

# Resources for Learning About Diversity in Children's and Young Adult Literature: A Starter List

## Websites

**Cynsations Blog:** [www.cynthialeitichsmith.blogspot.com](http://www.cynthialeitichsmith.blogspot.com)

**Social Justice Books:** [www.socialjusticebooks.org](http://www.socialjusticebooks.org)

**Teaching Tolerance:** [www.tolerance.org](http://www.tolerance.org)

**We Need Diverse Books (WNDB):** [www.weneeddiversebooks.org](http://www.weneeddiversebooks.org)

## Professional Books

*Other People's Children: Cultural Conflict in the Classroom* by Lisa Delpit

*The Skin That We Speak: Thoughts on Language and Culture in the Classroom* by Lisa Delpit

*For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood...and the Rest of Y'all, Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education* by Christopher Emdin

*Pose, Wobble, Flow: A Culturally Proactive Approach to Literacy Instruction* by Antero Garcia and Cindy O'Donnell-Allen

*Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain: Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students* by Zaretta L. Hammond

*Diversity in Youth Literature: Opening Doors Through Reading* by Jamie Campbell Naidoo and Sarah Park Dahlen

*No More Culturally Irrelevant Teaching* by Mariana Souto-Manning, Carmen I. Lugo Llerena, Jessica Martell, Abigail Salas Maguire, and Alicia Arce-Boardman

*Reading for Their Life: (Re) Building the Textual Lineages of African American Adolescent Males* by Alfred W. Tatum

*Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* by Beverly Daniel Tatum