

Anti-Racism and Anti-Prejudice Classrooms include:

Diverse books that fall under a few different categories:

>Books that expose children to **different cultural experiences**

>Books that teach about **accomplishments and contributions of people from different backgrounds** (for Black heroes we often find the same ones in children's books. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, athletes, and entertainers are important, but Black heroes in a variety of fields should be celebrated)

>Books that teach about **justice and how people have overcome injustice**

>Books that **show characters from diverse backgrounds but have nothing to do with culture/race/identity**: Just an African-American boy on his first day of school. Just a Pakistani-American girl playing soccer. Just a Native-American girl cooking with her family. Just a boy who uses a wheelchair flying his kite. Just a main character in a story. A great practice one of our teachers uses is ensuring each year that her students are represented in her classroom library. For example if she has a student for the first time from Tonga, she will seek out books to ensure they are represented.

>Books about character and morals: **kindness, anti-bully**, doing the right thing, helping others.

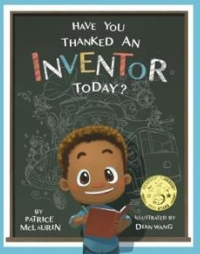
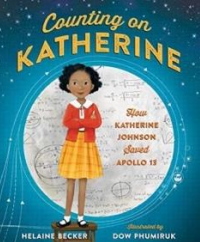
Diverse **art supplies** (multicultural crayons, multicultural construction paper), posters, flash cards.

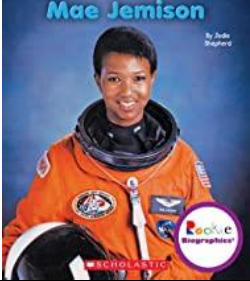
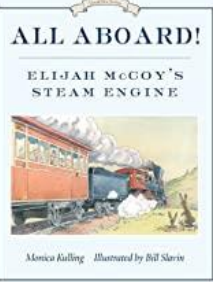
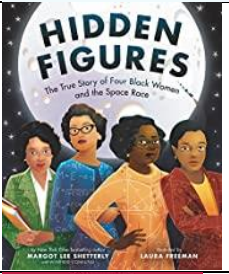
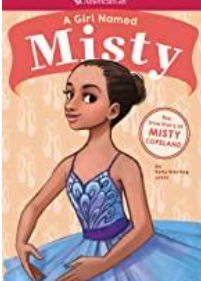
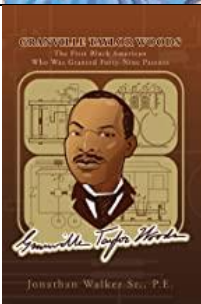
Diverse **music** (Putumayo World Music is a great resource), toys, puzzles, dolls, puppets.


Diverse friendships, teachers, staff.

Direct conversations about racism and prejudice.

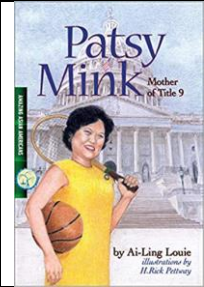

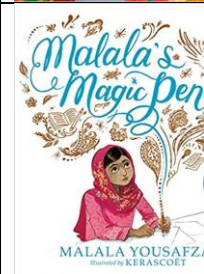
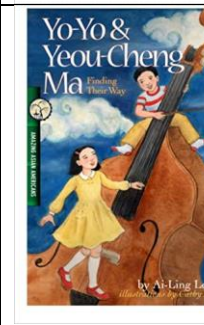
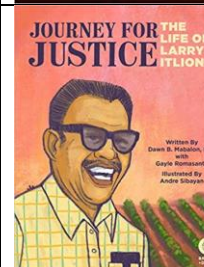
Book recommendations

