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Further Reading—Social Justice Reading Group
January 2017



**Want to keep reading about immigration and migrant labor?
Try these books!**

Migrant by Maxine Trottier (ages 3-7)

Side By Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez by
Monica Brown (ages 4-8)

Going Home by Eve Bunting (ages 4-8)

Radio Man by Arthur Dorros (ages 4-8)

Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora (ages 4-8)

Papi's Gift by Karen Stanton (ages 4-8)

My Shoes and I by Rene Colato Lainez (ages 6-8)

Mama's Nightingale by Edwidge Danticat (ages 6-8)

The Hard-Times Jar by Ethel Smothers (ages 6-8)

A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez by David A. Adler (ages 6-10)

Calling the Doves, Juan Felipe Herrera (ages 6-10)

Paper Son: Lee's Journey to America by Helen Foster James
(ages 6-10)

First Day in Grapes by L. King Perez (ages 6-10)

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale by Duncan
Tonatiuh (ages 6-10)

Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez (ages 8-12)

Who Belongs Here? by Margy Burns Knight (ages 8-12)

*Voices from the Field: Children of Migrant Farmworkers Tell
Their Stories* by S. Beth Atkin (ages 10 and up)

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**Want to keep reading about race, justice, and equality?
Try these books!**

Skin Again by bell hooks (ages 2-6)

We're Different, We're the Same by Bobbi Kates (ages 2-6)

A is for Activist and *Counting on Community* by Innosanto Nagara (ages 2-6)

I Love the Skin I'm In by Mayma Raphael (ages 2-6)

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown (ages 4-8)

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena (ages 4-8)

Mixed Me and *Chocolate Me* by Taye Diggs (ages 4-8)

The Colors of Us by Karen Katz (ages 4-8)

Same Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw (ages 4-8)

Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester (ages 4-8)

One Family by George Shannon (ages 4-8)

Big Hair, Don't Care by Crystal Swain-Bates (ages 4-8)

I Love My Hair by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (ages 4-8)

The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler (ages 4-8)

Chocolate Milk, Por Favor by Maria Dismundy (ages 6-10)

My Name Is Yoon by Helen Recorvits (ages 6-10)

Separate Is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh (ages 6-10)

This Is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson (ages 6-10)

Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth (ages 6-10)

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Want to keep reading by and about indigenous and Native people? Try these books!

My Heart Fills With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Ages 2-5)

Little You and We Sang You Home by Richard Van Camp (Ages 2-5)

The Good Luck Cat by Joy Harjo (Ages 3-7)

When the Shadbush Blooms by Carla Messinger and Susan Katz (Ages 3-7)

When We Were Alone by David Robertson (Ages 3-7)

Skysisters by Jan Bordeau Waboose (Ages 4-8)

Rabbit's Snow Dance by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 4-8)

Shi-Shi-Etko by Nicola Campbell (Ages 4-8)

Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story by Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (Ages 4-8)

We All Count: A Book of Cree Numbers by Julie Flett (Ages 4-8)

Dreamcatcher by Audrey Osofsky (Ages 4-8)

Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitch Smith (Ages 4-8)

When Turtle Grew Feathers by Tim Tingle (Ages 4-8)

Crazy Horse's Vision by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 6-10)

Thanks to the Animals by Allen Sockabasin (Ages 6-10)

Songs of Shiprock Fair by Luci Tapahonso (Ages 6-10)

The Hunter's Promise: An Abenaki Tale by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 6-12)

Malian's Song by Marge Bruchac (Ages 6-12)

The Good Rainbow Road by Simon J. Ortiz (Ages 8-12)

Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle (Ages 8-12)

Salty Pie by Tim Tingle (Ages 8-12)



Want to keep reading about gender identity and stereotypes? Check out some of these titles.

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf (Ages 3-6)
Introducing Teddy by Jessica Walton (Ages 3-6)
Not Every Princess by Jeffrey Bone (Ages 4-8)
Be Who You Are by Jennifer Carr (Ages 4-8)
Annie's Plaid Shirt by Stacy Davids (Ages 4-8)
Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engel (Ages 4-8)
Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall (Ages 4-8)
I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel (Ages 4-8)
Jacob's New Dress by Sarah Hoffman (Ages 4-8)
Dogs Don't Do Ballet by Anna Kemp (Ages 4-8)
My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis (Ages 4-8)
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch (Ages 4-8)
Be Who You Are by Todd Parr (Ages 4-8)
Madam President by Lane Smith (Ages 4-8)
Not All Princesses Dress In Pink by Jane Yolen (Ages 4-8)
Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beatty (Ages 5-9)
The Basket Ball by Esme Raji Codell (Ages 5-9)
Who Are You?: The Kid's Guide to Gender Identity by
Brook Pessin-Whedbee (Ages 5-9)



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Want to keep reading about environmental justice and conservation? Check out some of these titles.

