

RACE CARS

Anti-Bias/Anti-Racist Book List

Race Cars should be used as part of a library of diverse books that foster self-love and embrace and celebrate differences. This list was compiled around the four anti-bias/anti-racist goals from the book *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves* by Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Olsen Edwards. Charnaie Gordon, editor of *Race Cars* and creator of *Here Wee Read* blog curated this list for families and educators.

Goal 1: IDENTITY

Each child will demonstrate self-awareness, confidence, family pride, and positive social identities.



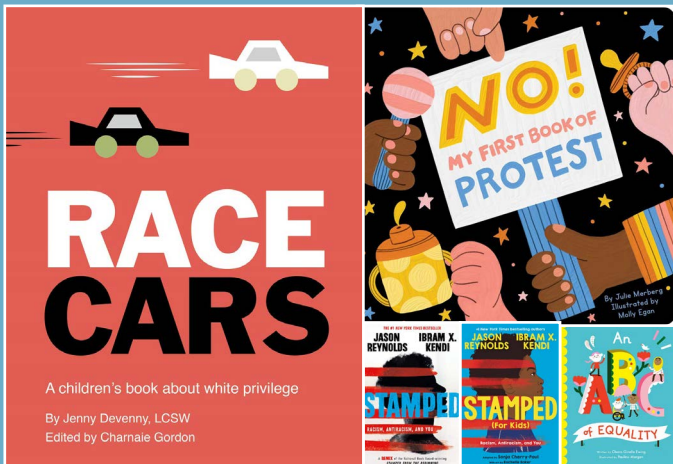
Goal 2: DIVERSITY

Each child will express comfort and joy with human diversity; accurate language for human differences; and deep, caring human connections.



Goal 3: EQUITY

Each child will increasingly recognize unfairness, have language to describe unfairness, and understand that unfairness hurts.



Goal 4: ACTION

Each child will demonstrate empowerment and the skills to act, with others or alone, against prejudice and/or discriminatory actions.



Goal 1: Identity

Each child will demonstrate self-awareness, confidence, family pride, and positive social identities.

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

I Am Enough by Grace Byers **Ages 4 - 8**

All Because You Matter by Tami Charles **Ages 4 - 8**

I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes **Ages 4 - 8**

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry **Ages 4 - 8**

It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book about Gender Identity by Theresa Thorn **Ages 4 - 8**

Hair Twins by Raakhee Mirchandani **Ages 4 - 8**

Laxmi's Mooch by Shelly Anan **Ages 4 - 8**

Goal 2: Diversity

Each child will express comfort and joy with human diversity; accurate language for human differences; and deep, caring human connections.

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

Our Skin: A Conversation About Race by Megan Madison **Ages Birth - 3**

Skin Again by bell hooks **Ages 4 - 8**

Skin Like Mine by Latashia M. Perry **Ages 4 - 8**

Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration by Samara Cole Doyon **Ages 4 - 8**

I Am Brown by Ashok Banker **Ages 4 - 8**

Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy - **Ages 4 - 8**

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o **Ages 4 - 8 and up**

Honeysmoke by Monique Fields **Ages 4 - 8 and up**

Goal 3: Equity

Each child will increasingly recognize unfairness, have language to describe unfairness, and understand that unfairness hurts.

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

No!: My First Book of Protest by Julie Merberg **Ages 0 - 3**

An ABC of Equality by Chana Ginelle Ewing **Ages 4 - 8**

Race Cars by Jenny Devenny, Edited by Charnaie Gordon **Ages 5 - 9 and up**

Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi **Ages 6 - 10+**

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning by Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi **Adults**

Goal 4: Action

Each child will demonstrate empowerment and the skills to act, with others or alone, against prejudice and/or discriminatory actions.

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

Anti-Racist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi **Ages Birth - 3** (Board Book format)

Anti-Racist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi **Ages 4 - 8** (Picture Book format)

America My Love, America, My Heart by Daria Peoples-Riley **Ages 4 - 8**

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho **Ages 4 - 8**

This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewell **Tweens/teens**

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor by Layla Saad **Adults**

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown **Adults**

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi **Adults**

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