

## ADULT BOOKS

- *How To Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together?* By Beverly Daniel Tatum
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
- *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein
- *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele

## YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson
- *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
- *We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March* by Cynthia Levinson
- *Fighting for Justice: Fred Korematsu Speaks* by Laura Atkins and Stan Yogi
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *March: Book One* by John Lewis
- *Resist* by Veronica Chambers
- *We Are Not Yet Equal* by Tonya Bolden
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- *We're Different, We're the Same and We're Wonderful* by Bobbi Kates
- *Antiracist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *A is for Activist* by Innosanto Nagara
- *Counting on Community* by Innosanto Nagara

- *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *The Last Stop* by Matt de la Pena
- *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold
- *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester
- *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *Island Born* by Junot Diaz
- *Skin Like Mine* by Latashia M. Perry
- *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman

## FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES

We recommend the following movies from a variety of streaming services (Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hulu):

### 13<sup>TH</sup>

Directed by Ava DuVernay (she'll come up again in this list), this documentary shows you how America changed after the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, but also kickstarted the prison boom in America.

### LA 92

Many young people may not know about the Rodney King trial, including the protests and riots that surrounded his case, since it happened in the early '90s. This documentary has unseen footage of what went down back then, too.

### MOONLIGHT

This Oscar-winning picture tells the story of a young black gay man living in Miami. It's a coming-of-age story, and the injustices that he faces make the film even more compelling.

### THE DEATH AND LIFE OF MARSHA P. JOHNSON

There wouldn't be a Pride if it weren't for Marsha P. Johnson. She is one of the most important activists from the LGBTQ community, and more people need to know about the incredible work she did.

## **IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK**

Regina King won an Oscar for her work in "If Beale Street Could Talk," which is based on the novel by James Baldwin. The story follows a young couple trying to find their place in the world, only to be faced with racism at every turn.

## **WHOSE STREETS?**

Want to learn more about the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, which happened after police shot 18-year-old Michael Brown? The documentary tells the story of the days of protests, unrest and riots that followed.

## **DETROIT**

Ever heard of the Detroit riots and uprising that happened in 1967? It was days of civil unrest between police and civilians, and it changed the city of Detroit forever. This 2017 movie depicts some of what happened during that long, hot summer.

## **JUST MERCY**

This movie was released earlier this year and it is a must-watch film. It tells the true story of Walter McMillian, who, with the help of young defense attorney Bryan Stevenson, appeals his murder conviction. The film, starring Jamie Foxx and Michael B. Jordan explains how too many innocent Black men are on death row, with very little evidence to support their sentencing.

## **THE HATE U GIVE**

A teenager witnesses her childhood best friend get shot by a cop, and she must decide if she is going to testify on the stand or not. It is a great film that shows how two different groups of people can react to fatal police shootings.

## **THE AFRICAN AMERICANS: MANY RIVERS TO CROSS**

This is a PBS documentary series that goes through the comprehensive history of how Black people have lived and been treated in America, from slavery to now.

## **SELMA**

This movie is available to rent on Amazon Prime. Director Ava DuVernay is at it again with this film, which depicts when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. marched in Selma, Alabama, even though protesters were met with intense violence from police.



# RACE, RELATIONSHIPS, & RESOURCES BOOK AND MEDIA RECOMMENDATIONS

## PODCASTS

- Imani State of Mind
- AFFIRM
- Melanin + Mental Health
- Fireflies Unite
- Therapy for Black Girls
- Moving Upstream (specifically for youth)