- All the Water in the World* by George Ella Lyon (Ages 2-5)
Don't Throw That Away! A Lift-the-Flap Book About Recycling and Reusing by Lara Bergen (Ages 3-7)
Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies (Ages 3-7)
The Earth Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-7)
The Great Big Green by Peggy Gifford (Ages 4-8)
Sandy's Incredible Shrinking Footprint by Femida Handy (Ages 4-8)
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba (Ages 4-8)
Luna and Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw (Ages 4-8)
Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World by Laurie Lawlor (Ages 4-8)
Mama Miti: Wangari Maathi and the Trees of Kenya by Donna Jo Napoli (Ages 4-8)
Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter (Ages 4-8)
Energy Island by Allan Drummond (Ages 6-10)
The Tree Lady by H. Joseph Hopkins (Ages 6-10)
Bag in the Wind by Ted Kooser (Ages 6-10)
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul (Ages 6-10)
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss (Ages 6-10)
Recycle This Book by Dan Gutman (Ages 10-12)
Heroes of the Environment by Harriet Rohmer (Ages 10-12)

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Want to keep reading about diverse families? Check out some of these titles.

The Family Book by Todd Parr (Ages 2-5)
One Big Family by Marc Harshman (Ages 3-6)
Families, Families, Families by Suzanne Lang (Ages 3-6)
Twenty Yawns by Jane Smiley (Ages 3-6)
The Red Blanket by Eliza Thomas (Ages 3-6)
Before You Were Here, Mi Amor by Samantha R. Vamos (Ages 3-6)
Living with Mom and Living with Dad by Melanie Walsh (Ages 3-6)
Black Is Brown Is Tan by Arnold Adoff (Ages 4-8)
Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian (Ages 4-8)
Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born by Jamie Lee Curtis (Ages 4-8)
Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio (Ages 4-8)
Who's in My Family? by Robie H. Harris (Ages 4-8)
Ten Days and Nine Nights by Yumi Heo (Ages 4-8)
Over the Moon by Karen Katz (Ages 4-8)
A Family Is a Family Is a Family by Sara O'Leary (Ages 4-8)
Mommy, Mama, and Me by Leslea Newman (Ages 4-8)
Daddy, Papa, and Me by Leslea Newman (Ages 4-8)
The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman (Ages 5-10)
A Tale of Two Mommies by Vanita Oelschlager (Ages 5-10)
A Tale of Two Daddies by Vanita Oelschlager (Ages 5-10)
Home at Last by Vera B. Williams (Ages 6-11)

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Want to keep reading about civil protest? Check out some of these titles.

- The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt (Ages 3-6)
We March by Shane Evans (Ages 3-6)
A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara (Ages 3-6)
Seeds of Freedom by Hester Bass (Ages 4-8)
The Sheep Go on Strike by Jean-Francois Dumont (Ages 4-8)
Boycott Blues: How Rose Parks Inspired a Nation by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 4-8)
Around America to Win the Vote by Mara Rockliff (Ages 4-8)
Child of the Civil Rights Movement by Paula Young Shelton (Ages 4-8)
Malala: Activist for Girls Education by Raphaele Frier (Ages 5-10)
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami (Ages 5-10)
The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson (Ages 5-10)
Riding to Washington by Gwenyth Swain (Ages 5-10)
The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial by Susan E. Goodman (Ages 7-11)
Rosa's Bus by Jo S. Kittinger (Ages 7-11)
As Good as Anybody by Richard Michelson (Ages 7-11)
Long Walk to Freedom by Chris van Wyk (Ages 7-11)
John Lewis in the Lead by Kathleen Benson (Ages 8-12)
Changes for Rebecca by Jacqueline Green (Ages 8-12)
We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson (Ages 9+)
Because They Marched by Russell Freedman (Ages 9+)

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August 2017



**Want to keep reading about access to education?
Check out some of these titles.**

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles (Ages 4-8)
Dear Malala, We Stand With You by Rosemary McCarney (Ages 4-8)
Rain School by James Rumford (Ages 4-8)
Nasreen's Secret School by Jeanette Winter (Ages 4-8)
Walking to School by Eve Bunting (Ages 5-9)
Josias, Hold the Book by Jennifer Elvgren (Ages 5-9)
Armando and the Blue Tarp School by Edith Hope Fine (Ages 5-9)
Elena's Story by Nancy Shaw (Ages 5-9)
The Girl Who Buried Her Dreams in a Can by Terari Trent (Ages 5-9)
Gift Days by Kari-Lynn Winters (Ages 5-9)
Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown (Ages 5-11)
When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan Fenton (Ages 6-11)
Malala: Activist for Girls' Education by Raphaele Frier (Ages 6-11)
Running Shoes by Frederick Lipp (Ages 6-11)
Razia's Rays of Hope by Liz Suneby (6-11)
Separate Is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh (Ages 6-11)
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges (Ages 8-12)
For the Right to Learn by Rebecca Langston-George (Ages 8-12)
Fatty Legs by Christy Jordan Fenton (Ages 9-12)
The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Ages 9-12)

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Want to keep reading about Autism? Check out some of these titles.

