

Pointer: Reading Material Recommendations for Parents and Students Dealing with Diversity and Tolerance

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Parents and students have a responsibility as well as a desire to help the world as a whole and their individual communities to become more tolerant and open to our diverse country. We have compiled a brief list of reading materials to help encourage parents in teaching tolerance and students in understanding tolerance. Some of the materials are non-fiction; some are fiction showing cultural stories that hopefully will enlighten readers to the problems faced by different groups of people.

The fiction books listed in the Parent/Child section could also be used in our classrooms to foster tolerance in conjunction to what the parents are doing at home.

For PARENTS To Use

Keys to Parenting a Child with a Learning Disability by Barry E. and Francine J. McNamara

Raising a Child Who Has a Physical Disability by Donna G. Albrecht

Beyond Dolls and Guns by Susan Hoy Crawford

Boys Will Be Men by Paul Kivel

200 Ways to Raise a Boy's Emotional Intelligence by Will Glennon

Hate Hurts: How Children Learn and Unlearn Prejudice by Caryl Stern-LaRosa and Ellen Hofeimer Bettmann

Teaching Tolerance: Raising Open-Minded, Empathetic Children by Sara Bullard

Cliques: Eight Steps to Help Your Child Survive the Social Jungle by Charlene C. Giannetti and Margaret Sagarese

Raising Your Jewish/Christian Child Raising Your Jewish/Christian Child by Lee F. Gruzen

Mixed Matches by Joel Crohn

40 Ways to Raise a Nonracist Child by Barbara Mathias and Mary Ann French

Everyday Acts Against Racism: Raising Children in a Multiracial World by Maureen T. Reedy

The Lesbian and Gay Parenting Handbook by April Martin

Straight Parents, Gay Children by Robert A. Bernstein

For Parent and Child to Use Together

The Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963 by Paul Christopher Curtis

Babu's Song by Stephanie Stuvie-Baden

Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth

Hands of the Maya: Villagers at Work and Play by Rachel Crandell

Ian's Walk: A Story about Autism by Laurie Lears

Once Upon a Time by Niki Daly

Butterflies for Kiri by Cathryn Falwell

Black All Around by Patricia Hubbell

Coming to America: A Muslim Family's Story by Bernard Wolf

A Basket of Bangles: How a Business Begins by Ginger Howard

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull

Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa by Andrea Davis Pinkney

One Child, One Seed: A South African Counting Book by Kathryn Cave

The Enemy Has a Face by Gloria Miklowitz

Safari Journal: The Adventures in Africa of Carey Monroe by Hudson Talbot

Lakas and the Manilatown Fish/Si Lakas at ang Isdang Manilatow by Anthony D. Robles

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

Roberto Clemente by Thomas Gilbert

Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case by Chris Crow

Geography Club by Brent Hartinger

Walking the Choctaw Road by Tim Tingle