

# Resources for Advocating for Diversity in YA Literature

## Websites and Blogs

- **Amelia Bloomer Project: Recommended Feminist Literature for Birth through 18:** [ameliabloomer.wordpress.com](http://ameliabloomer.wordpress.com)  
Part of the Feminist Task Force of the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association.
- **American Indians in Children's Literature:** [americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com](http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com)  
Blogger is Debbie Reese, started in 2006.
- **This article on BOOKRIOT:** "A Call to Action for Librarians," by Community, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.  
[bookriot.com/2015/09/21/blackout-call-action-librarians](http://bookriot.com/2015/09/21/blackout-call-action-librarians)
- **Cooperative Children's Book Center, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison:** [cbc.education.wisc.edu](http://cbc.education.wisc.edu)  
"A unique and vital gathering place for books, ideas, and expertise in the field of children's and young adult literature."- From the CCBC website.
- **Disability in Kidlit:** [disabilityinkidlit.com](http://disabilityinkidlit.com)  
Editors are Corinne Duyvis, Kody Keplinger, and Kayla Whaley, started in 2013.
- **Diversity in YA:** [www.diversityinya.com](http://www.diversityinya.com)  
Founded by authors Malinda Lo and Cindy Pon in 2011.
- **Rainbow Book List-GLBTQ Books for Children & Teens:** [glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks](http://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks) and [www.ala.org/glbtrt/about/committees/jnt-rainbowprj](http://www.ala.org/glbtrt/about/committees/jnt-rainbowprj)  
Blog and book list created by the Rainbow Book List Committee of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table of the American Library Association.
- **Reading While White: Allies for Racial Diversity & Inclusion in Books for Children & Teens:** [readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com](http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com)  
Contributors are Sam Bloom, Allie Jane Bruce, K T Horning, Nina Lindsay, Angie Manfredi, and Megan Schliesman, started in September 2015.
- **Rich in Color:** [richincolor.com](http://richincolor.com)  
Bloggers are Audrey, Crystal, Jessica, and K. Imani, started in 2013.
- **story and chai:** [storyandchai.com](http://storyandchai.com)  
Created by Jennifer Zobair, started in 2014.
- **We Need Diverse Books:** [weneeddiversebooks.org](http://weneeddiversebooks.org)  
Executive Committee members are Ellen Oh (President), Jennifer Baker, Dhonielle Clayton, Lamar "L.R." Giles, I.W. Gregorio, Marieke Nijkamp, Miranda Paul, and Aisha Saeed, started in 2014.
- **Wellesley Centers for Women:** [www.wcwonline.org/Active-Researchers/peggy-mcintosh-phd](http://www.wcwonline.org/Active-Researchers/peggy-mcintosh-phd)  
For more information about Peggy McIntosh, her "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" article from 1989, and other research.

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