



## Book Recommendations and Helpful Links

### Book Recommendations from Library Staff

Some of these books are available for download here <https://livebrary.overdrive.com/library/kids>

Others will be available at your library when it reopens.

Ages 3-5



**Lovely** explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!

**Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All** is a celebration of solidarity and community.

**The Kindness Book** shows different ways to show kindness. (ebook)

**All are Welcome** celebrates diversity and inclusion at a school where all are welcome! (ebook)

**You Matter** is a sensitive picture book about seeing the world from different points of view.

Ages 4-8



**Each Kindness** is the haunting story about the consequences of being unkind. (audio download)

**It's Okay to be Different** describes all kinds of differences that are "okay".

**Mixed: A Colorful Story** describes the three primary colors living in separate parts of the city until Yellow and Blue meet and decide to mix. (ebook)

In **Colors of Us** a little girl begins to see her familiar world in a new way, celebrating the differences and similarities that connect all people.

**Diversity of Us** celebrates the wonderful uniqueness of all people.

Ages 8-12



**The Undeclared** is an ode to black American triumph and tribulation. Winner of the 2020 Caldecott Award. (ebook)

**Not My Idea: a Book about Whiteness** is a timely story that addresses racism and civic responsibility.

**Resist : 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice** is a collection of profiles of prominent activists.

In **New Kid** Jordan Banks may be the new kid at his upper-crust private school, but this remarkably honest story is not just about being new; it's about race. Winner of the 2020 Newbery Medal. (ebook)

**Let's Talk about Race** is an introduction to the topic of race as the differences and unique features of races are celebrated while discussing the important bond everyone shares with one another.

**Woke** is a collection of poems to inspire kids to become a new generation of activists.

## Helpful Links and Resources

**Book Recommendations for kids from the NY Times**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/parenting/kids-books-racism-protest.html>

CNN's Van Jones and Erica Hill partner with "Sesame Street" for *Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism*, a town hall for kids and families.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/06/app-news-section/cnn-sesame-street-race-town-hall-app-june-6-2020-app/index.html>

**Racism and Violence – How to Help Kids Handle the News**

<https://childmind.org/article/racism-and-violence-how-to-help-kids-handle-the-news/>

Join Hoda Kotb and Jenna Bush Hager on the Today show as they discuss how to talk about race relations with children with Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, co-authors of the New York Times best-selling young adult book *All American Boys*.

[https://www.today.com/video/how-to-speak-to-kids-about-race-relations-in-america-84231749827?cp\\_type=enkl&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=sands\\_email&utm\\_campaign=20200604\\_KidsLibrarian\\_JasonReynolds&rmid=20200604\\_KidsLibrarian\\_JasonReynolds&rriid=10578846](https://www.today.com/video/how-to-speak-to-kids-about-race-relations-in-america-84231749827?cp_type=enkl&utm_source=email&utm_medium=sands_email&utm_campaign=20200604_KidsLibrarian_JasonReynolds&rmid=20200604_KidsLibrarian_JasonReynolds&rriid=10578846)