Book Ideas for Childsplay Virtual Field Trip A Kid's Play about Racism

a kids book about racism

Based on **A Kids Book about Racism** by Jelani Memory https://www.akidsplayabout.org/book Adapted by Khalia Davis



Count Me In (2019) by Varsha Bajaj

Told from two viewpoints, sixth-graders Karina and Chris use social media to stand up to racism in Houston, Texas, after an attack puts Karina's Indian American grandfather in the hospital. <u>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/38724576</u> Grades 4-6



Front Desk (2019)

by Kelly Yang

After emigrating from China, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel, despite the nasty owner, Mr. Yao, who exploits them. Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with fitting in at her school. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/36127488 Grades 4-6



Indian No More (2019)

by Charlene Willing McManis

After her father signs up for the Indian Relocation Program and uproots the family to Los Angeles, twelve-year-old Regina Petit struggles to make sense of life off the reservation, the racism she discovers in her diverse neighborhood, and her identity as an Umpqua native.

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/44602183 Grades 4-6

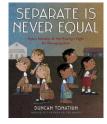


Other Side (2001)

by Jacqueline Woodson

For as long as they remember, Clover, a black girl, and Annie, a white girl, have been kept separate by the large fence they are never allowed to cross. Gradually, the girls begin to talk and play through the fence. Finally, the girls climb up to the top and sit together and become friends. <u>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/129771</u>

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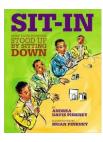
Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation (2014)

by Duncan Tonatiuh

Eight year old Sylvia Mendez was denied enrollment to a "Whites only" school in Westminster, California. Her parents took action by organizing the Hispanic community and filing a lawsuit in federal district court. Their success eventually brought an end to the era of segregated education in California.

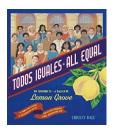
https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18405521

Grades 1-4



Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down (2010) by Andrea Davis Pinkney

This book celebration tells the story of the momentous Woolworth's lunch counter sit-in, when four college students staged a peaceful protest. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/7030777 Grades K-4



Todos Iguales = All Equal: A Ballad of Lemon Grove (2019) by Christy Hale

This book tells about the 1939 Lemon Grove incident in which Mexican families took the southern Californian school board to court after the school tried to segregate the Mexican children. The story is told through the eyes of ten-year-old Roberto Álvarez.

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/42245364 Grades 3-6