# Using Children's Books to Teach Social Justice

#### **Economic**

Title	Author
A Different Pond	Bao Phi and Thi Bui
Happy Like Soccer	Maribeth Boelts; Lauren Costello
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Pena
Mama I'll Give You the World	Roni Schotter
Those Shoes	Maribeth Boelts

#### Gender

Title	Author	
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	
Big Bob, Little Bob	James Howe	
Brothers of the Knight	Debbie Allen	
I Love My Purse	Belle DeMont	
Jojo's Flying Sidekick	Brian Pinkney	
Julian is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	
King and King	Linda DeHaan	
One of a Kind, Like Me	Laurin Mayeno	
Princess Hair	Sharee Miller	
Red: A Crayon's Story	Michael Hall	
The Sissy Duckling	Harvey Fierstein	
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf	

#### Multicultural/Racial

Title	Author
Bronzeville	Gwendolyn Brooks
Crossing Bok Chitto	Tim Tingle
Destiny's Gift	Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Drum Dream Girl	Margarita Engle
Happy to Be Nappy	bell hooks
I Love My Hair	Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Josephine	Patricia Hruby Powell
Let it Shine: Black Women Freedom Fighters	Andrea Davis Pinkney
Let's Talk about Race	Julius Lester
Malian's Song	Marge Bruchac
More Than Anything Else	Marie Bradby
Rene Has Two Last Names	Rene Colato Lainez
Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story	Paula Yoo
Sojourner Truth's Step, Stomp, Stride	Andrea Davis Pinkney
Sopa de Frijoles	Jorge Argueta
Sugar	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold
The Case for Loving	Selina Alko
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi

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### Social Justice/Activism

Title	Author
A is for Activist	Innosanto Nagara
As the World Burns	Derrick Jensen
Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin
Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers	Sarah Warren
Fannie Never Flinched	Mary Cronk Farrell
Fred Korematsu Speaks Up	Laura Atkins; Stan Yogi
Harvesting Hope: The story of Cesar Chavez	Kathleen Krull
Hey Kiddo	Jarrett Krosoczka
Malcolm Little: the Boy Who Grew up to be	Ilyasah Shabazz
Malcolm X	
Missing from the Haymarket Square	Harriette Gillem Robinet
Rosa	Nikki Giovanni
Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her	Duncan Tonatiuh
family's fight for desegregation	
She Stood for Freedom: The untold story of a	Loki Mulholland
Civil Rights Hero, Joan Trumpauer Mulholland	
Si Se Puede	Diana Cohn
Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a	Gary Golio
Protest Song	
That's Not Fair! Emma Tenayuca's struggle for	Carmen Tafolla
justice	
Undocumented: A Worker's Fight	Duncan Tonatiuh