### Resources for Educators: Elementary and Early Childhood

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<td><em>Grades 3-5: Rethinking the U.S. Constitutional Convention: A Role Play</em> Teaching activity that engages students in a role play on the Constitutional Convention which brings to life the social forces active during and immediately following the American Revolution with focus on two key topics: suffrage and slavery.</td>
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**Featured Books**

- **All The Colors We Are: the story of how we get our skin color** - by: Kate Kissinger (bilingual book)
- **Mumbet’s Declaration of Independence** by Gretchen Woelfle
- **Milo’s Museum** by Zetta Elliott
- **Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation** by Duncan Tonatiuh
- **Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library** by Carole Boston Weatherford
- **Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer** by Carole Boston Weatherford
- **The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch** by Chris Barton

**Booklists**

- Social Justice Books: [Afro Latinx Titles](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Africa](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Black History](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Immigration](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Gender Identity](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Families](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Women](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Grandparents and Elders](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Slavery and Resistance](#)
- Social Justice Books: [LGBTQ](#)
- Social Justice Books: [Early Childhood Anti-Bias](#)
- [Elementary Book List - Organized by Guiding Principles of Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Black Books Matter: Children’s Books Celebrating Black Boys](#)
- [26 Children's Books that Celebrate Black Heroes](#)

**Articles**
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- *Teaching Young Children About Race* By Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Olsen Edwards
- *Black is Beautiful* By Kara Hinderlie
- *Heather’s Mom Got Married: Second Graders Talk about Gay Marriage* by Mary Cowhey
- *It’s OK to be Neither: Teaching that Supports Gender-Variant Children* by Melissa Bollow Tempel
- *Beyond Pink and Blue* by Robin Cooley
- *I Didn’t Know There Were Cities in Africa!* By Brenda Randolph and Betsy DeMulder

Films/Videos

- Sesame Street: Color of Me
- Sesame Street: What I Am
- Sesame Street: I Love My Hair (bilingual)
- Jump Shamador - activist song

General Teaching Guides

- #TeachResistanceEducatorsToolKit
- Rethinking Schools: Resources on Family Diversity
- Civil Discourse in the Classroom - Teaching Tolerance
- Reading Ads with a Social Justice Lens
- Ready, Set, Respect! GLSEN Elementary Toolkit with lessons about diversity
- Teaching Tolerance Classroom Resources