - Pretty Good (Oct, 2019)
- [A Book About Racism Read Aloud](#)
- [Not My Idea--A book about Whiteness](#)
- VIDEO: [25 mini-films for exploring race bias and identity with students.](#)
- [Talking to White Kids About Race and Racism](#) (audio story) - PRX (Apr 12, 2019)
  - "Many white parents have never learned how to talk about race and racism with their kids. Their silence perpetuates racism—but it can be hard to know how to start. This hour-long program is about talking to white kids about race and racism: how white parents, families, and teachers can learn to show up for racial justice in a way that will make a difference for generations to come. The show explores a wide variety of approaches with kids of all ages."
  - A gem about colorblindness and parental influence from White parents: " In a study of 100 White families with White kids whose White parents taught color-blindedness. When asked do your parents like Black people 38% said, 'I don't know.' 14% said, 'Nope.'"
- [White kids, racism and the way privileged parenting props up an unjust system](#) - NBC Think (Jan 2, 2019)
- [Anti-Racist Parenting While White: An Inquiry](#) - Medium (Sep 17, 2018)
- [How To Talk To Kids About Racism: An Age-by-Age Guide](#) - Today's Parent (Feb 2017)
- [What White Children Need to Know About Race](#) - NAIS 2014
- [The Realities of Raising a Kid of a Different Race](#) (Transracial adoption) - TimeParents
- [What's Lost When Black Children Are Socialized in a White World](#) - The Atlantic (Nov 21, 2019)
- ["How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change"](#) - President Obama's action steps and his toolkit for fair and safe community policing.

- [Teaching Tolerance](#) provides ready-to-use recommendations and strategies for a trauma-informed approach to teaching through coronavirus. Use and share this site which provides support during this challenging time.
- [Anti-racist reading list](#) - this is a comprehensive reading list by the Evanston Library that offers reading for all ages. A great resource for parents and students.
- [Say Their Names](#). George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and the countless others that came before.
- [“Don’t Say Nothing”](#) by Jamilah Pitts. This piece illustrates how vital it is to engage young people in conversations about race and racism,

### *Specific Articles for Parents*

- [Racists Are Recruiting. Watch Your White Sons](#) - NYTimes (Oct 12, 2019)
- [What Happened After My 13-Year-Old Son Joined the Alt-Right](#) - Washingtonian (May 5, 2019)
- [How One Mom Talks To Her Sons About Hate On The Internet](#) - NPR (Aug 17, 2019)
- [White supremacists are recruiting white teens online. Parents must stop them.](#) - WashPost (Aug 15, 2019)
- [I’m A White Anti-Racist and I Recruit](#) - Medium (Aug 4, 2019)
- Article and Website: Parent Toolkit: [How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism There’s no question: talking about race can be sensitive, and yes, even a bit messy.](#)
- [George Floyd. Ahmaud Arbery. Breonna Taylor. What do we tell our children?](#) USA TODAY (May 31, 2020)
- [How do I make sure I'm not raising the next Amy Cooper?](#) CNN (May 28, 2020)