**CHILDREN’S BOOKS by Camille Catlett (updated 3-2-18)**

**General/Overall**

**Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children’s Books**

*Curated book lists, reviews of children’s literature, and teaching for change title.*

[**https://socialjusticebooks.org/guide-for-selecting-anti-bias-childrens-books/**](https://socialjusticebooks.org/guide-for-selecting-anti-bias-childrens-books/)

**See What We See**

*This* ***See What We See*** *database can provide vital guidance for teachers, parents, and librarians in their selection of books for children that reflect children and families thoughtfully and authentically.*

[**https://socialjusticebooks.org/about/see-what-we-see/**](https://socialjusticebooks.org/about/see-what-we-see/)

**Social Justice Books**

[**https://socialjusticebooks.org/**](https://socialjusticebooks.org/)

**African-American**

**28 Black Picture Books That Aren’t About Boycotts, Buses or Basketball**

[**https://scottwoodsmakeslists.wordpress.com/2016/01/30/28-black-picture-books-that-arent-about-boycotts-buses-or-basketball/**](https://scottwoodsmakeslists.wordpress.com/2016/01/30/28-black-picture-books-that-arent-about-boycotts-buses-or-basketball/)

**28 MORE Black Picture Books That Aren’t About Boycotts, Buses or Basketball (2018)**

[**https://scottwoodsmakeslists.wordpress.com/2018/02/07/28-more-black-picture-books-that-arent-about-boycotts-buses-or-basketball-2018/**](https://scottwoodsmakeslists.wordpress.com/2018/02/07/28-more-black-picture-books-that-arent-about-boycotts-buses-or-basketball-2018/)

*These collections, assembled by a black librarian, feature black children doing what all children do: play, make up stories, learn life lessons, and dream. The books described by Mr. Woods feature protagonists of different genders and include features that may be less emphasized in older children’s books with black characters (e.g., loving and present fathers, non-urban life, and so on).*

**African-American Experience Children’s Literary Reference Guide (2011-2016)**

[**http://blogs.slj.com/afuse8production/2016/02/01/african-american-experience-childrens-literary-reference-guide-2011-2016/**](http://blogs.slj.com/afuse8production/2016/02/01/african-american-experience-childrens-literary-reference-guide-2011-2016/)

Top 100+ Recommended African-American Children’s Books

[**http://aalbc.com/books/children.php**](http://aalbc.com/books/children.php)

**Anti-Bias/Social Justice**

**10 Books That Empower Kids to Stand Up and Speak Out**

[**http://www.readbrightly.com/10-books-empower-kids-stand-speak/**](http://www.readbrightly.com/10-books-empower-kids-stand-speak/)

**35 Picture Book for Young Activists**

[**http://www.allthewonders.com/books/thirty-five-picture-books-for-young-activists/**](http://www.allthewonders.com/books/thirty-five-picture-books-for-young-activists/)

**Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children’s Books**

[**http://www.tfcbooks.org/guide-anti-bias-childrens-books**](http://www.tfcbooks.org/guide-anti-bias-childrens-books)

**Bullying**

**The End of Bullying Begins with Me: Bullying Prevention Books for Young Children** [**http://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=10255**](http://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=10255)

[**A Growing List of Picture Books about Bullies, Bystanders, and Being Kind**](http://www.doinggoodtogether.org/bhf-book-lists/picture-books-about-bullies-bystanders-and-being-kind)

[**http://www.doinggoodtogether.org/bhf-book-lists/picture-books-about-bullies-bystanders-and-being-kind**](http://www.doinggoodtogether.org/bhf-book-lists/picture-books-about-bullies-bystanders-and-being-kind)

**Recommended Children’s Books on Bullying/Friendship Issues** [**http://www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/BullyingHarassment/WorkGroup/RecommendedBooks.pdf**](http://www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/BullyingHarassment/WorkGroup/RecommendedBooks.pdf)

**Culturally Responsive/Cultural Diversity**

**Multicultural Collection of Farm to ECE Books**

##### "The Food Trust’s multicultural collection of farm to ECE books highlights children’s books that feature characters from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, many of which are authored by writers of color. The list also includes a number of books that are either bilingual or written exclusively in Spanish. These books cover a wide variety of farm to ECE related topics including gardening, farms, cooking, family meals, farmers markets, shopping for food and more."

[**http://www.pareadysetgrow.org/book-list/?ct=t(Ready\_Set\_Grow11\_28\_2017)&mc\_cid=93d78583de&mc\_eid=b7c5f86429**](http://www.pareadysetgrow.org/book-list/?ct=t(Ready_Set_Grow11_28_2017)&mc_cid=93d78583de&mc_eid=b7c5f86429)

**Selecting and Using Culturally Responsive Children’s Books**

[**http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/fcp/docs/selecting-culturally-appropriate-books.pdf**](http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/fcp/docs/selecting-culturally-appropriate-books.pdf)

**Diverse Abilities**

**Eleven Children’s Books that Teach Inclusion**

[**https://www.romper.com/p/11-childrens-books-that-teach-inclusion-9541**](https://www.romper.com/p/11-childrens-books-that-teach-inclusion-9541)

**Diverse Families; Diverse Family Structures**

**50+ Picture Books About Mixed Race Families**

[**http://coloursofus.com/picture-books-about-mixed-race-families/**](http://coloursofus.com/picture-books-about-mixed-race-families/)

**Children's Books that Include Diverse Family Structures**

[**http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/lgbt-children-books.pdf**](http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/lgbt-children-books.pdf)

**Dual Language Learners**

**Culturally Relevant Books in the ELL Classroom**

[**http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/culturally-relevant-books-ell-classroom**](http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/culturally-relevant-books-ell-classroom)

**Gender**

**12 Children’s Books that Challenge Traditional Gender Roles**

[**http://humaneeducation.org/blog/2012/06/11/12-childrens-picture-books-that-challenge-traditional-gender-roles/**](http://humaneeducation.org/blog/2012/06/11/12-childrens-picture-books-that-challenge-traditional-gender-roles/)

**Looking at Gender Identity with Children’s Books**

[**http://www.welcomingschools.org/pages/looking-at-gender-identity-with-childrens-books**](http://www.welcomingschools.org/pages/looking-at-gender-identity-with-childrens-books)

**Hispanic/Latino**

**Latinas Who Made a Difference**

[**http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/latinas-who-made-difference**](http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/latinas-who-made-difference)

**Board Books and More: Hispanic Heritage**

[**http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/board-books-and-more-hispanic-heritage**](http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/board-books-and-more-hispanic-heritage)

**Indian/Native American/First Nation**

**Indians in Children’s Literature: Best Books**

[**http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/best-books.html**](http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/best-books.html)

**Native Women’s History: American Indian Heritage**

[**http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/remarkable-girls-women-american-indian-heritage**](http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/remarkable-girls-women-american-indian-heritage)

**Mental Health**

**6 Picture Books That Teach Kids About Mental Health**

[**https://schoolleadersnow.weareteachers.com/picture-books-about-mental-health/**](https://schoolleadersnow.weareteachers.com/picture-books-about-mental-health/)

**Social-Emotional Development/Challenging Behavior**

**Center on the Social and Emotional Foundation for Early Learning (CSEFEL) Children’s Book List** [**http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/documents/booklist.pdf**](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/documents/booklist.pdf)