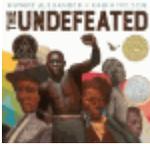
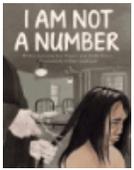
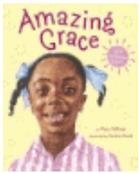
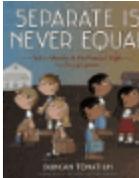
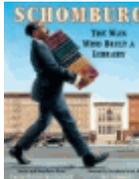


Racism/Prejudice Picture Book Bibliography

Books in this list are suggested titles to read with your child and can serve as a point of discussion around racism and prejudice. This is a curated list. These books and many others are available in the Mansfield Elementary School Libraries.

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	<p>Alexander, Kwame. <u>The undefeated</u>. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2019]. This poem is a love letter to black life in the United States. It highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes.</p>
	<p>Celano, Marianne. <u>Something happened in our town</u>. Washington, DC : Magination Press, [2018]. After discussing the police shooting of a local Black man with their families, Emma and Josh know how to treat a new student who looks and speaks differently than his classmates.</p>
	<p>Cherry, Matthew A. <u>Hair love</u>. New York : Kokila, [2019]. Zuri's hair has a mind of its own Her daddy steps in to help her arrange her kinky, curly, coiling, wild hair. He has a lot to learn. But he LOVES his daughter and he'll do anything to make her-- and her hair -- happy. An ode to loving your own natural hair.</p>
	<p>Doyon, Samara Cole. <u>Magnificent homespun brown : a celebration</u>. Thomaston, Me. : Tilbury House Publishers, [2020]. Told by a succession of exuberant young narrators, this is a story -- a song, a poem, a celebration -- about feeling at home in one's own beloved skin.</p>
	<p>Dupuis, Jenny Kay. <u>I am not a number</u>. Toronto, ON : Second Story Press, [2016]. When Irene is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school, she is confused and frightened. She tries to remember who she is and where she came from despite being told to do otherwise.</p>
	<p>Evans, Shane. <u>We march</u>. 1st ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2012. Illustrations and brief text portray the events of the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a historic speech. More than 250,000 people gathered in our nation's capital to participate in the march on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.</p>
	<p>Hoffman, Mary, 1945-. <u>Amazing Grace</u>. 1st ed. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 1991. Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.</p>

	<p>Katz, Karen. <u>The colors of us</u>. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 1999. Seven-year-old Lena and her mother observe the variations in the color of their friends' skin, viewed in terms of foods and things found in nature. This book celebrates the differences and similarities that connect all people.</p>
	<p>McDaniel, Breanna J. <u>Hands up!</u> New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2019]. A young girl lifts her hands up in a series of everyday moments. As she grows, she lives through everyday moments of joy, love, and sadness. And when she gets a little older, she joins her family and her community in a protest march, where they lift their hands up together in resistance and strength.</p>
	<p>Pinkney, Andrea Davis. <u>Sit-in : how four friends stood up by sitting down</u>. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2010. A picture book that celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the Greensboro, North Carolina, sit-in at the lunch counter at Woolworth's as a protest against segregation.</p>
	<p>Pinkney, Andrea Davis. <u>Sojourner Truth's step-stomp stride</u>. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Jump at the Sun Books, c2009. Born into slavery, Belle had to endure the cruelty of several masters before she escaped to freedom. But she knew she wouldn't really be free unless she was helping to end injustice. She changed her name to Sojourner and began demanding equal rights for black people and for women.</p>
	<p>Thomas, Pat, 1959-. <u>The skin I'm in : a first look at racism</u>. 1st ed. for the U.S. and Canada. Hauppauge, NY : Barron's, 2003. Encourages children to accept differences in skin color and other racial characteristics among other people.</p>
	<p>Tonatiuh, Duncan. <u>Separate is never equal</u>. New York : Abrams Books, 2014. Years before the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling Brown v. Board of Education, Sylvia Mendez, an eight-year-old girl of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage, played an instrumental role in Mendez v. Westminster, the landmark desegregation case of 1946 in California.</p>
	<p>Weatherford, Carole Boston. <u>Schomburg : the man who built a library</u>. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2017. Amid the Harlem Renaissance stood an Afro-Puerto Rican named Arturo Schomburg. This law clerk's life's passion was to collect books, letters, music, and art from Africa and highlight the achievements of people of African descent.</p>
	<p>Woodson, Jacqueline. <u>The day you begin</u>. New York, NY : Nancy Paulsen Books, [2018]. Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.</p>