

ABUNDANT BEGINNINGS' SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOKS FOR KIDDOS LIST*

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TITLE	AUTHOR (LAST, FIRST)	SUBJECT 1	SUBJECT 2	SUBJECT 3	AGE LEVEL
A is for Activist	Nagara, Innosanto	Activism			Board Book
Counting on Community	Nagara, Innosanto	Activism			Board Book
Sukey and the Mermaid	San Souci, Robert D.	African History	Girls/women		1st Grade
A Story A Story	Haley, Gail	African History			1st Grade
My Friends	Gomi, Taro	Allyship	Ancestors		Board Book
Free at Last! Stories and Songs of Emancipation	Rappaport, Doreen	Black History	Adult Resource		5th Grade
Radiant Child: The Story of Jean-Michel Basquiat	Step toe, Javaka	Black History	Artivism	Childhood Trauma	Kindergarten
Langston's Train Ride	Burleigh, Robert	Black History	Artivism		1st Grade
Sit-in: How Four Friends Stood up By Sitting Down	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Black History	Direct Action		Kindergarten
Juneteenth for Mazie	Cooper, Floyd	Black History	Girls/women	Kid's History	1st +
A Sweet Smell of Roses	Johnson, Angela	Black History	Girls/women	Kid's History	Kinder+
Child of the Civil Rights Movement	Shelton, Paula Young; Colon, Raul	Black History	Girls/women	Kid's History	2nd grade
Josephine	Powell, Patricia Hruby	Black History	Girls/Women		5th Grade
the Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks	Levinson, Cynthia	Black History	Girls/women		Kindergarten
My Dream of Martin Luther King	Ringgold, Faith	Black History	MLK	Kid's History	1st grade
March: Book Two	Lewis, John; Aydin, Adrew; Powell, Nate	Black History	Resistance		Graphic Novel
March: Book One	Lewis, John; Aydin, Adrew; Powell, Nate	Black History	Resistance		Graphic Novel
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hammer	Weatherford, Carole Boston	Black History	Women/Girls		6th grade
28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World	Smith, Charles R	Black History			2nd +
We March	Evans, Shane W.	Black History			Preschool

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Underground	Evans, Shane W.	Black History			Preschool
Freedom Train	Coleman, Evelyn	Black History			Chapter Book
Pretty Brown Face	Pinkney, Andrea and Brian	Black is Beautiful			Board Book
Shades of Black	Pinkney, Sandra	Black is Beautiful			Board Book
Grace for President	Dipucchio, Kelly	Black Power	Girls/Women		Kindergarten
Gone Crazy In Alabama	Williams-Garcia, Rita	Black Power	Kid's History		Chapter Book
My People	Hughes, Langston	Black Power			Preschool +
Be Boy Buzz	hooks, bell	Black Power			Board Book
Love is in the Hair	Ware, Syrus Marcus	Black Power			Kindergarten
P.S. Be Eleven	Williams-Garcia, Rita	Black Power			Chapter Book
Happy to Be Nappy	hooks, bell and raschka, chris	Black Power			Board Book
Too Fly not to Fly	Mclean, Briana and Owusu, Desmond	Black Power			Preschool
I Know a Lot!	Krensky, Stephen	Black Power!			Board Book
The Table Where Rich People Sit	Baylor, Byrd	Capitalism	Families		1st Grade
My Three Best Friends and me, Zulay	Best, Cari	Disability	Girls/women		Kindergarten
In My World: Down Syndrome	Vazquez, Tiziana and Llano, Gabriella	Disability	Girls/Women		Chapter Book
We'll Paint the Octopus Red	Stuve-Boden, Stephanie	Disability	Girls/women	All White Story	Preschool
Princess Princess Ever AftEr	O'Neill, Katie	Diverse/Strong Princess			Graphic Novel
Going Green! A Community Gardening Story	Lamba, Marie and Baldev	Gardening/Stewards hip	Black Representation		Preschool
They She He Me Free to Be	Matthew and Maya	Gender	Adult Resource		Baby
Princess Boy	Kilodavis, Cheryl	Gender	Black representation		Preschool
Jacob's New Dress	Hoffman, Sarah and Ian	Gender	Femme		Preschool

