



## RESOURCES: ASIAN CHILD WHITE PARENT REVISITED

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### ACTION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### **Adoptees for Justice**

An intercountry adoptee-led organization, which formed in 2018. Many members have been working for adoptee Citizenship, ethical adoption practices and restorative justice for many years. <https://www.adopteesforjustice.org/>

#### **Right To Be**

(Formerly Hollaback) <https://righttobe.org/>

#### **Hate is a Virus**

<https://hateisavirus.org/>

#### **Asian Americans Advancing Justice**

<https://www.advancingjustice-aaajc.org/get-involved>

#### **Stop AAPI Hate**

<https://stopaapihate.org/>

#### **Anti-Asian Violence Resources**

<https://anti-asianviolenceresources.carrrd.co/>

### EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### **Learning for Justice**

(Formerly Teaching Tolerance) A project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Learning for Justice seeks to be a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond. Provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors, and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use our materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create inclusive

school communities where children and youth are respected, valued and welcome participants. <https://www.learningforjustice.org/>

### **EmbraceRace**

Founded in early 2016 by two parents who set out to create the community and gather the resources they needed (need!) to meet the challenges faced by those raising children in a world where race matters. <https://www.embracerace.org/resources>

### **By Stander Intervention Training**

Advancing Justice | Chicago is partnering with New York-based nonprofit Hollaback! and CAIR-Chicago to plan and implement an aggressive scaling up of locally-led bystander hate incident intervention trainings for community members. <https://www.advancingjustice-chicago.org/what-we-do/bystander-intervention-trainings/>

### **Anti-Defamation League**

Resources for educators and families to discuss biases and support students. <https://www.adl.org/education-and-resources/resources-for-educators-parents-families>

## **ADOPTEE SUPPORT**

### **Jhorna Hochstedler | Inner Resonance Coaching**

(ACWP Revisited Panelist) "Creating Social Change Through Personal Transformation"  
<https://www.inner-res.com/>

### **JD Glienna | Adoptee Kwento Kwento**

(ACWP Revisited Panelist) A global organization elevating Filipino adoptee voices worldwide and promoting adoptee healing  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCplw3ABlRF3zXLwTPLImcog/featured>

### **Cosette Eisenhauer | Navigating Adoption**

(ACWP Revisited Panelist) [https://www.instagram.com/navigating\\_adoption/](https://www.instagram.com/navigating_adoption/)

### **The B.E.A.T.**

Beginning to Explore Adoption Together was created to give adoptees a chance to discover more about adoption and identity connect with others online, express thoughts and feelings around adoption, and hear from others with similar experiences. Created and maintained by and for adoptees. <http://www.adoptionbeat.org/>

### **Adopteen**

Adopteen is a non-profit focused on providing the adoptee community with valuable connections and life-affirming experiences through leadership, mentorship, service, and dialogue. Founded in 2007, Adopteen was built by teens, organized by adoptees, for adoptees, as a reaction to the lack of adoptee role models and community in our lives at

the time. As the years have passed and our faces have grown older. Our name says "teen", but we are no longer a teen-only organization. <https://www.facebook.com/ilikeadopteen>

### **Connect a Kid**

A non-profit, 501(c) 3 organization providing post-adoption services to adopted children and their families in the form of a mentorship program both nationally and internationally. A team-based approach is utilized to help foster and encourage interaction between children and the mentors. The program will focus on partnering with national and international adoption agencies to promote a post-adoption service. <https://connectakid.org/>

### **The Adopted Life**

Angela Tucker's (Closure) interviews with Adoptees. <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheAdoptedLife>

### **ICAV Inter-country Adoptee Voices**

ICAV provides a platform for adoptees to connect in, share, educate, and advocate to the wider public about the issues we face – political, social, and emotional, including the not so positive aspects of intercountry adoption. <https://intercountryadopteevoices.com/>

### **Korean Adoptees of Chicago (KAtCH)**

<https://www.katchicago.com/>

### **KAAN Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network**

<https://www.wearekaan.org/about-kaan>

### **White People Do Something Facebook Group**

Supportive environment about how White people can show up as allies. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/whitepeopledoingsomething>

## **ADOPTEE VOICES BOOKS**

### **11 YA Novels**

By Asian American Authors | <https://www.bustle.com/articles/154087-11-young-adult-novels-by-asian-american-authors>

### **Books about Adoption for Young Adults**

[https://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2014/05/30/adopted/?fbclid=IwAR0-\\_GbetFo8XwEoUWjvhvk2FU2fwiXC8DpZAhFxyL-UjbkwH5kFQ-D8GDM](https://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2014/05/30/adopted/?fbclid=IwAR0-_GbetFo8XwEoUWjvhvk2FU2fwiXC8DpZAhFxyL-UjbkwH5kFQ-D8GDM)

### **30 Asian and Asian American Books for Children**

[https://coloursofus.com/30-asian-asian-american-childrens-books/?fbclid=IwAR0j3orH\\_hhv-63Jj0TxFc6evrOLxo7EMvvDmr9nHVxPZelG\\_qRdUtDIR44](https://coloursofus.com/30-asian-asian-american-childrens-books/?fbclid=IwAR0j3orH_hhv-63Jj0TxFc6evrOLxo7EMvvDmr9nHVxPZelG_qRdUtDIR44)

