

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Principle Resource List

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## WEEK 1

- The formal statement of the Eighth Principle: [Click here](#).
- “All Around Us” by Xelena Gonzalez (a picture book for ages 3 and up)
- “Watercress” by Andrea Wang Neal Porter Books, 2021. (picture book for ages 7 and up)
- This is a link to Unitarian Church of Evanston’s newsletter that includes a graphic on the importance of the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle created by church members: [Click here](#).
- A student Town Hall: [“Go Live for Equity with Jane Elliott.”](#) Elliot is an award-winning diversity educator who is a former schoolteacher who created the Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes exercise to help white students learn about racism. [Click here](#).

## WEEK 2

- Video: [The 8<sup>th</sup> Principle Matter to Members of the BIPOC Community](#)
- “The Cot in the Living Room” by Hilda Eunice Burgos (Author), Gaby D’Alessandro (Illustrator), Kokila Pub. 2021. (ages 3-8)
- “Hold Fast” by [Blue Balliett](#), Scholastic Press, 2013. (ages 9-12)
- “Dear Martin” by Nic Stone, Crown Books for Young Readers, 2017. (grades 9 – 12)
- [What is the 8th principle? A Message for All Ages](#). Stop motion created by Meg McGuire, Ministerial Intern Music.

## WEEK 3

These first two resources are part of UUA’s Soul Matters and are part of the monthly Soulful Home packets prepared by Teresa Youngblood, Our Soul Matters Family Ministry Coordinator. Our RE families are already receiving these but as she explains in this video they are also valuable to grandparents and others with children in their lives.

- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i3Y\\_BT-SvwwdrbkggUBPrAAam1Phtj0s/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i3Y_BT-SvwwdrbkggUBPrAAam1Phtj0s/view)
- <https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com/soulful-home.html>
- “I Am You: A Book about Ubuntu” by Refiloe Moahloli, [Zinelda McDonald](#) (Illustrator.) Amazon Crossing Kids Pub, 2022.
- [“Please, Louise”](#) by Toni Morrison and Shadra Strickland. Simon Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2014.
- This is the story of how Unitarian Universalist young adult Raziq Brown came to internalize and understand his role in the pursuit of social justice. [Click here](#).

## WEEK 4

- “All Are Welcome” by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2018. (ages 3-7)
- “Something Happened in Our Town: A Child’s Story About Racial Injustice” by Marianne Celano, Magination Press, 2019. (ages 4-9)
- Video “Embracing Differences” by Not in Our Town Working Group. Deeply affected by the tragic murder of local Ecuadorean immigrant Marcelo Lucero, students at South Ocean Middle school take action to embrace differences. [Click here](#).
- “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack,” by Peggy McIntosh. [Click here](#).

## WEEK 5

- “Young Kap” by Kingsley Osei, International Publications Media Group, 2020. (for children ages 8-12)
- “We Came to America by Faith Ringgold,” Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016. (for ages 5-8)
- “Enrique’s Journey” by Sonia Nazario, Random House Trade Paperbacks; 2007. (ages 12 and up)
- “Esperanza Rising” by Pam Munoz Ryan. Scholastic Press, 2000. (ages 8-12) A good resource for free audiobooks is Audiobooks.net. Check out the audiobook: [Click here](#).

## WEEK 6

- “White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism” by Robin DiAngelo. Beacon Press, 2020.
- “Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy” by Emmanuel Acho. Roaring Brook Press, 2021. (for ages 10-14)
- Watch Emmanuel Acho’s video series, “[Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man.](#)”
- “Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness” by Anastasia Higginbottom. Dottir Press, 2018. (for ages 9-12)

## WEEK 7

This week, you will find films showing at the Cleveland Film Festival that fit in our 8th Principle theme.

- [IMPERFECT](#) Directors Brian Malone, Regan Linton (for ages 12 and up)
- [MESSWOOD](#) Directors Emily Kuester, Brad Lichtenstein (ages 10 and up)
- [SCARBOROUGH](#) Directors Shasha Nakhai, Rich Williamson (ages 8 and up)
- [MAMA BEARS](#) Director Daresha Kyi (teen and adult)
- [WILDHOOD](#) Director Bretten Hannam (teen and adult)

## WEEK 8

Here are more films showing at the Cleveland Film Festival that fit in our 8th Principle theme.

- *Stairs*, Director Zoljargal Purevdash (for ages 10 and up) [Click here](#).
- *Headnoise*, Directors Rafael Jimenez, Alejandro Álvarez (ages 7 and up) [Click here](#).
- *Daughter of a Lost Bird*, Director Brooke Pepion Swaney (ages teen & adult) [Click here](#).
- [Cleveland YWCA Stand Against Racism Challenge](#)
- “US Civil Rights Trail: A Traveler's Guide to the People, Places and Events that made the Movement” by Deborah D. Douglas. Moon Travel, 2021.

## WEEK 9

- “Julián is a Mermaid” by Jessica Love. Candlewick, 2018. (ages 4-7)
- “What if we were all the Same?” by C.M. Harris on Georgia’s Sweet Potato Pie Company’s Virtual Storytime. (ages 4-8) [Click here](#).
- “All Different and Beautiful: A Children's Book about Diversity, Kindness, and Friendships” by Belle Belrose. 8BC Publishing, 2020. (ages 6-12)
- “Call Us What We Carry: Poems” by Amanda Gorman. Viking Books, 2021. (ages 12 and up)
- Another resource is on West Shore’s website under the 8th Principle tab. [Click here](#).

## WEEK 10

- Antiracist Baby Picture Book by Ibram X Kendi and illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky. Kokila, 2020. (adults with children ages 1-6)
- "Introducing Teddy." A gentle story about gender and friendship by Jessica Walton. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2016. (ages 2-6)
- "The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together" by Heather Mcghee. Profile Books; 2021. (adults)
- "Gate A4" by Naomi Shihab Nye from her book, Honeybee. Greenwillow Books, 2009. A poem about the possibility of a wider circle of human community. (ages 12 and up) [Click here.](#)
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## WEEK 11

- "Under the Same Moon/La Misma Luna" directed by Patricia Riggen, 2008. (ages 7 and up)
- "The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin" by Julia Finley Mosca. Innovation Press, 2019. (ages 4-10)
- "Featherless/Desplumado" by Juan Felipe Herrera. Children's Book Press, 2004. (ages 6 - 9)
- #DisabilityDemandsJustice Learn how breaking down discriminatory narratives and systems can unlock potential and value for everyone. (teens and adults) [Click here.](#)

## WEEK 12

- "A Different Pond" by Bao Phi and Thi Bui. Capstone Young Readers, 2017. (ages 6-9)
- "Inside Out & Back Again" by Thanhha Lai. HarperCollins, 2011. (ages 10 and up)
- "My Name is Not Refugee" by Kate Milner. The Bucket List, 2017. (ages 3 - 7 with an adult) [Click here.](#)
- "**Wangari's Trees of Peace**" by Jeannette Winter. Harcourt Children's Books, 2008. (ages 4-9)
- "**Peace by Chocolate**" directed by Jonathan Keijser, 2021 (ages 9 and up) Not yet streaming or in area cinemas. [Click here.](#)