

Elementary (K-5): Facilitating Conversations about Race

Teacher Resources	
Breaking it down: A list of definitions regarding RESJ topics to navigate these important conversations	
Article: Teaching tolerance article about the importance and responsibility of being a student advocate and educator and talking about race.	
Resource: "What's Next for Teaching for Black Lives" resources	
Seesaw Assignment: Interactive Reading Room: Celebrating Black Excellence	
Upcoming Teaching with Purpose Conference -- 1/21/2021	
Family Resources	
Article: Talking to Children After Racial Incidents	
NPR Podcast (20 mins): Talking Race with Young Children	
One Page of Tips: Ten Tips for Talking to Kids about Race	
Children's Book Read Alouds to Facilitate Conversations	
K-2	3-5
A Kid's Book About Racism Written by Jelani Memory	A Kid's Book About Racism Written by Jelani Memory
Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice Written by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, Ann Hazzard	The Undefeated Written by Kwame Alexander
Let's Talk About Race Written by Julius Lester	Not my Idea: A Kid's Book about Whiteness (animated read aloud) Written by Anastasia Higginbotham

Extra resources if anyone would like to explore ...

[Possible Student Responses when talking about Race](#)
[Distinctions of Equity](#)
[PPS Tech Smart Coach Anti-Racism Page \(comprehensive!\)](#)
[Harvard Implicit Bias Test](#)

Middle School (6-8): Facilitating Conversations about Race

Teacher Resources	
Resource: Smithsonian Collection about anti-racism with lots of included sources	
Resource: PBS: Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching	
Resource: Teaching Tolerance -- Race and Ethnicity Resources	
Resource: Preparatory Resource	
Upcoming Conference! Upcoming Teaching with Purpose Conference -- 1/21/2021	
Parent Resources	
Resource to Guide Conversations: Talking About Race: A resource from the Smithsonian to provide tools and guidance to empower your journey and inspire conversation	
Resource to Guide Conversations: Resource from PBS about Teaching Your Child About Black History	
21 Anti-Racism Videos To Share With Kids	
"What's Next for Teaching About Black Lives" Resource list that both Parents and Educators may find useful	
Adolescent Books to Facilitate Conversations	
<p style="text-align: center;">Born a Crime</p> <p>The memoir of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link for free PDF</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monster</p> <p>Written by Walter Dean Myers</p> <p>"Sometimes I feel like I have walked into the middle of a movie. Maybe I can make my own movie. The film will be the story of my life. No, not my life, but of this experience. I'll call it what the lady who is the prosecutor called me. Monster."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">There, There</p> <p>Written by Tommy Orange</p> <p>Tommy Orange's wondrous and shattering novel follows twelve characters from Native communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not yet realize.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Black Friend</p> <p>Written by Ben Passmore</p> <p>Comic about "Your" black friend and their experiences (you suggest reading/previewing before children and use at your discretion)</p>