



School Resources to Support Military-Connected Students

Social Justice Resources

For Students



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Resources listed can be used by students to learn more about race with limited parental/teacher assistance. Through books, videos, and storytelling, students are able to seek information independently from their parents and develop their own questions and opinions. These materials are to be a starting point, and we recommend parents and teachers provide students with additional developmentally appropriate material to continue their self-exploration with this topic.

Elementary

These resources include materials ready for immediate use and age appropriate for elementary, K-5 age groups. Materials contain life lessons on people alike and different, toolkits from Sesame Street, video appropriate cartoons discussing race, and a google document which provides a further organized list of resources for elementary ages.

- Life's Little Lessons: Alike and Different (video) - <https://pbskids.org/learn/lifes-little-lessons/alike-and-different/>
- Sesame Street: Resilience; Little Children, Big Challenges (video) - <https://www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/challenges>
- Sesame Street Racism Town Hall (video) - <https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/06/app-news-section/cnn-sesame-street-race-town-hall-app-june-6-2020-app/index.html>
- Race Library (interactive library linked to read aloud videos) <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QiBQiSdb6m6DvezwCcQmKxCOtjcl0y9tRgsT4-g-1eA/mobilepresent?slide=id.p>

Middle School

Middle school resources materials include age appropriate and ready-to-use materials for grades 6-8. Included are book recommendations, videos of adolescents discussing their own race or backgrounds, and stories of middle school aged children discussing race experiences.

- Young Adult Fiction (book recommendations) - <https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/young-adult-fiction/>
- "Because I'm Latino, I can't have money?" Kids on Race (video) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6xSyRJqle8&feature=emb_logo
- Embrace Race – Stories (written and podcast stories) - <https://www.embracerace.org/resources/stories>

High School

These resources are intended to be used with 9th graders and older. Included are a free movie covering racial inequality in incarceration, as well as a famous demonstration by Jane Elliot to show how easy we can learn prejudice.

- Jane Elliot Blue vs Brown Eyes (Oprah) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebPoSMULI5U&feature=emb_logo
- Netflix Film: 13th – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8>

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