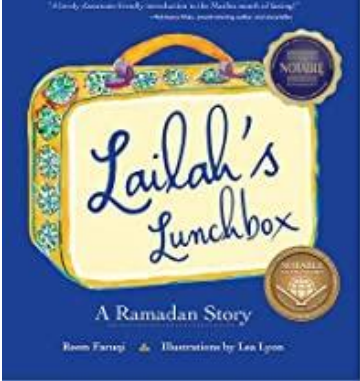
Cover	Title and Author	Grades	Category
	Have You Thanked An Inventor Today? By Patrice McLaurin	K-5 Activity- read the story, look for the items in the classroom, give children recycled materials and time to invent something	African-American contributions
	Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker	2 nd -5 th Great to read before discussing a new math concept or space exploration	African-American contributions

	<p>Amazing Americans: Thurgood Marshall by Kristen Kemp</p>	<p>1st-5th Especially good before discussing government</p>	<p>African-American contributions</p>
	<p>Mae Jemison (Rookie Biographies) by Jodie Shepherd</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>African-American contributions</p>
	<p>All Aboard!: Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine (Great Idea Series) by Monica Kulling and Bill Slavin</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>African-American contributions</p>
	<p>Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>African-American contributions</p>
	<p>A Girl Named Misty: The True Story of Misty Copeland by Kelly Starling</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>African-American contributions</p>
	<p>Granville Taylor Woods: The First Black American Who Was Granted Forty-Nine Patents by Jonathan Walker</p>	<p>3rd-5th</p>	<p>African-American contributions</p>

		<p>Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison and 1 more</p>	K-2	African-American contributions
		<p>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison</p>	K-2	African-American contributions
		<p>Great Black Heroes: Five Notable Inventors by Wade Hudson</p>	1 st -5 th	African-American contributions
		<p>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez By Kathleen Krull</p>	2 nd -5 th Activity- students make picket signs out of index cards and popsicle sticks and write a message that they feel is important	Justice Latinx contributions
		<p>Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx / La juez que crecio en el Bronx (Spanish and English Edition) by Jonah Winter</p>	2 nd - 5 th	Justice Latinx contributions
		<p>Fearless Trailblazers: 11 Latinos who made U.S. History (English and Spanish Edition) by Naibe Reynoso</p>	K-5	Latinx contributions
		<p>Be Bold! Be Brave! 11 Latinas who made U.S. History (English and Spanish Edition) by Naibe Reynoso</p>	K-5	Latinx contributions

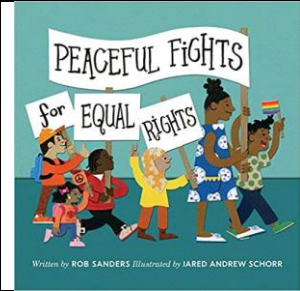
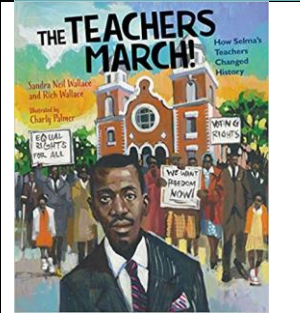
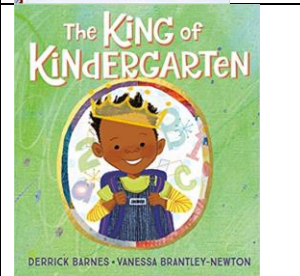
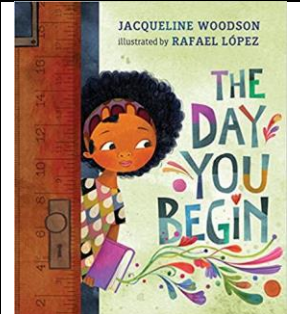
	<p>Queen of Tejano Music: Selena Picture Book by Silvia López</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Latinx contributions</p>
	<p>Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa By Veronica Chambers and Julie Maren</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>Black Latinx /Afro-Latino contributions</p>
	<p>Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates by Jonah Winter</p>	<p>2nd – 5th</p>	<p>Black Latinx /Afro-Latino contributions</p>
	<p>Diego Rivera: His World and Ours by Duncan Tonatiuh</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Latinx contributions</p>
	<p>Tito Puente, Mambo King/Tito Puente, Rey del Mambo: Bilingual Spanish-English Children's Book by Monica Brown and Rafael Lopez</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Latinx contributions</p>
	<p>Who Was Frida Kahlo? By Sarah Fabiny</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Latinx contributions</p>
	<p>Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines by Jeanne Walker Harvey</p>	<p>1st – 5th STEM Activity-have students design a structure that meets predetermined criteria</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>