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A Princess of Great Daring!	Hill-Meyer, Tobi	Gender	Femme		Preschool
Rachel's Christmas Boat	Labelle, Sophie	Gender	Queer family		2nd Grade
Spork	Maclear, Kyo / Arsenault, Isabelle	Gender	Race		Preschool
The Gender Wheel: A Story about Bodies and gender for Everybody	Gonzalaz, Maya	Gender	Self-discovery		2nd grade
Who are you? The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity	Pessin-Whedbee, Brook	Gender	Self-exploration	Adult Resource	Preschool
Ed de Chica o de Chico?	Bergman, S. Bear	Gender	Spanish	Kid's History	1st
I am Jazz	Herthel, Jessica & Jennings, Jazz	Gender	All White Story		Preschool
Red: the Story of a Crayon	Hall, Michael	Gender			Preschool
Is that a Boy or a Girl?	Bergman, S. Bear	Gender			1st grade
Meet PolkaDot	Broadhead, Talcott	Gender			3rd grade
Mismatched Alexander	Andres, Isaac	Gender			Preschool
My Name is /Me Llama Gabriela	Brown, Monica	Immigration	Kid's History	Bilingual	1st grade
I'm New Here	O'brien, Anne Sibley	Immigration	Kid's History	Languages	preschool
47,000 Beads	Adeyoha, Koja and Angel	Indigenous History	Girls/Women		1st Grade
Stolen Words		Indigenous People	Girls/women	Kid's History	
To Be A Kid	Ajmera, Maya; Ivanko, John	International Connections	Kid's Stories		Preschool
The Sigh	Satrapi, Marjan	Iranian History	Girls/women	Resistance	5th Grade
Diego Rivera: His World and Ours	Tonatiuh, Duncan	Latinx History	Artivism		1st Grade
Frida	Winter, Jonah	Latinx History	Artivism		Preschool
Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English	Flor Ada, Alma	Latinx History	Bilingual		Kindergarten
Sonia Sotomayor: a judge grows in the Bronx	Winter, Jonah	Latinx History	Girls/women	bilingual	3rd +

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Charlie Parker Played be bop	Raschka, Chris	Music	Black History		Baby
I Got the Rythm	Schofield-Morrison, Connie	Music	Black Power		Preschool
Hip Hop Speaks to Children	Giovanni, Nikki	Music	Black Power		2nd Grade
Malala: A Brave Girl From Pakistan	Winter, Jeanette	Pakistani History	Resistance	girls/women	Preschool
I See Peace: the picture book	Gonzalaz, Maya	Peace			Preschool
This Day in June	Pitman, Gayle E.	Pride	Marching		Preschool
M is for Mustache	Hernandez, Catherine	Pride	Queer		Preschool
I'm Jay, Let's Play	Reichmuth, Beth	Queer	Black/Brown Representation		Preschool
The Answer	Sugar, Rebecca	Queer			Graphic Novel
Super Power Baby Shower!	Hill-Meyer, Tobi; Onyx, Fay	Queer Families	Black/Brown Rep.	Babies	Preschool
Bell's Knock Knock Birthday	Parker, George	Queer Families	Black/Brown Rep.		Preschool
The Zero Dads Club	Adeyoha, Angel	Queer Families	Black/Brown Representation		Preschool
Why Don't I have Daddy?	Clay, George Anne	Queer Families	Sperm Donation		1st Grade
The Mommy Book	Parker, Todd	Queer Families			Preschool
The Newspaper Pirates	skeleton, j wallace	Queer Families	All White Story		1st Grade
Who's In a Family	Skutch, Robert	Queer Families			Preschool
The Family Book	Parr, Todd	Queer Family			Preschool
Let's Talk About Race	Lester, Julius	Race	Colorblindness		1st Grade
Happy in Our Skin	Manishkin, Fran	Race			Preschool
Skin Again	hooks, bell	Race			Preschool
We All Sing with the Same Voice	Miller, J. Phillip and Greene, Seppard M.	Race/Color	Diversity	Music	Preschool
The Color of Us	Katz, Karen	Race/Color	Girls/women		Preschool
The Last Place You Look	skeleton, j wallace	Religion (Jewish)	Black/Brown Rep.		1st Grade

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Moondragon in the Mosque Garden	Khaki, El-Farouk and Jackson, Troy	Religion (Muslim)	Black/Brown rep.		Kindergarten
When A Bully Is President	Gonzalez, Maya	Resistance	Adult Resource	Bilingual	1st Grade
Sneetches: and Other Stories	Dr. Seuss	Resistance			Preschool
Raising You Alone	Hanson, Warren	Single Parenting	White ppl story		Kindergarten
Jo Jo's Flying Sidekick	Pinkney, Brian	Sports	Black Power	Women/Girls	Preschool
Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World	Ignotofsky, Rachel	Women's History	Adult Resource		5th grade
She Persisted	Clinton, Chelsea	Women's History	Black/Brown Rep.	Resistance	Kindergarten
Rad American Women A-Z	Schatz, Kate	Women's History	Black/Brown Rep.	Adult Resource	5th Grade
Rad Women Worldwide	Schatz, Kate	Women's History	Black/Brown Rep.	Adult Resource	5th grade
Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls	Favili, Elena; Cavallo, Francesca	Women's History	Resistance	Adult Resource	5th grade