

# Charnaie's Book Picks for the 4 Goals of Anti-Bias / Anti-Racist Education

*Race Cars* should be used as part of a library of diverse books that foster self-love and embrace and celebrate differences. The following 4 ABAR Goals are taken from the book *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves* by Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Olsen Edwards.

## Goal 1: IDENTITY

Each child will demonstrate self-awareness, confidence, family pride, and positive social identities.



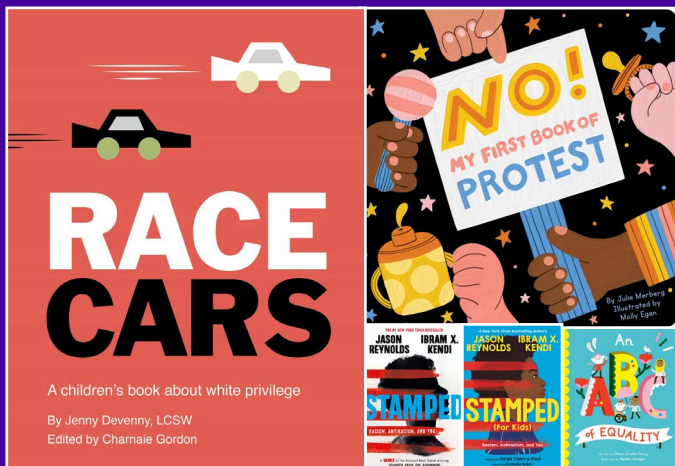
## Goal 2: DIVERSITY

Each child will express comfort and joy with human diversity; accurate language for human differences; and deep, caring human connections.



## Goal 3: EQUITY

Each child will increasingly recognize unfairness, have language to describe unfairness, and understand that unfairness hurts.



## Goal 4: ACTION

Each child will demonstrate empowerment and the skills to act, with others or alone, against prejudice and/or discriminatory actions.



### **Goal 1: Identity**

*Each child will demonstrate self-awareness, confidence, family pride, and positive social identities.*

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

*I Am Enough* by Grace Byers **Ages 4 - 8**

*All Because You Matter* by Tami Charles **Ages 4 - 8**

*I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes **Ages 4 - 8**

*Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry **Ages 4 - 8**

*It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book about Gender Identity* by Theresa Thorn **Ages 4 - 8**

*Hair Twins* by Raakhee Mirchandani **Ages 4 - 8**

*Laxmi's Mooch* by Shelly Anan **Ages 4 - 8**

### **Goal 2: Diversity**

*Each child will express comfort and joy with human diversity; accurate language for human differences; and deep, caring human connections.*

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

*Our Skin: A Conversation About Race* by Megan Madison **Ages Birth - 3**

*Skin Again* by bell hooks **Ages 4 - 8**

*Skin Like Mine* by Latashia M. Perry **Ages 4 - 8**

*Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration* by Samara Cole Doyon **Ages 4 - 8**

*I Am Brown* by Ashok Banker **Ages 4 - 8**

*Black is a Rainbow Color* by Angela Joy - **Ages 4 - 8**

*Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o **Ages 4 - 8 and up**

*Honeysmoke* by Monique Fields **Ages 4 - 8 and up**

### **Goal 3: Equity**

*Each child will increasingly recognize unfairness, have language to describe unfairness, and understand that unfairness hurts.*

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

*No!: My First Book of Protest* by Julie Merberg **Ages 0 - 3**

*An ABC of Equality* by Chana Ginelle Ewing **Ages 4 - 8**

*Race Cars* by Jenny Devenny, Edited by Charnaie Gordon **Ages 5 - 9 and up**

*Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi **Ages 6 - 10 and up**

*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning* by Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi **Adults**

### **Goal 4: Action**

*Each child will demonstrate empowerment and the skills to act, with others or alone, against prejudice and/or discriminatory actions.*

Book Recommendations aligned with this goal:

*Anti-Racist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi **Ages Birth - 3** (Board Book format)

*Anti-Racist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi **Ages 4 - 8** (Picture Book format)

*America My Love, America, My Heart* by Daria Peoples-Riley **Ages 4 - 8**

*Eyes That Kiss in the Corners* by Joanna Ho **Ages 4 - 8**

*This Book is Anti-Racist* by Tiffany Jewell **Tweens/teens**

*Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla Saad **Adults**

*I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown **Adults**

*How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi **Adults**

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