



Education Resource List for “Talking About Race” Books

Adult Historical Fiction

- *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
- *Roots: The Saga of an American Family* by Alex Haley

Non-Fiction

- *American Slaves Tell Their Stories: Six Interviews* by Octavia V. Rogers Albert
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Beyond Heroes and Holidays: A Practical Guide to K-12 Anti-Racist, Multicultural Education and Staff Development* edited by Enid Lee, Deborah Menkart and Margo Okazawa-Rey
- *Chained to the Land: Voices from Cotton & Cane Plantations* from interviews of former slaves, edited by Lynette Ater Tanner
- *Citizen: An American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine
- *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein
- *Far More Terrible for Women: Personal Accounts of Women in Slavery* edited by Patrick Mingos
- *Lies My Teacher Told Me* by James W. Loewen
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- *Other People’s Children: Cultural Conflict in the Classroom* by Lisa Delpit
- *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore
- *The Short and Tragic life of Robert Pease: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League* by Jeff Hobbs
- *Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America* by Melissa V. Harris-Perry
- *The Skin That We Speak: Thoughts on Language and Culture in the Classroom* By Lisa Delpit
- *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *Teaching for Black Lives* by Dyan Watson, Jesse Hagopian and Wayne Au
- *Voices From Slavery: 100 Authentic Slave Narratives* edited by Norman R. Yetman
- *We Want to Do More than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* by Bettina L. Love
- *White Fragility: Why It’s so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo
- *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son* by Tim Wise
- *Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum

Student Literature

- *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang, graphic novel (ages 13+)
- *AAPI Social Justice Books for Children and Adolescents:*
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/asian-americans/>
- *Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky* by Faith Ringgold (ages 3+)
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (ages 10+)
- *The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz (ages 4+)
- *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, their lives and dreams brought to life* by Ashley Bryan (ages 9+)
- *Follow the Drinking Gourd* by Jeanette Winter (ages 3+)
- *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* By Kevin Noble Maillard (ages 3+)
- *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (ages 10+)
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (ages 14+)
- *I Love My Hair!* By Natasha Anastasia Tarpley (ages 2+)
- *Jingle Dancer* By Cynthia L. Smith (ages 4+)
- *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper (ages 5+)
- *LatinX and Latin American Social Justice Books for Children and Adolescents:*
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/latinx/>
- *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester (ages 4+)
- *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry, play, (ages 13+)
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (ages 11+)
- *The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson (ages 5+)
- *The River Between Us* by Richard Peck (ages 11+)
- *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh (ages 6+)
- *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper (ages 9+)
- *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* by Deborah Hopkinson (ages 6+)
- *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold (ages 5+)
- *Tea Cakes for Tosh* by Kelly Starling Lyons (ages 5+)
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (ages 14+)
- *We are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* By Traci Sorell (ages 7+)
- *We are Water Protectors* By Michaela Goade (ages 3+)

Videos from Workshop and Videos to view with your students

- Black Student Voices: Classroom Discussions on Race: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeH3up321Hc&t=281s>
- Black Student Voices: What Educators Should Know: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uuWa6aGLds>
- Coronavirus Racism Infected My High School: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5ccbJcqlUo>
- A Conversation on Race: A series of short films about identity in America (if you don't have a subscription to NY Times you can google each one in YouTube and find them there): <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/projects/your-stories/conversations-on-race>
- Critical Race Theory: Common Misconceptions - Berkely Law: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87hQ2Gpa390>
- Dena Simmons on Having Fearless Conversations about Race in the Classroom: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rZ7Nb1XXnYw>
- In the Heights and the Erasure of Dark Skinned Afro-Latinx: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoNYP8wlorw>
- The Struggles of Being an Asian-American: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E0_8KPvOt0
- Understanding My Privilege: Sue Borrego: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XlRxqC0Sze4>

Other Online Resources

- ADL – Books Matter - A comprehensive list of over 800 relevant books: <https://www.adl.org/education-and-resources/resources-for-educators-parents-families/childrens-literature>
- All Hands In: Interactive Resource Guide: <https://www.bankstreet.edu/news-events/news/center-on-culture-race-equity-helps-transform-early-childhood-practice-in-the-bronx/>
- Anti-Defamation League Current Events Classroom and Curriculum Connections: www.ADL.org
- Anti-Racism Resources for Teachers: The Race Institute for K-12 Educators: <http://www.raceinstitute.org/resources.html>
- Backlash Against “In the Heights” Explained: <https://www.cnet.com/culture/entertainment/the-backlash-against-lin-manuel-mirandas-in-the-heights-explained/>
- A Class Divided (full film) | FRONTLINE (a film in response to Eye of the Storm): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mcCLm_LwpE

