Community of Practice

Staff recommendations of children’s books and resources that encourage conversations about race, self-identity, self-acceptance and understanding bias.

Diversebookfinder.org (Catherine)

Discovering the Brilliance and Beauty in Black Voices *Young Children*, September 2020 NAEYC publication (Cheryo).

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/sept2020/discovering-brilliance-black-voices>

embracerace.org (Joanna)

Children’s Books

*My Hair is a Garden* by Cozbi Cobrera (Stephanie)

*What if We Were All the Same*? By CM Harris (Erica)

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson (Angela, Ashley)

*Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Manochev (Jennifer)

*I Am Enough* by Grace Byers (Starr)

*One Love,* Bob Marley Books (Phoebe)

*The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz (Mariel, Jess, Kyle, Tammy)

*Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel (Mariel)

*What I Like About Me* by Alli Zobel Nolan (Mariel)

*Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson (Mariel)

*A Very Big Bunny* by Marisabina (Mariel)

*Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match* by Monica Brown (Mariel)

*We All Belong* by Natalie Goss (Cheryo)

*Yo! Yes*! By Chris Raschka (Mistie)

*Mommy’s Khimar* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow (Mistie)

*Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch (Mistie)

*Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love (Mistie)

*Don’t Touch My Hair* by Sharee Miller (Mistie)

*I’m a Rainbow* by Dolly Parton (Gail)

*The Ring Bearer* by Floyd Cooper (Gail)

*Max and the Tag Along Moon* by Floyd Cooper (Gail)

*One Leaf, Two Leaves* by John Micklos (Gail)

*I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont (Crystal, Rhonda)

*You Are Special* by Max Lucado (Samantha)

*I Love My Nappy Hair* by Elizabeth Festus (Connie)

*All the Colors of the Earth* by Sheila Hamanaka (Deborah)

*We’re Different, We’re the Same*, Sesame Street books (Melissa)

*Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales (Joanie)