

# What? Why? How?

## 去殖民化

# DECOLONIZE!

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## DIVERSE\* Library

## OUR Little Free

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CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FREEDOM TO READ!



MINDS  
HEARTS  
WORLDS



OPEN

## DIVERSE BOOKS

- Yuri Kochiyama

"Transformation begins with self-reflection and unlearning biases."

"Listen to those on the margins of society; their stories hold valuable truths."

"True liberation comes from recognizing and embracing our interconnectedness."



### Decolonizing Your Bookshelf: The What, The Why and The How

by Senjuti Patra on Book Riot



## WE NEED DIVERSE BOOKS

## RESOURCES

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# DECOLONIZE OUR BOOKSHELVES! 去殖民化

We have all been fed the colonial values of exploitation (of land and people). The colonial perspective devalues Black, Indigenous, all racialized folks, the LGBTQIA2S+ community, disabled, neurodivergent people, women, elders and our planet. It devalues our humanity.

The colonial perspective provides an incomplete view of our world and keeps us disconnected from ourselves, each other and the land on which we live.

It is time to shift our lens and to DECOLONIZE, beginning with our bookshelves.

Decolonization is a life-long practice. It humanizes us, brings together true community and makes us better ancestors.

Hello! My name is Wendy Shih 施文莉 (she/her/她) ! I currently live on the unceded land of the People of Turtle Island. I share DIVERSE books in our community via little free libraries and community events. I curate books that provide perspectives on racism and social justice; celebrate BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+, and other strategically underrepresented stories. I believe in the power of stories to help increase understanding, empathy and to build solidarity towards collective liberation.

We all have a role to play! I invite you to join me in increasing DIVERSE book access and to participate in OUR community book exchange, where all of our stories are celebrated!

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