



Festive Cheer, Connection, and Community

2023 has been a milestone year for Equality Leaders: from winning DE&I Consultancy of the Year Award to reaching new heights by appointing an Advisory Council. We continue to grow our core team with passionate individuals dedicated to accelerating our mission to be your most impactful DE&I change-partner, to partnering with [inclusio.io](#), [Tech Talent Charter](#), [Change the Race Ratio](#), and [Tidal Equality](#).

This time of year is an opportunity for all of us to take stock, reflect, and energise for the year ahead. But more importantly, the festive season is about embracing rest and spending time investing in our connections, our chosen families, and community.

It's also a time to hold space for one another, to engage in nourishing conversations, and to continue stepping into active allyship. Many of us are eager to begin opening dialogue with our children about the things that matter, but perhaps are unsure how to navigate doing so.

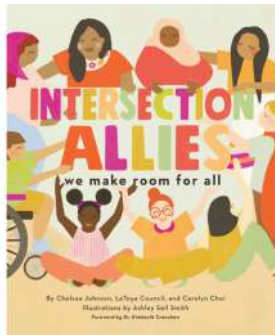
Our Brief has put together a collection of resources for families to support you in having these much-needed conversations about celebrating diversity and championing inclusion.

From all of us at Equality Leaders, wishing you and your loved ones a very merry festive season.

EL Festive Recommendations

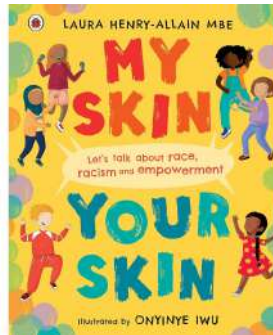


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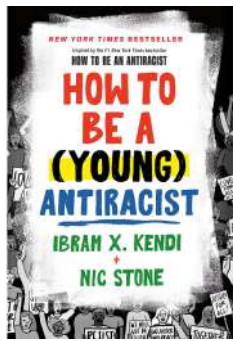
Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All

A celebration of solidarity, allyship, and community, this book is a welcome resource for conversations about equality and social justice that shows young readers how identities are made up of myriad influences. Order [here](#).



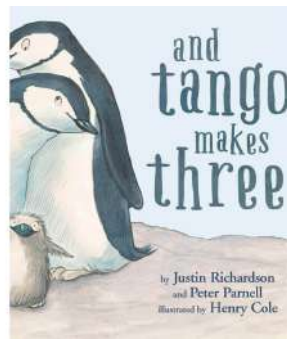
My Skin Your Skin

A powerful book to help children and adults have meaningful discussions about race and anti-racism. Most importantly, the book empowers children to be the best versions of themselves; to have self-love, self-esteem and self-worth, irrespective of their skin colour. Order [here](#).



How to Be a (Young) Antiracist

A book serving as a guide for teens seeking a way forward in acknowledging, identifying, and dismantling racism and injustice. It empowers teen readers to help create a more just society. Antiracism is a journey, and now young adults will have a map to carve their own path. Order [here](#).



And Tango Makes Three

Roy and Silo are just like the other penguin couples at the zoo - they bow to each other, walk together and swim together. The true life story of a gay penguin couple who hatched an egg of their own, offering questions about family structure, freedom, and identity. Order [here](#).

Watch



Turning Red

Featuring the story of a Chinese-Canadian teen, Mei Lee, learns to navigate the challenges of puberty to figure out how to appreciate her Asian heritage while grappling with her own identity. Watch [here](#).



Spelling the Dream

This documentary about the incredible kids who train for national spelling bees also delves into the history of Indian-American immigration and how Indian-American students have come to dominate the national spelling bee scene. Watch [here](#).



Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices

Perfect for young kids, this series features Black celebrities and artists reading children's books from Black authors that highlight the Black experience. It's about sharing children's books by Black authors to spark kid-friendly conversations about empathy, equality, self-love and antiracism. Watch [here](#).



King Richard

The blatant racism that Richard Williams and his two daughters, Venus and Serena faced in their rise to the top of the tennis world may seem shocking, but it is the athletes' personal story of the challenges they faced. Watch [here](#).

Listen



Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls

A podcast for kids about real life extraordinary women from all over the world. Each episode explores the lives of women, encouraging young listeners to ask questions and explore their interests. Listen [here](#).



Molly of Denali

Meet Molly Mabray, an Alaska Native girl growing up with her parents, family and friends. This 8-episode series follows the adventures of a kind and curious Alaska Native girl. Listen [here](#).



Activist, You!

A podcast showcasing the work of some of the world's youngest movers, shakers, and change-makers. Each episode features an interview with a child activist, highlighting issues such as climate change, racial justice, immigration, and more. Listen [here](#).



Circle Round

Created and produced by parents of young children, each episode explores important issues like kindness, persistence and generosity. And each episode ends with an activity that inspires a deeper conversation between children and grown-ups. Listen [here](#).

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