RaiseUp Slo Recommended Books

Here are some of the many books out there that we have used to actively engage our children in conversations about race, culture, and diversity.

**Books for Children Ages 0-5**

- *All the Colors We Are* by Pat Zeitlow Miller
- *Bee-Bim Bop!* by Linda Sue Park
- *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni
- *The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz
- *Everywhere Babies* by Susan Meyers
- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
- *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns* by Hena Khan
- *I am Mixed* by Garcelle Beauvais
- *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont
- *It's OK to be Different* by Todd Parr
- *Looking for Bongo* by Eric Valesquez
- *More, More, More, Said the Baby* by Vera B. Williams
- *Peekaboo Morning* by Rachel Isadora
- *Red is a Dragon* by Roseanne Thong
- *Round is a Tortilla* by Rosanne Thong
- *Say Hello!* by Rachel Isadora
- *Shades of People* by Shelley Rotner
- *The Skin You Live In* by Michael Taylor
- *We Are Family* by Patricia Hegarty
- *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *Not My Girl* by Christie Jordan-Fenton
- *Shades of Black* by Sandra L. Pinkney
- *Something Happened in Our Town* by Marianne Celano
- *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold
- *Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie
- *When We Were Alone* by David Robertson

**Chapter Books for ages 8-14**

- *Changes in No Man's Land* by Elizabeth Laird
- *Escape from Aleppo* by NH Senzai
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhai Lai
- *Listen Slowly* by Thanhai Lai
- *Lowriders in Space* (graphic novel) by Cathy Camper
- *Resident Child: Story of Basquiat* by Jevaka Steptoe
- *Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood* by Ibtisam Barakat
- *Us, in Progress* by Lulu Delacre

**Books for Teens**

- *A Game for Swallows* (graphic novel) by Zeina Abirached
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *March Trilogy* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

**Picture Books for ages 5-12**

- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *The Calling of the Doves* by Juan Felipe Herrera
- *Dancing in the Wings* by Debbie Allen
- *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson