Introduction to the Family Discussion Kits

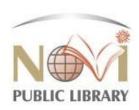


The Family Discussion Kits will help parents/caregivers to:

- Introduce to their children important topics such as diversity, equity, inclusion, identity, prejudice, racism, and activism in age-appropriate terms
- Help their children explore their identity and learn more about diverse voices
- Teach their children about what diversity means and why it is important to respect and celebrate the differences in all people
- Inform their children about ways they can get involved in activism to promote social justice causes
- Research further by visiting other recommended resources

Each Family Discussion Kit contains:

- Parent/Caregiver Guide
- Recommended book lists and discussion questions
- Age-appropriate activities for children to explore their identity and learn about diverse voices
- "Kids Can Help End Racism" educational activities workbook (only available in physical kits at the library)
- Information and resources for parents/caregivers to learn more about how to talk to their children about diversity, equity, and inclusion topics



Parent/Caregiver Guide

- o 0-3 Year Olds
- o 3-5 Year Olds
- o <u>6-11 Year Olds</u>

Glossary of Key Terms

Contains age appropriate definitions of important terms

Ages 4-7

Identity & Belonging

- o Book Discussion Questions
- o You Belong
- o I Am Somebody
- o I Am Somebody (Giant Song)
- Welcome to Sesame Street, Wes and Elijah!
- o Beautiful Me
- <u>Lulu the One and Only</u>

Immigration & Refugees

o Book Discussion Questions

Joy & Self-Love

- o Book Discussion Questions
- Joyful Moments
- o Move It Out

Solidarity & Activism

- o Book Discussion Questions
- o Little Neighbors: Building a Better World Together
- o 8 Tips for Talking to Your Child about Racial Injustice
- o 10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids about Race
- How to Celebrate Juneteenth

Ages 8-11

Identity & Belonging

- o Book Discussion Questions
- o Discovering My Identity | Learning for Justice
- o Pronoun Guide

- o Gender studies are for everyone!
- o Gender Triangle Education Guide
- o Genderbread Person
- o <u>Identity Flower</u>

Immigration & Refugees

- o Book Discussion Questions
- o America's Foreign-Born Population

Justice & Systemic Racism

o Book Discussion Questions

Solidarity & Activism

- o Book Discussion Questions
- o <u>Discussion Guide for Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</u>
- How to Celebrate Juneteenth
- Activism Online | Learning for Justice
- o <u>Taking Action Online</u>
- o 8 Tips for Talking to Your Child about Racial Injustice
- o 10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids about Race
- How to Talk to Kids About Microaggressions