		<p>Patsy Mink, Mother of Title 9 (Amazing Asian Americans) by Ai-Ling Louie</p>	<p>3rd-5th</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>
		<p>Chloe Kim (Olympic Stars) by Derek Moon</p>	<p>1st - 5th</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>
		<p>Malala's Magic Pencil By Malala Yousafzai</p>	<p>2nd-5th Activity: students write about what they would do/changes they would create if they had a magical pencil</p>	<p>Asian contributions Justice</p>
		<p>Yo-Yo & Yeou-Cheng Ma, Finding Their Way: Amazing Asian Americans by Ai-Ling Louie</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>
		<p>Vera Wang Queen of Fashion; Amazing Chinese American (Biographies of Amazing Asian Americans) by Ai-Ling Louie</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>
		<p>Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry Itliong By PhD Dawn B. Mabalon</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>

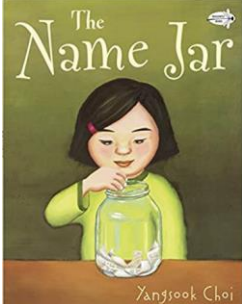
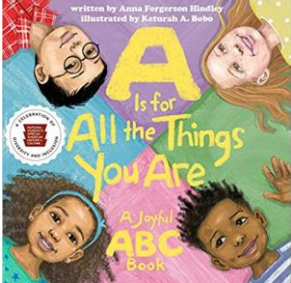

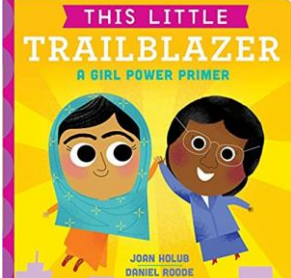
	<p>Asian-Americans Who Inspire Us By Analiza Quiroz Wolf</p>	<p>K-5th</p>	<p>Asian-American contributions</p>
	<p>The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story by Aya Khalil</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Middle-East representation</p>
	<p>Zaha Hadid by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Middle-East representation</p>
	<p>Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story by Reem Faruqi</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Middle-East representation</p>
	<p>Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard</p>	<p>K-5th</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>

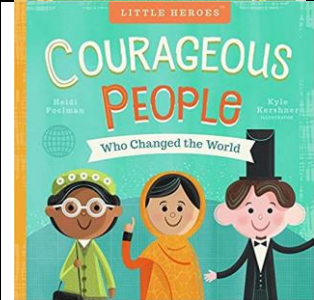
	<p>Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes by Wab Kinew and Joe Morse</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>
	<p>Jim Thorpe's Bright Path by Joseph Bruchac and S.D. Nelson</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>
	<p>Arctic Son by Jean George and Wendell Minor</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>
	<p>Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Jooose and Barbara Lavallee</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>
	<p>National Geographic Kids Encyclopedia of American Indian History and Culture: Stories, Timelines, Maps, and More</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>
	<p>We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>Indigenous People</p>

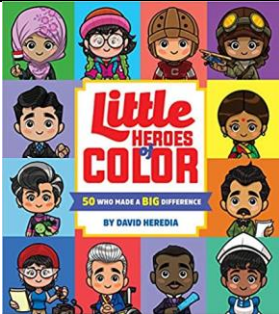
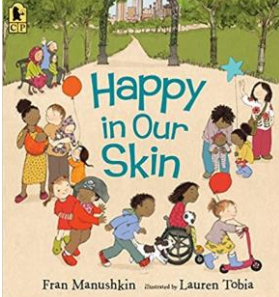

