

Books about Race, Justice, and Equality

Preschool – Kindergarten

I am Brown by Ashok Banker
I Believe I Can by Grace Byers
I Am Enough by Grace Byers
All Because You Matter by Tami Charles
Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung
Mixed Me by Taye Diggs
Honeysmoke by Monique Fields
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho
We're Different, We're the Same by Bobbi Kates
The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi
Same, Same, but Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin
Where Are You From? By Yamile Saied Mendez
Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race by Megan Madison
Don't Touch my Hair! By Sharee Miller
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold



Grades 1-3

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage by Selina Alko
Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and adapted by Sonja Cherry-Paul
Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
Juneteenth for Mazie by Floyd Cooper
Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation by Edwidge Danticat
Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester
The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell
Separate Is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh
Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers by Sarah Warren
Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America by Carole Boston Weatherford
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford
Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by Jonah Winter
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

Grades 4-8

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan

The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis

Blended by Sharon M. Draper

Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper

Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song by Gary Golio

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata

Merci Suarez Can't Dance by Meg Medina

Finding Junie Kim by Ellen Oh

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Teens

Internment by Samira Ahmed

Hot Comb by Ebony Flowers

Apple: Skin to the Core: A Memoir in Words and Pictures by Eric Gansworth

Fresh Ink Edited by Lamar Giles

We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices edited by Wade Hudson

This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewell

March by John Lewis

Light It Up by Kekla Magoon

I am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina

An Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People by Jean Mendoza

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Anger is a Gift by Mark Oshiro

Who Put This Song On? By Morgan Parker

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds

Black Girl Unlimited : The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard by Echo Brown

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America by Ibi Zoboi

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi

Adults

A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom by Brittany K. Barnett
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
The Person You Mean to Be: How Good People Fight Bias by Dolly Chugh
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Dr. Robin DiAngelo
Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi
Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon
The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How we Can Prosper Together by Heather C. McGhee
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
So You Want To Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf by Ntozake Shange
Black Rednecks and White Liberals by Thomas Sowell
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead