

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

Books for Talking about Race and Anti-Racism with Children

A selection of titles to help parents and caregivers address current events.

- *Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano
- *Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness* by Anastasia Higginbotham
- *This Book Is Anti-racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work* by Tiffany Jewell
- *An ABC of Equality* by Chana Ginelle Ewing
- *A Kids Book About Racism* by Jelani Memory
- *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester
- *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices*
- *Who We Are! All About Being the Same and Being Different* by Robie H. Harris
- *Can I Touch your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* by Irene Latham
- *Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All* by Chelsea Johnson
- *Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America* by Deborah Diesen

For availability: rclreads.org

If the Library does not have one of these books available please call the Ramsey County - Early Childhood Initiative (RC-ECI) at 651-266-4364 to receive a free book for your child (limited quantities available). RC-ECI can also help you with other early childhood educational resource needs.

Family resources to talk about racism and police brutality:

- tinyurl.com/Talk-Racism-with-Children
- Read Aloud 'Something Happened in Our Town': youtu.be/lcOhOFGcWm8
- Podcast: Raising Free People: raisingfreepeople.com/podcast
- Helping Kids Process Violence, Trauma, and Race in a World of Nonstop News: youtu.be/dhjMyOqu2G8
- Talking With Children About Racism, Police Brutality and Protests: bit.ly/3dVqbCC

Encourage families and children to play: Play is a buffer for toxic stress and is critical for children's growth and development.