- Cracking the Code: A Trip to the Grocery Store: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTvU7uUgjUI>
- Critical Race Theory Isn't a Curriculum It's a Practice: <https://www.edweek.org/leadership/opinion-critical-race-theory-isnt-a-curriculum-its-a-practice/2021/05>
- The Daily' Podcast: A Life-or-Death Crisis for Black Mothers: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/11/podcasts/the-daily/mortality-black-mothers-babies.html>
- 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/>
- Doll Test—Kiri Davis: A Girl Like Me: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0BxFRu_S0w
- Eye of the Storm Jane Elliot 1970: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gi2T0ZdKVc>
- First Encounters with Racism: https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/02/us/first-encounters-with-racism.html?_r=0
- A 'Forgotten History' Of How The U.S. Government Segregated America, NPR Fresh Air Podcast: <http://www.npr.org/2017/05/03/526655831/a-forgotten-history-of-how-the-u-s-government-segregated-america?sc=tw>
- How Should I Talk about Race in My Mostly White Classroom?: <https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/how-should-i-talk-about-race-in-my-mostly-white-classroom>
- How the US Stole Thousands of Native American Children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGqWRyBCHhw>
- The Human Stories Behind Mass Incarcerations – Eve Abrams – TED Talk: https://www.ted.com/talks/eve_abrams_the_human_stories_behind_mass_incarceration#t-799032
- Indigenous Boarding Schools: Cronkite News: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXIXPejw6qk>
- Leading Equity Podcast: How to Deal with Racial Slurs in School: <https://www.leadingequitycenter.com/217>
- Learning For Justice (Sothern Poverty Law Center): <https://Learningforjustice.org>
- Learning for Justice (Formerly Teaching Tolerance) Anti-bias Framework: https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/TT%20anti%20bias%20framework%20pamphlet_final.pdf
- Life as a Young and Native American: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiS44Yn1AN8>

- A Look at Race Relations through a Child's Eyes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPVNJgfDwpw>
- Many Americans Embrace Falsehoods about CRT: <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/many-americans-embrace-falsehoods-about-critical-race-theory-2021-07-15/>
- MTV's "A Thin Line" is a youth-directed campaign to raise awareness about how what seems like a harmless joke can end up having serious repercussions: Athinline.org
- Native American Boarding School Video for PreK – Elementary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMyaElqxV7s>
- Privilege Walk lesson plan for students: <https://peacelearner.org/2016/03/14/privilege-walk-lesson-plan/>
- Racism is Real video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTcSVQJ2h8g>
- Readings from the Slave Narratives (narrated by Whoopi Goldberg): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjib-7R02Rw>
- Resources from NJSBA event "But Where are you Really From? A Look at Asian American History, The Law, and Notions of Belonging in the United States": <https://tcms.njsba.com/PersonifyEbusiness/Default.aspx?TabID=13252>
- School Colors Podcast: <https://www.schoolcolorspodcast.com/>
- Share Your HAIRstory: <https://shareyourhairstory.com/>
- Racial Identity Development Stages for People of Color and Whites: <http://www.mccc.edu/pdf/cmn214/Class%203/Racial%20identity%20development.pdf>
- Seeing our Native Students Educator Guide: <https://www.redbudresourcegroup.org/post/looking-beyond-ourselves-with-seeing-our-native-students>
- There's a Problem: Seeing our Native Students: <https://youtu.be/Wt5USmc4Zno>
- Tim Wise: On White Privilege: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3Xe1kX7Wsc>
- The Unequal Opportunity Race: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vX_Vzl-r8NY
- Welcoming Schools: <http://www.welcomingschools.org/>
- Why is Critical Race Theory Such a Hot Button Issue on the Local Level? : <https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/2021/10/20/critical-race-theory-education-such-hot-button-issue-why/8455066002/>
- Zinn Education Project: Teaching a People's History: <https://zinnedproject.org/>

Movies/Documentaries

- 12 Years a Slave
- Roots: a Mini-Series
- Race: The Power of an Illusion (PBS) – documentary
- Against All Odds: The Fight for a Black Middle Class (PBS Thirteen) – documentary
- 13TH (Netflix) – documentary

How to Report a Hate Incident

- File a police report with your local precinct.
- Southern Poverty Law Center #REPORTHATE: <https://www.splcenter.org/reporthat>
- Anti-Defamation League: <https://www.adl.org/who-we-are>

More NJSBF resources for educators

- Respect – a diversity newsletter for grades 6 and up. More information about all our publications can be found at <https://njsbf.org/publications/>
- Individual articles from all recent **Respect** issues can be found on Respect's blog, **The Rundown**: <https://njsbf.org/blog/the-respect-rundown/>
- Breaking Bias: Lessons from the Amistad NJSBF Curriculum: <https://njsbf.org/school-based-programs/violence-preventionanti-bias-trainings/breaking-bias-lessons-from-the-amistad/>