	<p>Skin Like Mine by LaTashia M. Perry</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse skin color</p>
	<p>The Colors of Us by Karen Katz</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse skin color</p>
	<p>We're Different, We're the Same (Sesame Street) by Bobbi Kates</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse skin color</p>
	<p>Shades of People by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse skin color</p>
	<p>The Skin You Live In Picture Book by Michael Tyler and David Lee Csicsko</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse skin color</p>
	<p>Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diversity</p>
	<p>Let's Celebrate! Special Days Around the World by Kate DePalma</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diversity</p>

	<p>Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights Picture Book by Rob Sanders</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Justice</p>
	<p>The Teachers March!: How Selma's Teachers Changed History by Sandra Neil Wallace , Rich Wallace, and Charly Palmer</p>	<p>3rd-5th</p>	<p>Justice</p>
	<p>Yasmin the Builder by Saadia Faruqi</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race</p>
	<p>The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes and Vanessa Brantley-Newton</p>	<p>K-2</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race</p>
	<p>We Don't Eat our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins</p>	<p>K-3</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race, Kindness</p>
	<p>The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson and Rafael Lopez</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race, Believe in yourself</p>

	<p>When the Cousins Came by Katie Yamasaki</p>	<p>1st-5th</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race, Kindness</p>
	<p>Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race, Kindness</p>
	<p>I Want to Be a Doctor by Laura Driscoll and Catalina Echeverri</p>	<p>K-3</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race</p>
	<p>I Want to Be a Pilot by Laura Driscoll and Catalina Echeverri</p>	<p>K-3</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race</p>
	<p>I Want to Be a Veterinarian by Laura Driscoll and Catalina Echeverri</p>	<p>K-3</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race</p>
	<p>I Believe I Can by Grace Byers and Keturah A. Bobo</p>	<p>K-3</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race</p>

	<p>The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diversity</p>
	<p>Listening with My Heart: A story of kindness and self-compassion by Gabi Garcia and Ying Hui Tan</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race, Believe in yourself</p>
	<p>A Is for All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book by Anna Forgeron Hindley, Nat'l Mus Afr Am Hist Culture, and Keturah A. Bobo</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Diverse depictions in a book not about culture or race, Believe in yourself</p>
	<p>A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Justice</p>
	<p>Think Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison</p>	<p>K-2</p>	<p>Diverse intro to heroes</p>
	<p>This Little Trailblazer: A Girl Power Primer by Joan Holub and Daniel Roode</p>	<p>K-2</p>	<p>Diverse intro to heroes</p>

	<p>This Little Dreamer: An Inspirational Primer by Joan Holub and Daniel Roode</p>	<p>K-2</p>	<p>Diverse intro to heroes</p>
	<p>Courageous People Who Changed the World by Heidi Poelman and Kyle Kershner</p>	<p>K-2</p>	<p>Diverse intro to heroes</p>
	<p>Black Women in Science: A Black History Book for Kids by PhD Kimberly Brown Pellum</p>	<p>2nd-5th</p>	<p>Diverse heroes</p>
	<p>Home of the Brave: An American History Book for Kids: 15 Immigrants Who Shaped U.S. History by Brooke Khan</p>	<p>3rd-5th</p>	<p>Diverse heroes</p>
	<p>Dictionary for a Better World: Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z by Irene Latham, Charles Waters, and Mehrdokht Amini</p>	<p>4th-5th</p>	<p>Justice</p>

	<p>Little Heroes of Color: 50 Who Made a BIG Difference by David Heredia</p>	<p>K-3rd</p>	<p>Diverse heroes introduction</p>
	<p>Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin and Lauren Tobia</p>	<p>K-2nd</p>	<p>Diversity and skin color</p>
	<p>All the Colors We Are/Todos los colores de nuestra piel: The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color/La historia de por qué tenemos diferentes colores de piel by Katie Kissinger</p>	<p>K-3rd</p>	<p>Diversity and skin color</p>

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