

We Need Diverse Books

Web Resources

- <http://weneeddiversebooks.tumblr.com>
- <http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/09/living/young-adult-books-diversity-identity/>
- <http://www.diversityinya.com>
- <http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2014/08/20/341443632/to-achieve-diversity-in-publishing-a-difficult-dialogue-beats-silence>
- <http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2015/05/28/410015276/the-worst-groundhog-s-day-time-to-talk-again-about-diversity-in-publishing>
- <http://www.slj.com/2013/09/teens-ya/embracing-diversity-in-ya-lit/#>
- <http://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2011/06/how-to-make-young-adult-fiction-more-diverse/239795/>
- <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2012/12/10/it-matters-if-youre-black-or-white-the-racism-of-ya-book-covers/>

Videos

- We Need Diverse Books: 4 minutes long - <https://youtu.be/mrrh0G-OkBw>
- Multicultural Minute with Grace Lin: <https://youtu.be/5b756baocUQ>
- Multicultural Minute with Mitali Perkins: <https://youtu.be/iZeJ-yQInsg>

Academic Resources

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