My Brother Sammy is Special by Becky Edwards (Ages 4-8)

A Friend Like Simon by Kate Gaynot (Ages 4-8)

My Brother Charlie by Holly Robinson Peete (Ages 4-8)

All My Stripes by Shaina Rudolph (Ages 4-8)

I See Things Differently by Pat Thomas (Ages 4-8)

Understanding Sam and Asperger Syndrome by Clarabelle van Niekerk (Ages 4-8)

The Friendship Puzzle by Julie L. Cole (Ages 5-10)

My Friend Has Autism by Amanda Doering Tourville (Ages 5-10)

Ian's Walk by Laurie Lears (Ages 5-10)

Russell's World by Charles A. Amenta (Ages 5-11)

Looking After Louis by Lesley Ely (Ages 5-11)

Since We're Friends by Celeste Shally (Ages 5-11)

Jasper and the Magpie by Dan Mayfield (Ages 6-11)

The Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 8+)

Asperger's Rules: How to Make Sense of School and Friends by Blythe Grossberg (Ages 8+)

The Asperkid's (Secret) Book of Social Rules by Jennifer Cook O'Toole (Ages 10+)



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October 2017



**Want to keep reading about people with disabilities?
Check out some of these titles.**

Daniel's New Friend by Becky Friedman (Ages 3-7)
Grandma's Walk by Anna Grossnickle Hines (Ages 3-7)
What Can You Do? by Kevin Arnold Haring (Ages 4-8)
Janine and the Field Day Finish by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
(Ages 4-8)
Just Because by Rebecca Elliott (Ages 4-8)
The Snow Rabbit by Camille Garoche (Ages 3-7)
Hello Goodbye Dog by Maria Gianferrari (Ages 4-8)
Look Up! by Jung Jin-Ho (Ages 4-8)
Zoom! by Robert Munsch (Ages 4-8)
We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio (Ages 4-8)
Curious George Joins the Team by Cynthia Platt (Ages 4-8)
Some Kids Use Wheelchairs by Lola M. Schaefer (Ages 4-
8)
I'm Just Like You by Kelly Scrivener (Ages 4-8)
Helping Sophia by Anastasia Suen (Ages 4-8)
The Angel of Mill Street by Frances Ward Weller (Ages 4-8)
Susan Laughs by Jeanne Willis (Ages 4-8)
*The Survival Guide for Kids With Physical Disabilities and
Challenges* by Wendy Moss (Ages 8-12)

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Want to keep reading about nonviolence? Check out some of these titles.

Green Lizards vs. Red Rectangles by Steve Antony (Ages 4-8)

If Peace Is... by Jane Baskwill (Ages 4-8)

I Call My Hands Gentle by Amanda Haan (Ages 4-8)

Salam Alaikum: A Message of Peace by Harris J. (Ages 4-8)

Can You Say Peace? by Karen Katz (Ages 4-8)

Peace Is an Offering by Annette LeBox (Ages 4-8)

The Peace Book by Todd Parr (Ages 4-8)

What Does Peace Feel Like? by Vladimir Radunsky (Ages 4-8)

When I Feel Angry by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Ages 4-8)

Talk Peace by Sam Williams (Ages 4-8)

Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama by Hester Bass (Ages 5-9)

The Enemy by Davide Cali (Ages 6-10)

Grandfather Gandhi by Arun Gandhi (Ages 6-10)

Peaceful Protest: The Life of Nelson Mandela by Yona Zeldis McDonough (Ages 6-10)

Gandhi: A March to the Sea by Alice B. McGinty (Ages 8-12)

What Will You Do For Peace? by Faith Ringgold (Ages 8-12)



Want to keep reading about homelessness and poverty? Check out some of these titles.

The Teddy Bear by David McPhail (Ages 3-6)
Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts (Ages 4-8)
Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt (Ages 4-8)
Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting (Ages 4-8)
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña (Ages 4-8)
The Hard Times Jar by Ethel Footman Smothers (Ages 4-8)
A Shelter in Our Car by Monica Gunning (Ages 4-8)
I Can Hear the Sun by Patricia Polacco (Ages 4-8)
Still a Family by Brenda Reeves Sturgis (Ages 4-8)
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams (Ages 4-8)
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson (Ages 4-8)
Shoebox Sam by Mary Brigid Barrett (Ages 5-10)
December by Eve Bunting (Ages 5-10)
Sam and the Lucky Money by Karen Chinn (Ages 5-10)
Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo (Ages 5-10)
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen by Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan (Ages 5-10)
The Streets are Free by Kurusa (Ages 5-10)
Sélavi: That Is Life by Youme Landowne (Ages 5-10)
The Lady in the Box by Ann McGovern (Ages 5-10)
Lily and the Paper Man by Rebecca Upjohn (Ages 5-10)
Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams (Ages 5-10)
The Can Man by Laura E. Williams (Ages 5-10)
Changing Places: A Kids View of Shelter Living (Ages 6-12)