# **Antiracism Resources for Families**

### **Books for Adults:**

- "Raising White Kids" by Dr. Jennifer Harvey
  - o Article by Dr. Jennifer Harvey "How do I make sure I am not raising the next Amy Cooper?"
- "White Fragility" by Robin DiAngelo
- "How to Be an Antiracist" by Ibram X. Kendi
- "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" by Beverly Daniel Tatum
  - Ted Talk by Beverly Daniel Tatum "Is My Skin Brown Because I Drank Chocolate Milk?"

#### Other Great Resources for Adults:

- "Anti-Racism for Kids 101: Starting to Talk About Race"
- <u>Beyond the Golden Rule</u> A Publication by Teaching Tolerance (tolerance.org)
- "Let's Talk: How to Talk to Kids About Race" on PBS

## Antiracism Books for Children (all appropriate for most ages):

- "All Are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold
- <u>'Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 OKC Sit-Ins" by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich</u>
- "A is for Activist" by Innosanto Nagara
- "What's the Difference? Being Different is Amazing" by Doyin Richards
- "Something Happened in Our Town" by Marianne Celano
- "The Day You Begin" by Jacqueline Woodson
- "We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands" by Rafael Lopez
- "Skin Like Mine" by LaTashia M. Perry
- <u>"a kids book about racism" by Jealano Memory</u> (also available on YouTube <u>here.</u>)
- There are so many great books about people of color in history:
  - <u>'Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race" by Margot Lee S</u>
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  - "Malala's Magic Pencil" by Malala Yousafzai
  - "Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History" by Vashti Harrison
  - "Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History" by Vashti Harrison
  - Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa" by Jeanette Winter
  - "Malcom Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Be Malcom X" by Ilyasah Shabazz
- Diverse books to add to your collection:
  - "Grace for President" by Kelly DiPucchio
  - "I Am Enough" by Grace Byers
  - "Last Stop on Market Street" by Matt de la Pena

## • "Trombone Shorty" by Troy Andrews

- From 2014 to 2019, just 21% of the children's books published featured a person of color and only 14% of books were written by a person of color. Please, seek them out. Buy them, read them, gift them.
  - Also of note, a study looked at all children's books published between 1900 and 2000: results found that no more than 33% of the books in any given year feature a woman or female animal, men or male animals were featured in 100% of the books.
- "OurStory" is a great way to find diverse books.
- "Biracial Bookworms" is another great resource to find diverse books.
- "The Conscious Kid" promotes access to children's books centering underrepresented and oppressed groups and has some great resources.

#### Other Great Resources for Children:

- Sesame Street "I Love My Hair" Song
- "Hair Love" Short Film by Matthew A. Cherry
- "Let's Talk About Race" Read Aloud by Julius Lester