The REDI Empowerment Guide

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INTRODUCTION: ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to provide our Jewish community with opportunities to continue learning about racial equity, diversity, and inclusion and to immerse ourselves in diverse stories and narratives. The resources in this guide are listed in chronological order by title, and are clickable for your convenience. While our books are mainly linked directly to Amazon so that you can preview each book, we encourage you to support your local bookstore or the author directly. This guide will continue to be updated.

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A Kids Book About Racism by Jelani Memory
Recommended Reading Level: Grades K-4
Filters: Race

A Kids Book About White Privilege by Ben Sand
Recommended Reading Level: Grades K-4
Filters: Race, Racial Equity

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
Recommended Reading Level: Grads Preschool-3
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion

Ambitious Girl by Meena Harris
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Preschool-3
Filters: Race, Diversity, Women's Rights

Being You: A First Conversation About Gender by Megan Madison and Jessica Ralli
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Preschool-Kindergarten
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion
Ezra’s Big Shabbat Question by Aviva L. Brown
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Preschool-1
Filters: Jewish Culture/Tradition

Finding Kindness by Deborah Underwood
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Preschool-3
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion

Hues of You: An Activity Book for Learning About the Skin You Are In by Dr. Lucretia Carter Berry
Recommended Reading Level: Grades 2-5
Filters: Race

If Kids Ran the World by Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon
Recommended Reading Level: Grades K-3
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion, Race

It's OK to Be Different: A Children's Picture Book About Diversity and Kindness by Sharon Purtill
Recommended Reading Level: Kindergarten-Grade 3
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion
Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race by Megan Madison and Jessica Ralli
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Preschool-Kindergarten
Filters: Diversity, Race, Inclusion

The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Preschool-2
Filters: Diversity, Race, Inclusion

What if We Were All the Same! By C.M Harris
Recommended Reading Level: Grades Kindergarten-3
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion

What Makes Someone A Jew? by Lauren Seidman
Recommended Reading Level: Preschool-Grade 1
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion, Jewish Culture/Tradition

What Makes Us Unique: Our First Talk About Diversity by Dr. Jillian Roberts
Recommended Reading Level: Preschool-Kindergarten
Filters: Diversity, Inclusion
REDI FOR EARLY EDUCATION [WATCH]

Racial Justice Playlist
The Power of We

REDI FOR UPPER & ADULT EDUCATION [BOOKS/RESOURCES]

Be Antiracist: A Journal for Awareness, Reflection, and Action by Ibram X. Kendi
Filters: Race

Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parents Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice by Dana Williams
Filters: Inclusion

In Every Tongue: The Racial & Ethnic Diversity of the Jewish People by Diane Tobin, Gary A. Tobin & Scott Tobin
Filters: Race, Diversity, Jewish Culture/Tradition
Lovesong: Becoming a Jew by Julius Lester
Filters: Diversity, Jewish Culture/Tradition

Stealing Home by Ellen Schwartz
Recommended Reading Level: Grades 4-7
Filters: Race, Diversity, Jewish Culture/Tradition

The Colors of Jews: Racial Politics and Radical Diasporism by Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz
Filters: Race, Diversity, Jewish Culture/Tradition

Filters: Race, Diversity, Jewish Culture/Tradition
The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country by Amanda Gorman
Filters: Diversity

The Price of Whiteness: Jews, Race, and American Identity by Eric Goldstein
Filters: Race, Jewish Culture/Tradition

This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work (Empower the Future, 1) by Tiffany Jewell
Recommended Reading Level: Grades 6-10
Filters: Race

This Book Is Anti-Racist Journal: Over 50 Activities to Help You Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work (Empower the Future) by Tiffany Jewell
Recommended Reading Level: Grades 6-10
Filters: Race
Thoughts From A Unicorn: 100% Black. 100% Jewish. 0% Safe. by MaNishtana (Rabbi Shais Rishon)
Filters: Race, Jewish Culture/Tradition

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
Filters: Race

Filters: Race

REDI FOR UPPER & ADULT EDUCATION [WATCH]

ELI Talks: Many Faces, One Community - K'hal Amim by Stacey Flint

ELI Talks: Racism in the Jewish Community: The Uncomfortable Truth by Ilana Kaufman

ELI Talks: We Were All At Sinai: The Transformative Power of Inclusive Torah by Lauren Stuchman
ELI Talks: What Makes This Jew Different Than All Other Jews? Race, Difference, and Safety in Jewish Spaces by MaNishtana (Rabbi Shais Rishon)

Mayim Bialik's Passing the Mic: Rabbi Isaiah Rothstein