



YOUTH & FAMILY RESOURCES:

Advancing the Journey Towards Racial Equity and Justice

This list has been compiled by members of the community LEDA,
Herrick District Library and the Holland Museum

Young Adults and Children

Teen Books

- Stamped – By Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- Kent State – By Deborah Wiles
- Superman Smashes the Klan – By Gene Luen Yang; Illustrated by Gurihiru
- Almost American – written and illustrated by Robin Ha
- The 57 Bus – By Dashka Slater
- Air – By Ryan Gattis
- All American Boys – By Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- American Street, 2017 – By Ibi Zoboi
- Anger is a Gift – By Mark Oshiro
- Boy 21 – By Matthew Quick
- Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin – By James L. Swanson
- Dear Martin – By Nic Stone
- Dreamland Burning – By Jennifer Latham
- Fresh Ink: An Anthology – By Lamar Giles (Editor)
- The Hate U Give – By Angie Thomas
- How It Went Down – By Kekla Magoon
- I Am Alfonso Jones – By Tony Medina
- I'm Not Dying with You Tonight – By Gilly Segal and Kimberly Jones
- Love, Hate & Other Filters – By Samira Ahmed
- The March Trilogy – By John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Illustrated By Nate Powell
- Martin – By Sybrina Fulton
- Monster – By Walter Dean Myers
- Patron Saints of Nothing – By Randy Ribay
- Piecing Me Together – By Renée Watson
- The Poet X, 2018 – By Elizabeth Acevedo
- Shine – By Lauren Myracle
- They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group – By Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- Tyler Johnson Was Here – By Jay Coles
- A Very Large Expanse of Sea – By Tahereh Mafi



Chapter Books

- Amal Unbound – By Aisha Saeed
- Amina’s Voice – By Hena Khan
- Better Nate Than Ever – By Tim Federle
- The Birchbark House – By Louise Erdrich
- Esperanza Rising – By Pam Muñoz Ryan
- The First Rule of Punk – By Celia C. Pérez
- Front Desk – By Kelly Yang
- George – By Alex Gino
- Ghost Boys – By Jewell Parker Rhodes
- A Good Kind of Trouble – By Lisa Ramee
- Henry is Kind: A Story of Mindfulness – By Linda Ryden
- Indian No More – By Charlene Willing McManis
- It’s Trevor Noah : Born a Crime (adapted for young readers), – By Trevor Noah
- Look Both Ways – By Jason Reynolds
- Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish – By Pablo Cartaya
- Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968 – By Alice Faye Duncan
- The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher – By Dana Alison Levy
- New Kid – By Jerry Craft (graphic novel)
- The Night Diary – By Veera Hiranandani
- Other Words for Home – By Jasmine Warga
- Refugee – By Alan Gratz
- Song for a Whale– By Lynne Kelly
- Stargazing – By Jen Wang (graphic novel)
- The Stars Beneath Our Feet – By David Barclay Moore
- The Story of Ruby Bridges – By Robert Cole and George Ford
- The Usual Suspects by Maurice Broaddus Yasmin! (series) – By Saadia Faruqi
- Zombie Baseball Beatdown – By Paolo Bacigalupi

Picture Books

- Bow Wow Pow Wow – By Brenda J. Child
- Dreamers – By Yuyi Morales
- Calling the Water Drum – By LaTisha Redding
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut – By Derrick D. Barnes
- Drum Dream Girl – By Margarita Engle
- Four Feet, Two Sandals – By Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
- I Am Jazz – By Jessica Herthel
- I Am Not a Number – By Jenny Kay Dupuis
- Imagine – By Juan Felipe Herrera
- In Our Mothers’ House – By Patricia Polacco
- It’s Okay to be Different – By Todd Parr



Picture Books (continued)

- Journey – By Francesca Sanna
- Last Stop on Market Street – By Matt de la Peña
- Malala’s Magic Pencil – By Malala Yousafzai
- Mango Moon – By Diane De Anda
- The Other Side – By Jacqueline Woodson
- Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote – By Duncan Tonatiuh
- My Papi Has A Motorcycle – By Isabel Quintero
- A Place Where Sunflowers Grow – By Amy Lee-Tai
- The Proudest Blue – By Ibtihai Muhammad
- The Undefeated – By Kwame Alexander
- Under My Hijab – By Hena Khan
- The Wall in the Middle of the Book – By Jon Agee
- We are Grateful Otsaliheliga – By Traci Sorell
- When Aidan Became a Brother – By Kyle Lukoff
- Where Are You From – By Yamile Saied Méndez and Jaime Kim

Film for Youth

- Belly Flop – animated- 5 minutes, (Elementary and Middle School) –Vimeo
- The Door She Opened –3 minutes, (Elementary, Middle and High School) – StoryCorps
- Dear Dreamer –10 minutes, (Middle and High School) – Vimeo
- Out of Many, One –34 minutes –Netflix