

As we continue to explore the story of race in our country, we deepen our understanding of the beautiful diversity of creation. The more we courageously we engage in conversation and learning, the closer we get to uprooting systems of evil and work

toward the beloved kingdom God envisions.

CHILDREN'S & YA BOOKS

- "A is for Activist" By: Innosanto Nagara
- "Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness" By: Anastaisa Higginsbotham
- "Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice" By: Marianne Celano PhD
- "Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." By: Doreen Rappaport
- "I Too Am America" By: Langston Hughes
- "Let the Children March" By: Monica Clark-Robinson

- "All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom" By Angela Johnson
- "Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You"
 By: Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi
- "The Hate U Give" By: Angie Thomas
- "They Called Us Enemy" By: George Takei
- "We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide" By: Carol Anderson, Tonya Bolden
- "Dear Martin" By: Nic Stone

dive into the conversation further! Below you'll

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

- "Raising White Kids" By: Jennifer Harvey
- "Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" By: Debby Irving
- "The Color of Law" By: Richard Rothstein
- "I'm Still Here: Black dignity in a world made for whiteness" By: Austin Channing Brown
- "God of the Oppressed" By: James Cone
- "The Cross and the Lynching Tree" By: James Cone
- "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" By: Michelle Alexander and Cornel West
- "Strength to Love" By: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" By: Beverly Daniel Tatum
- "Silent Racism: How Well-Meaning White People Perpetuate the Racial Divide." By: Barbara Trepagnier
- "Ending Racism in the Church" By: Davies & Hennessee
- "Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America" By: Michael O. Emerson
- "So You Want to Talk about Race" By: Ijeoma Oluo
- "Ain't I a Woman: Black women and feminism" By: Bell Hooks

WEBSITE, ARTICLES, & RESOURCES

- Diversity Toolkit: A Guide to Discussing Identity, Power, and Privilege (https://msw.usc.edu/mswusc-blog/diversity-workshop-guide-to-discussing-identity-power-and-privilege/)
- I Can't Breathe: From Agony to Activism (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpVG-RQ6dbU)
- How Not toBe an Ally: Common missteps and advice for effective allyship (https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/sound-science-sound-policy/201904/how-not-be-ally)
- Mental Health Issues Facing the Black Community (https://www.sunshinebehavioralhealth.com/mental-health-issues-facing-the-black-community/)
- Deconstructing White Privilege by Robin DiAngelo (https://vimeo.com/147760743)

TED TALKS

- What I am learning from my white grandchildren -- truths about race (Anthony Peterson)
- Racism has a cost for everyone (Heather C. McGhee)
- An interview with the founders of Black Lives Matter (Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi)
- How racism makes us sick (David R. Williams)
- The danger of a single story (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)
- How to overcome our biases? Walk boldly toward them (Vernā Myers)
- How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time (Baratunde Thurston)
- We need to talk about an injustice (Bryan Stevenson)
- What it takes to be racially literate (Priya Vulchi and Winona Guo)
- Courage is contagious (Damon Davis)
- Does racism affect how you vote? (Nate Silver)
- The difference between being 'not racist' and antiracist (Ibram X. Kendi)
- Racism thrives on silence -- speak up! (Dexter Dias)
- A blueprint for reparations in the US (William 'Sandy' Darity)
- How to recognize your white privilege -- and use it to fight inequality (Peggy McIntosh)
- The real story of the Black Panther Party (Curtis Austin)
- How to teach kids to talk about taboo topics (Liz Kleinrock)

MOVIES/TV/DOCUMENTARIES

- 13th
- Dear White People
- Amistad
- Hotel Rwanda
- Philadelphia
- Remember the Titans
- The Color Purple
- To Kill A Mockingbird
- Selma
- Whose Streets

- Crash
- 12 Years a Slave
- Boyz N the Hood
- Do the Right Thing
- Fruitvale Station
- Zootopia
- When They See Us
- Just Mercy
- Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise
- Watchmen

- The House I Live In
- A Ballerina's Tale
- Hidden Figures
- 42
- Harriet
- The Hate U Give
- Ruby Bridges
- Becoming
- Queen of Katwe
- Akeelah and the Bee