

**BUT I LOVE THOSE BOOKS!**

## **RACISM IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

### **Dr. Seuss**

**But I love those books! Looking at these titles with a critical lens will show some deep flaws that nostalgia may be standing in the way of. Here is a list of resources that will help.**

#### **Tackling Racism in Children's Books: Conversations in Seussland**

<https://library.nashville.org/blog/2019/08/tackling-racism-childrens-books-conversations-seussland>

#### **It's Time to Talk About Dr. Seuss**

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/its-time-to-talk-about-dr-seuss>

#### **Is the Cat in the Hat Racist? Read Across America Shifts Away From Dr. Seuss and Toward Diverse Books**

<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=cat-hat-racist-read-across-america-shifts-away-dr-seuss-toward-diverse-books>

#### **Other Resources:**

##### **Talking with Young Children About Race**

<https://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2018/05/talking-with-young-children-0-5-about-race>

##### **Raising Race Conscious Children**

<http://www.raceconscious.org>

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### **Indian in the Cupboard**

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**Dr. Debbie Reese**

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/2006/08/indian-in-cupboard-series-by-lynn.html>

**AILA** <https://ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award/>

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**What to do about racism in children's books**

<https://www.ypsilibrary.org/2021/04/what-to-do-about-racism-in-kids-books/>

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### **Island of the Blue Dolphins**

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<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/2016/06/a-critical-look-at-odells-island-of.html>

**An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States  
for Young People**

**By Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz**

**Adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese**

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/567131/an-indigenous-peoples-history-of-the-united-states-for-young-people-by-roxanne-dunbar-ortiz-adapted-by-jean-mendoza-and-debbie-reese/>

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### **Little House on the Prairie**

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**Dr. Debbie Reese**

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/search/label/Little%20House%20on%20the%20Prairie>

**Tackling Racism in Children's Books**

<https://library.nashville.org/blog/2019/08/tackling-racism-childrens-books-little-house-prairie>

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### **Skippyjon Jones**

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**Booktoss by Dr. Laura Jimenez**

<https://booktoss.org/2017/11/12/books-keep-or-toss-vol-3/>

**De Colores: The Raza Experience in Books for Children**

<http://decoloresreviews.blogspot.com/2013/04/skippyjon-jones-and-big-bones.html>

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