Dear Reader,

Texts are excellent tools to use to support the joy of who your students are in their classrooms, communities and the world. Books are also ways to disrupt negative stereotypes that perpetuate racism in students' classrooms, communities and the world. It is not enough to have books with black, brown and tan faces on the cover. You must do the work to know who those black, brown and tan faces are; their history, their joy, their wonder. You must also know who you are and how your identities influence your teaching and interact with students.

This document is designed to encourage you to think deeply about the purpose of reading these books with your students. When we say diverse books, we are not talking about books with more black, brown and tan faces; we are saying diversify the narratives of your book selection whether it has a black, brown, tan or white face on the cover.

Books that support positive conversations about race are placed into three categories:

- Identity: Loving Who I Am
- The Community and Me: Understanding People in My Everyday Life
- The World and Me: Understanding People All Around the World

Books that support having conversations about racial issues in the classroom.

- The History of Racism
- Standing up to Racism
- Dealing with Racism

Books to Support Positive Conversations About Race

Identity: Loving Who I Am



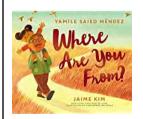
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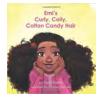


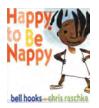














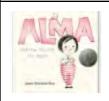


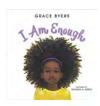










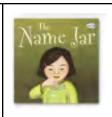














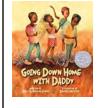








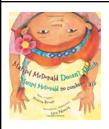












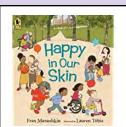
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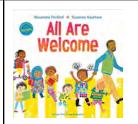
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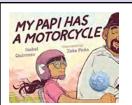
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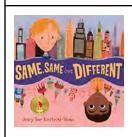


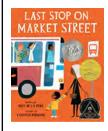




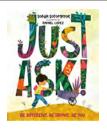


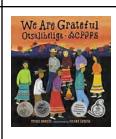
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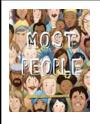
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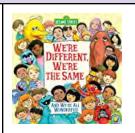
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The World and Me: Understanding People Around the World.











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Books to Support Courageous Conversations About Racial Issues.

Grades	The History of Racism			
Kindergarten	RACE			
First Grade	RUBY BRIDGES			

Second Grade	The Other Side	RUBY BRIDGES	
Third Grade	RUBY BRIDGES	SEDARATE IS NEVER EQUAL	
Fourth Grade	The Other Side	FREEDOM on the MENU	
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Grades	Standing up to Racism			
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First Grade	ACATIRACIST DEADY BUTTON	PERA A RIVOUS SOMERHING!	Miranda Paul	
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First Grade	The Sandwich Stop	What If EVERY BODY Thought That?		
Second Grade	Can I TOUCH Your Hair? Forms Of Read,	From North to South		
Third Grade	Desmond Manager Persy Mean Word Persy M	SOMETHING HAPPENED IN OUR TOWN SOMETHING HAPPENED IN OUR TOWN SOMETHING HAPPENED SO		
Fourth Grade	Benjamin and the Word Benjamin yin palabra Dan By Porion Daniel A Oliva Binata koneya Dan Dyen	WE'VE GOT A JOB	https://youtu.be/b5P 3Y06co54 Brown Girl Dreaming	

Fifth Grade



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