

Anti-racism Books for Students



Books for K-2 Students

- Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz
- All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- The Color of Us by Karen Katz
- Intersection Allies: We Make Room For All by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, Carolyn Choi, Ashley Seil Smith (Illustrator)
- The Other Side by Jaqueline Woodson
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy; Illustrated by Ekua Holmes
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De la Peña; Illustrated by Christian Robinson
- A is For Activist by Innosanto Nagara
- Counting on Community by Innosanto Nagara
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Skin Again by Bell Hooks

- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Lovely by Jess Hong
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- The Sandwich Shop by Queen Rania of Jordan Al Abdullah, Kelly DiPucchio
- Same, Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kotsecki-Shaw
- Drawn Together by Minh Lê and Dan Santat
- Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson, E.B. Lewis
- Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
- The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes, Gordon C. James

Books for 3-5 Students

- Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz
- Voice of Freedom Fannie Lou Hamer: Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
- The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson
- Intersection Allies: We Make Room For All by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, Carolyn Choi, Ashley Seil Smith (Illustrator)
- Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers
- We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices edited by Wade Hudson, Cheryl Willis Hudson
- Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham
- Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander, Ekua Holmes (Illustrator), Chris Colderley, and Marjory Wentworth
- The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson
- Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson

Books for Middle School Students

- This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work by Tiffany Jewell
- Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of The Fight For Justice by Bryan Stevenson
- An Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, adapted by Debbie Reese and Jean Mendoza
- Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
- Say Her Name by Zetta Elliott, Loveis Wise

Books for High School Students

- This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work by Tiffany Jewell
- Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Brittany Cooper
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds
- Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
- How to Be An Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge
- Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Michael Eric Dyson
- Conversations in Black: On Politics, Power and Leadership by Ed Gordon

- An African American and Latinx History of the United States by Paul Ortiz
- An Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, adapted by Debbie Reese and Jean Mendoza
- Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of The Fight For Justice by Bryan Stevenson
- Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America by James Forman Jr.
- Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in The Cafeteria? By Beverly Daniel Tatum
- The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America
- The Autobiography of Malcom X by Malcom X, Alex Haley
- Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations by Mira Jacob
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Blind Spot by Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald
- Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More by Janet Mock
- How to Be Less Stupid about Race: On Racism, White Supremacy, and the Racial Divide by Crystal Marie Fleming
- White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson
- Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong by James W. Loewen
- Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches by Audre Lorde
- Deacon King Kong by James McBride
- Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
- Hustle Harder, Hustle Smarter by Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson
- The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
- The Case for Reparations by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- It Was Never About a Hotdog and a Coke by Rodney Hurst
- Say Her Name by Zetta Elliott, Loveis Wise
- March by John Lewis (a graphic novel trilogy)