

Tackling “Tough” Topics with Families

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Exhibitions and Online Resources from The Carle:

[Black Voices: Picture Books as Antiracist Resources](#)

[Boundless: Curating a Book Exhibition About Disabilities](#)

[Facing Fears with Picture Books](#)

[Picture the Dream: The Story of the Civil Rights Movement through Children’s Books](#)

[Professional Development Workshops](#)

[Storytime with The Carle](#)

Online resources for supporting Social Emotional Learning using picture books:

[Child Mind Institute: How to Help Children Manage Fears](#)

[First Book: Promoting Respect and Empathy: Toolkit for Educators of All Grades](#)

[First Book: Using Books to Support Students through Grief, Loss, and Healing](#)

[*In Praise of Scary Things: Restricting Kids’ Access Denies Them a Mode to Process Fear*](#) by Kathy Ishizuka

[Lee & Low: Toolkit for Building a Diverse Social and Emotional Learning \(SEL\) Library](#)

Online resources for supporting inclusion and social justice using picture books:

[DiverseBookFinder](#)

[EmbraceRace](#)

[First Book’s Empowering Educators Guidebook](#)

[First Book’s Time for Change: Dream, Act, Change our World](#)

[Learning for Justice](#)

[Social Justice Books](#)

[We Need Diverse Books](#)

[*What Should a Queer Children’s Book Do?*](#) by Jessica Winter

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