

# Side 1

## Raising Race Conscious Children: Books Can Help!

### Did you know?

By 6-9 months old babies can recognize different races and show preferences to their own race.

### What can I do?

Point out different bodies, abilities, and cultures.

Find ways to celebrate these differences.

Be careful not to silence a child when they notice differences.

Books can help families share their values. Spend time with books sharing what you think about race and differences.



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# Side 2

## Reading & Talking About a Book

### Let's look at the pictures!

What do we see? Who are the people in the book? Are they doing things that our family does?

Look at the characters in the book and their skin tones, eyes, hair, clothing, etc. Are they all different or all the same? How do they compare to your family? Share how the characters may or may not look like the world you live in.

Be prepared for questions. "How do people get skin of a different color?"



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