



Reed News

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Dear Reed Families and Caregivers,

My letter comes to you a bit early this week so that I can share a few children's books and additional resources that may offer immediate support and guidance for all of us as we engage in conversations and respond to questions about race and racism with children. The resources below are specifically selected to support young children. The more we familiarize ourselves with language, tools, skills, experiences, and understanding, the more natural, normalized, and ever-present our conversations may become.

Warmly,
Mary Niesyn

First 5 Marin: [Read about Racism...Talk About Racism](#)

A selection of read alouds for children ages 0-10

A Read Aloud (YouTube): [A Kids Book About Racism](#) by Jelani Memory

This read aloud is intended for children ages 5-9. It provides a clear explanation of racism

National Museum of African American History & Culture: [Talking about Race: I am a Parent or Caregiver](#)

CNN.com/ SesameStreet: [Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism](#)

A Town Hall for Kids and Families - Saturday, June 6