### **Voices from Another Place**

A collection of works from a generation born in Korea and adopted to other countries. In the deepest recesses of memory, perhaps some clue remains, some shadowy recollection of a mother, of a land, now foreign, yet somehow vaguely familiar. They began life in Korea, but circumstances took them thousands of miles away to adoptive families in America, Europe, and Australia. From childhood they grew into their adopted cultures, but the reflection in the mirror. <https://www.amazon.com/Voices-Another-Place-Collection-Generation/dp/0963847244>

### **Once They Hear My Name: Korean Adoptees and Their Journey to Identity**

By Ellen Lee, Marilyn Lammert and Mary Ann Hess (2008) | A collection of oral histories that feature the stories of nine Korean Americans who were adopted as children and the struggles they have shared as foreigners in their native lands. <https://www.amazon.com/Once-They-Hear-My-Name/dp/0979375606/>

### **All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir**

By Nicole Chung (2019) [https://www.amazon.com/All-You-Can-Ever-Know/dp/1948226375/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/All-You-Can-Ever-Know/dp/1948226375/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

### **The Primal Wound: Understanding the Adopted Child**

By Nancy Verrier (1993) | In its application of information about pre- and perinatal psychology, attachment, bonding, and loss, it clarifies the effects of separation from the birth mother on adopted children. In addition, it gives those children, whose pain has long been unacknowledged or misunderstood, validation for their feelings, as well as explanations for their behavior. <https://www.amazon.com/Primal-Wound-Understanding-Adopted-Child/dp/0963648004>

### **Outsiders Within**

Edited by Jane Jeong Trenka, Julia Chinyere Oparah, and Sun Yung Shin | <https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/outside-within>

### **How Would My White Adoptive Family Think About Anti-Asian Racism?**

<https://time.com/5948949/anti-asian-racism-white-adoptive-family/>

### **Invisible Asians**

By Kim Park Nelson | <https://www.rutgersuniversitypress.org/invisible-asians/9780813570686>

## PODCASTS

### **Born in June Raised in April What Adoption Can Teach the World**

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/born-in-june-raised-in-april-what-adoption-can-teach/id1088504227>



## **Adopted Feels**

<https://adopted-feels.simplecast.com/>

## **Adapted Podcast**

<https://adaptedpodcast.com/>

## **Code Switch**

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>

## **FILMS**

### **Elizabeth Jacobs**

(ACWP Revisited Panelist) <https://www.thestolenchildrenfilm.com/trailer>

### **Deann Borshey Liem Films**

<https://www.newday.com/filmmaker/89>

## **ADOPTIVE PARENT AND PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION**

### **Transracial Adoption Facebook Group**

A group for White adoptive parents for support addressing racism and how to do this effectively. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TransracialAdoption>

### **The Adoptive Parents' Responsibility when Parenting a Child of a Different Race**

Written in 2011 and still timely today. <https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/adoption-advocate-no-146/>

### **White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack**

By Peggy McIntosh | <https://convention.myacpa.org/houston2018/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/UnpackingTheKnapsack.pdf>

### **Below the Surface**

By Beth Hall and Gail Steinberg | A self-evaluative guide for anyone considering adoption across racial or cultural lines.

[https://library.childwelfare.gov/cbgrants/ws/library/docs/cb\\_grants/Blob/31299.pdf;jsessionid=6DA86BAD2F64199AAFCC764C09923591?rpp=25&upp=0&w=NATIVE%28%27grant\\_state+%3D+%27%27CA%27%27%27%29&m=26](https://library.childwelfare.gov/cbgrants/ws/library/docs/cb_grants/Blob/31299.pdf;jsessionid=6DA86BAD2F64199AAFCC764C09923591?rpp=25&upp=0&w=NATIVE%28%27grant_state+%3D+%27%27CA%27%27%27%29&m=26)

## **Adoptive Families**

(Worth the \$19.95 annual subscription)

<https://www.adoptivefamilies.com/category/parenting/>

## **PACT: An Adoption Alliance**

Excellent resource for books for parents and children of color.

<https://www.pactadopt.org/home.asp>

## **C.A.S.E.**

(Center for Adoption Support and Education-webinars, recommendations for family movies, includes the W.I.S.E. Up Program) <https://adoptionssupport.org/>

## **National Council for Adoption Publications and Research**

NCFA is a leading expert on adoption issues, providing resources and education for all people and organizations in the adoption world, and advocating for sound policies so that every child can thrive in a nurturing, permanent family.

<https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/>

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## **Beneath the Mask: Adoption through the Eyes of Adolescents**

<https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/adoption-advocate-no-124/>

## **The Impact of Adoption on Teen Identity Formation**

<https://adoptioncouncil.org/publications/adoption-advocate-no-149/>

## **TOOLKITS**

### **What is Bias**

<https://www.sutori.com/story/what-is-bias--LXJD1hCMZJckUKFsx6hkTjwP>

### **Act to Change:**

"The Racism is a Virus Toolkit"

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Toolkit

Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit