

Our Favorite Multicultural/Social Justice Book lists!

Celebrating Cultural Diversity through Children's Literature by Dr. Robert F. Smith at Towson University, Towson: Has subsections that represent different cultural immigrant groups and their experiences here in the US: www.multiculturalchildrenslit.com

Books Matter by the Anti-Defamation League has a list of topics to explore that helps you find books to share that are right in the direction you are seeking: from bullying awareness and prevention, general anti-bias, and social justice, to ableism, gender and sexim, and race: www.adl.org/education-outreach/books-matter/

2010 Social Justice Teacher Educator resources Survey created a list of "Best Social Justice Children's Books" : www.edchange.org/survey/EdChangePoll-ChildrensBooks.pdf

50 Multicultural Books Every Child Should Read by our National Education Association is separated by age, for your convenience: www.nea.org/grants/50-multicultural-books.html

The Book list section in scholastic.com has a section called, "How To Choose The Best Multicultural Books" which comes with 50 book recommendations, advice from educators, writers, and illustrators toward transcending stereotypes: www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/how-choose-best-multicultural-books

Rights Respecting Schools Children's Rights and Social Justice Booklist by unicef Canada has an extensive booklist separated by themes such as children's rights, inclusion and immigration, celebrating diversity, and many more: <https://rrscanada.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/childrens-rights-and-social-justice-booklist.pdf>

No time for flash cards has a well organized list of picture books aimed at helping children understand social justice. It comes with a short synopsis of each book presented and ideas for talking about the concepts presented: www.notimeforflashcards.com/2015/11/picture-books-about-social-justice.html

50 Books about Peace and Social Justice is created by the Cooperative Children's Book Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Each title comes with a review and recommended ages: <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=77>

Listopia's Best Multicultural Books for Children has a list of 72 that you can click on for a brief synopsis. You can also learn more about each author on this page, and they have a rating system of up to 5 stars for readers to rate the books based on a list of criteria they provide: www.goodreads.com/list/show/3721.Best_Multicultural_Books_for_Children

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) has a list of 40 multicultural books collected last year! In addition to being multicultural, these list emphasize a broad range of topics: www.rif.org/books-activities/booklists/multicultural-k-5/

Colorin Colorado has a great list of Books for Kids that celebrate a wide range of cultures, languages, and experiences. They are separated into sections for easy access to exactly what you are looking for: www.colorincolorado.org/books-authors/books-kids