## Anti-Racism Resources for Teens & the Adults that Love Them

\* based on list from @idealbookshelf on Instagram

## **Books for Teens (and Parents, too!): Fiction**

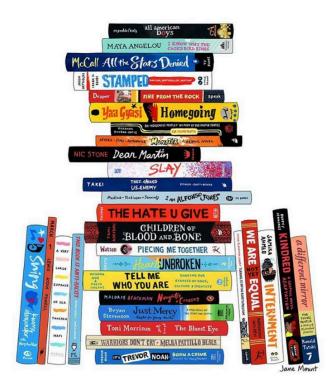
- All American Boys by Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- All the Stars Denied by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- Fire From the Rock by Sharon M. Draper
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
- Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- Slay by Brittany Morris
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (also a movie!)
- Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
- Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
- Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman\
- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi
- Swing by Kwame Alexander and Mary Rand Hess
- Internment by Samira Ahmed
- Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler

## **Graphic Novels for Teens (and Parents, too!)**

- Monster: A Graphic Novel by Guy A. Sims and Walter Dean Myers
- Kindred by Octavia Butler adapted by Damian Duffy and John Jennings
- They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott
- I am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina
- March: Book 1 by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell

# Books for Teens (and Parents, too!): Non-Fiction

- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar— Ortiz adapted by Jean Mendoza & Debbie Reese
- Tell Me Who You Are by Priya Vulchi and Winona Guo
- Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults: a True Story of the Fight for Justice by Bryan Stevenson (also a movie!)
- Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals
- This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on how to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work by Tiffany Jewel
- Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
- We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson & Tonya Bolden
- A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America by Rebecca Stefoff and Ronald Takaki



## Additional Books for Parents/Adults/Folks Who Love Teenagers:

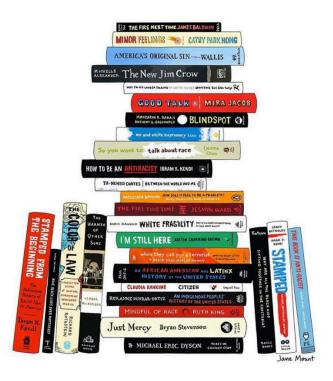
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong
- The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge
- Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations by Mira Jacob
- Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People by Anthony Greenwald and Mahzarin Banaji
- Me and White Supremacy by Layla Saad
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- How to Be Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America by Moustafa Bayoumi
- The Fire This Time by Jesmyn Ward
- White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
- When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors
- An African American and Latinx History of the United States by Paul Ortiz
- Citizen by Claudia Rankine
- Mindful of Race by Ruth King
- Tears We Cannot Stop by Michael Eric Dyson
- The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
- The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein
- Have Black Lives Ever Mattered? by Mumia Abu-Jamal
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? By Beverly Daniel Tatum

#### **Podcasts for Teens & Parents:**

- CodeSwitch
- 1619
- *Unlocking Us with Brené Brown* (specifically the episodes featuring conversations with Ibram X. Kendi, Austin Channing Brown, and Laverne Cox)
- Intersectionality Matters! Hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw

## **Things for Teens & Parents to Watch Together:**

- 13th (Netflix)
- Dear White People (Netflix)
- The Hate U Give (Hulu)
- Just Mercy (Amazon Prime)
- When They See Us (Netflix)
- The Next Question (tngshow.com)



<sup>\*\*</sup> These lists are a lot and can be overwhelming. If you are overwhelmed and are looking for a starting place, the books/videos/podcasts in bold are a great place to start! All of these resources can continue to help us learn and grow as we continue to strive for anti-racism in our lives and the lives of our children.