

## **Book Resources for Nurturing White Children**

*How Young Children Perceive Race.* By Robyn Holmes & John Stanfield. 1995. NY: Sage Publications.

Based on classroom observations, the authors describe how young children construct their ideas about each other as they interact.

*The First R: How Children Learn Race and Racism.* By Deborah Van Ausdale & Joe Feagin. 2001. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

A year-long observational study in a child care center, this book gives us an in-depth look at how young children begin to act out the power and other dynamics of racism.

*"Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" And Other Conversations About Race.* By Beverly D. Tatum. 1997. New York: Basic Books.

A very reader friendly discussion of how young children from a range of racial and ethnic backgrounds, including white children, discuss their ideas about themselves and others.