

Anti-Racism Reading Lists and Resources

Children Reading List and Resources (0-11)

The New York Times: These Books Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/parenting/kids-books-racism-protest.html>

Heise Reads: 100 Picture Books Including Black People and Communities & Why You Need Them:

<http://www.heisereads.com/2020/05/100-picture-books-including-black.html#.XtekFOd7klw>

Because several folks keep asking for a reading list for children (0-12):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15H1nzEIbC53OjvsLnIxM2zGYktooOGIOFMZ9xO74zk/edit>

The Conscious Kid: 31 Children's Books to Support Conversations on Race, Racism, and Resistance:

<https://blog.usejournal.com/31-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-and-resistance-9dbabc28360e>

27 books to help you talk to your kids about racism:

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-1>

Celebrating diversity in youth literature resource roundup:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mbyV_k8dFK-DKE6Fi_d0llajkmASSMB1bq_silDDhul/edit

Race, Police and Justice: Reading Recommendations for Children:

<https://www.fountaindale.org/2020/05/28/race-police-and-justice-reading-recommendations-for-children>

Fountaindale Public Library District: Race, Police and Justice: Reading Recommendations for Children:

<https://www.fountaindale.org/2020/05/28/race-police-and-justice-reading-recommendations-for-children>

What Do We Do All Day?: Picture Books that Teach Kids to Combat Racism:

<https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/picture-books-that-teach-kids-to-combat-racism/>

The Advocates for Human Rights: Equality and Anti-Racism:

https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/equality_and_anti-racism_book_list

The Conscious Kid: #IndigenousReads by Indigenous Writers: A Children's Reading List:

<https://medium.com/@katieishizukastephens/indigenousreads-by-indigenous-writers-a-childrens-reading-list-c3b558d1d94a>

American Indians in Children's Literature: Best Books:

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/best-books.html>

1000 Black Girl Books:

<https://grassrootscommunityfoundation.org/1000-black-girl-books-resource-guide/>

Middle Grade Reading List and Resources (11-14)

The New York Times: These Books Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/parenting/kids-books-racism-protest.html>

Stone Bookworms: Anti-Racist Reading List (more reading lists included at the end):

<https://stonebookworms.blogspot.com/2020/06/anti-racist-reading-list.html>

Because several folks keep asking for a reading list for children (0-12):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15H1nzE1bC53OojsLnXm2zGYktooOGlOFMZ9xO74zk/edit>

27 books to help you talk to your kids about racism:

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-1>

Anti-Racism Resources for all ages (Padlet):

<https://padlet.com/nicolethelibrarian/nbasekqoazt336co>

Celebrating diversity in youth literature resource roundup:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mbyV_k8dFK-DKE6Fi_d0llajkmASSMB1bq_siDDhul/edit

The Advocates for Human Rights: Equality and Anti-Racism:

https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/equality_and_anti-racism_book_list

School Library Journal: Teen Library Toolbox: Because Black Lives Matter, a Collection of Anti-Racist Reading Lists:

<https://www.teenlibrariantoolbox.com/2020/06/because-black-lives-matter-a-collection-of-anti-racist-reading-lists/>

1000 Black Girl Books:

<https://grassrootscommunityfoundation.org/1000-black-girl-books-resource-guide/>

The Langston League: 100 Books for Black Boys:

<https://www.langstonleague.org/100-books-for-black-boysteens-of-color-3/>

Teen Reading Lists and Resources (15-18)

Kass & Corn: Engaging in Community Literacy During Racially Divergent Times:

<https://kassandcorn.com/guide-engaging-in-community-literacy-with-fortitude-in-racially-divergent-times/>

The New York Times: These Books Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/parenting/kids-books-racism-protest.html>

Stone Bookworms: Anti-Racist Reading List (more reading lists included at the end):

<https://stonebookworms.blogspot.com/2020/06/anti-racist-reading-list.html>

Buzzfeed News: An Essential Guide for Fighting Racism (some titles would fit those entering adulthood/college):

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ariannarebolini/george-floyd-amy-cooper-antiracist-books-reading-resources>

Books by Authors at the National Antiracist Book Festival, April 29, 2019 (some titles would fit those entering adulthood/college):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-X5kQyBRFxmhcZfbbQP73rl_jIRmT-aa5UmRbytP68/edit

This List is Anti-Racist (some titles would fit those entering adulthood/college):

<https://bookshop.org/lists/this-list-is-anti-racist>

Easton Area Public Library and District Center (some titles would fit those entering adulthood/college):

<https://www.facebook.com/EAPLOfficial/photos/a.210391579044039/3066799460069889/?type=3>

Anti-Racism Resources for all ages (Padlet): <https://padlet.com/nicolethelibrarian/nbasekqoazt336co>

YA Anti-Racism and Social Justice resources (Wakelet):

<https://wakelet.com/wake/Qo3wkObvmE1ECsLtJVQOM>

The Atlantic: The Anti-Racist Reading List: 38 books for those open to changing themselves, and their world (some titles would fit those entering adulthood/college):

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/antiracist-syllabus-governor-ralph-northam/582580/>

