

## Anti-Bias Library for Elementary School Students

This list was curated to help you address bias as you read with children. Don't see what you're looking for? Included is a list of links to find even more books!

### Addressing Race

[March](#), by John Lewis

*This graphic novel can help explore the Civil Rights Movement.*

[Mixed Me](#), by Taye Diggs

*This book explores what it means to be multiracial.*

[Ode to a Fresh Cut](#), by Derrick Barnes

*Beautiful illustrations to discuss the cultural icon of the Black barbershop.*

[A Piece of Home](#), by Jeri Watts

*Explores being the only Korean child in a West Virginia town.*

[The Blue Roses](#), by Linda Boyden

*A Native American story about family.*

### Empowering Girls and Combatting Sexism

[Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls](#), by Elena Favilli

*This collection explores achievement of diverse women.*

[Ada Twist, Scientist](#), by Andrea Beatty

*Female protagonist of color embraces her curiosity through science.*

[Princessless](#), by Jeremy Whitley

*Graphic novel with a complex heroine who navigates her own adventures.*

### Exploring LGBTQ+ Issues

[The Family Book](#), by Todd Parr

*Illustrates the many different ways families can be formed.*

[And Tango Makes Three](#), by Justin Richardson

*Two penguins raise a baby in this nontraditional family.*

[Little Bob, Big Bob](#), by James Howe

*Explores gender nonconformity.*

### Dealing with Class and Economic Disparity

[Last Stop on Market Street](#), by Matt de la Peña

*Economic differences explored in warm grandparent relationship.*

[A Chair for My Mother](#), by Vera B. Williams

*A family works together to thrive despite financial hardship.*

[Yard Sale](#), by Eve Bunting

*Talks about what happens when economic status changes.*

## More Books for Your Anti-Bias Library

*Below are links to find more lists of books to consider as you expand your book collection to combat bias and embrace diversity with children!*

- 10 Diverse Picture Books that Are Not About Oppression  
<http://blog.leeandlow.com/2018/04/13/book-list-picture-books-that-are-not-about-oppression/>
- Books to Help Kids Understand What it's Like to Be a Refugee  
<http://www.readbrightly.com/books-to-help-kids-understand-what-its-like-to-be-a-refugee/>
- 13 Children's Picture Books Whose Characters Have Special Needs  
<https://humaneeducation.org/blog/2014/13-childrens-picture-books-featuring-characters-disabilities/>
- Children's Books That Tackle Race and Ethnicity  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/09/22/books/23racebooks.html>
- Black Boy Joy: 30 Picture Books Featuring Black Male Protagonists  
<http://www.readbrightly.com/picture-books-featuring-black-male-protagonists/>
- Books with Strong Female Characters  
<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/books-about-strong-girls/#gallery/books-with-strong-female-characters/0>
- 13 Kids Books to Spark Conversations about Empathy  
<https://tinybop.com/blog/13-books-to-spark-conversations-about-empathy>
- 28 Black Picture Books That Aren't About Boycotts, Buses, or Basketball  
<https://scottwoodsmakeslists.wordpress.com/2016/01/30/28-black-picture-books-that-arent-about-boycotts-buses-or-basketball/>
- 32 LGBTQ Children's Books  
<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2017/06/lgbtq-childrens-books.html>

*Still haven't found what you're looking for? Here's a list of more than 50 multicultural and social justice books for children, tackling a wide variety of topics:*

- Social Justice Booklists: <https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/>