

# TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT RACIAL INJUSTICE

It is now more important than ever to raise our children to stand up against racism and injustice. We hope this resource will help guide you in these crucial, ongoing conversations.



## CNN and 'Sesame Street' Host a Town Hall Addressing Racism

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/02/us/cnn-sesame-street-standing-up-to-racism/index.html>

## Protest Facts and Photos for Kids

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Protest>

## 31 Children's Books to Support Conversations on Race, Racism, and Resistance

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/26-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-resistance>

## How to Talk to Your Children about Protests and Racism

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/01/health/protests-racism-talk-to-children-wellness/index.html>

## The Best Selection of Multicultural and Social Justice Books for Children, Young Adults, and Educators

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/>

## Raising Race Conscious Children: A Resource to Support Adults Talking About Race with Young Children

<http://www.raceconscious.org/>

Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school.

<https://www.tolerance.org/about>

## INDIVIDUAL READ ALOUDS

*We suggest you watch first before showing your children, and plan to discuss the content before, during, and after the story. Pause videos as often as needed to have important conversations.*

### **A Kids Book About Racism** by Jelani Memory

You'll find a clear description of what racism is, how it makes people feel when they experience it, and how to spot it when it happens. This book was written to be an introduction for kids on the topic.

<https://youtu.be/LnaltG5N8nE>

### **Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness** by Elizabeth Hale

A gorgeous picture book made by collage, reflecting on a child's experience of learning about current events regarding racism and the reactions of those around them.

<https://youtu.be/-yafHWbDisl>

### **Just Ask** by Sonia Sotomayor

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and award-winning artist Rafael Lopez create a kind and caring book about the differences that make each of us unique.

<https://youtu.be/q4sGcaA6bFk>