Chicago Public Library: Anti-Racist Reading List from Ibram X. Kendi (some titles would fit those entering adulthood/college):

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/list/share/204842963/1357692923>

1000 Black Girl Books:

<https://grassrootscommunityfoundation.org/1000-black-girl-books-resource-guide/>

The Advocates for Human Rights: Equality and Anti-Racism:

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The Langston League: 100 Books for Black Boys:

<http://www.langstonleague.org/100-books-for-black-boysteens-of-color-3/>

Librarian/Teacher/Adult Reading Lists and Resources

Scaffolding anti-racism resources:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PrAq4iBNb4nVlcTsLcNIW8zjaQXBLkWayL8EaPlh0bc/preview?pru=AAABcp5ROO8*iUgwux1tCZ_IJCyoiAzZVQ

Kass & Corn: Engaging in Community Literacy with Fortitude in Racially Divergent Times:

<https://kassandcorn.com/guide-engaging-in-community-literacy-with-fortitude-in-racially-divergent-times/>

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-X5kQqyBRFxmhcZfbbQP73rl_jlRmT-aa5UmRbytP68/edit

Anti-racism Resources:

<http://bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES> or https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirITwCTugSfKie5Fs/preview?pru=AAABcp56jTc*3w2QFj05g7LZ1VRb3P1smA

This List is Anti-Racist:

<https://bookshop.org/lists/this-list-is-anti-racist>

Culturally Responsive Leadership – Empowering Educators to Engineer for Equity:

<https://culturallyresponsiveleadership.com/antiracistbooks/>

Easton Area Public Library and District Center:

<https://www.facebook.com/EAPLOfficial/photos/a.210391579044039/3066799460069889/?type=3>

Anti-Racism Resources for all ages (Padlet): <https://padlet.com/nicolethelibrarian/nbasekqoazt336co>

Jbrary: Talking to Kids About Race in Storytime and the Let's Talk About Race Toolkit:

<https://jbrary.com/guest-post-talking-to-kids-about-race-in-storytime-and-the-lets-talk-about-race-toolkit/>

Embrace Race: Reading Picture Books With Children Through A Race-Conscious Lens:

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/reading-picture-books-with-children-through-a-race-conscious-lens>

Pretty Good: Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup:

<https://www.prettygooddesign.org/blog/Blog%20Post%20Title%20One-5new4>

I'm Your Neighbor: Sharing children books featuring New Arrivals and New Americans to build a stronger culture of Belonging and Welcoming:

<https://www.imyourneighborbooks.org/>

Oakland Public Library: Evaluating Children's Books about Police: a toolkit for librarians and other evaluators of children's literature:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rytbtFbHtH6UYRLzUQDf3h4gJ6noSPIAxAhHJsfo-QTw/edit>

Here We Read (Instagram):

<https://www.instagram.com/hereweeread/>

We Need Diverse Books (Facebook):

https://www.facebook.com/diversebooks/?hc_location=ufi

(Website):

<https://diversebooks.org/>

Renee Watson: Resources for Educators:

<http://www.renewatson.net/resources-for-educators>

ALSC Blog: Let's Talk About Race With Kids:

<https://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2018/06/alaac18-lets-talk-about-race-with-kids-alsc-panel/>

Black Girls Smile:

<https://www.blackgirlssmile.org/resources>

Therapy for Black Girls:

<https://therapyforblackgirls.com/>

Anti-bias Montessori (for teens):

<https://www.anti-biasmontessori.com/book-online>

Project Ready: Reimagining Equity & Access for Diverse Youth:

<http://ready.web.unc.edu/>

YA Anti-Racism and Social Justice resources (Wakelet):

<https://wakelet.com/wake/Qo3wkObvmE1ECsLtJVQOM>

Local and Regional Government Alliance on Race & Equity: Advancing Racial Equity in Public Libraries:

https://www.racialequityalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/GARE_LibrariesReport_Issue-Paper-April-2018.pdf

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Chicago Public Library: Anti-Racist Reading List from Ibram X. Kendi:

<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/list/share/204842963/1357692923>

The Guardian: Do the work: an anti-racist reading list:

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2020/jun/03/do-the-work-an-anti-racist-reading-list-layla-f-saad>

Racial Equity Tools: Book and Film Lists:

<https://www.racialequitytools.org/fundamentals/resource-lists/book-and-film-lists>

The Advocates for Human Rights: Equality and Anti-Racism:

https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/equality_and_anti-racism_book_list

Clackamas Community College Library: Race in the United States reading list:

<http://libguides.clackamas.edu/c.php?g=676383&p=4766613>

Center for Racial Justice in Education:

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/>

Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing & Training: Dismantling Racism, Building Racial Justice in Institutions (PDF):

http://crossroadsantiracism.org/wp-content/themes/crossroads/PDFs/CrossRoads_Anti-Racism_Recommended_Books.pdf

Crazy Quilted Edi:

<https://crazyquiltedi.blog/diversity-resources/>

American Indians in Children's Literature: Revisions to Racism in Books:

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/revisions-to.html>

Books that reference racist classics:

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/books-that-reference-littl.html>