

Books

A Is For Activist by Innosanto Nagara

Click, Clack Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin,

The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh

Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

We March by Shane Evans

Fingerplays

1, 2, 3, 4, we won't take it anymore!
5, 4, 6, 8, stop the violence, stop the hate!

Chants

Hey, ho ho, we won't take it any more.

Hey ho ho, we want freedom we want peace.

Call and Response

What do we want? Justice
When do we want it? Now
What do we want? (fill in blank
for your protest)
When do we want it? Now

Art Project

Protest signs are often a big part of marches and activist activities. Work with the child or children in your life to create their own signs. This is a great way to reinforce letter awareness!

Songs

We Shall Not Be Moved

We shall, we shall
We shall not be moved
We shall, we shall
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by
the water
We shall not be moved.

You and I together
We shall not be moved
You and I together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by
the water
We shall not be moved!

Traditional

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome

We shall overcome some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We shall overcome some day.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace

We shall live in peace some day, Oh deep in my heart, I do believe, We shall all have peace some day.

Spiritual

Early Literacy Take Home:

Social justice, global awareness and protests are amazing fodder for powerful conversations with the child in your life. The more you talk with your child, the more vocabulary words they will learn and the better prepared they will be to learn to read.

