

Black Voices: Picture Books as Antiracist Resources

Talking Race & Racism

A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart, by Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Noa Denmon
Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship, by Irene Latham, Charles Waters, illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko
Chocolate Me!, by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane Evans
Don't Touch My Hair!, by Sharee Miller
The Day You Begin, by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael Lopez
Freedom Summer, by Deborah Wiles, illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans, by Kadir Nelson
Honeysmoke by Monique Fields, illustrated by Yesenia Moises
I Am Alfonso Jones, by Tony Medina, Illustrated by Stacey Robinson and John Jennings
I Am Enough, by Grace Byers, illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo
I Too Am America, by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Bryan Collier
Let's Talk About Race, by Julius Lester, Illustrated by Karen Barbour
New Kid, by Jerry Craft
The Other Side, by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis
Skin Again, by bell hooks, illustrated by Chris Raschka
Something Happened in Our Town, by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivion
Tan to Tamarind, by Malathi Iyengar, illustrated by Jamel Akib
The Undefeated, by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
Whose Toes are Those?, by Jabari Asim, illustrated by LeUyen Pham
Why am I Me?, by Paige Britt, illustrated by Selino Alko and Sean Qualls

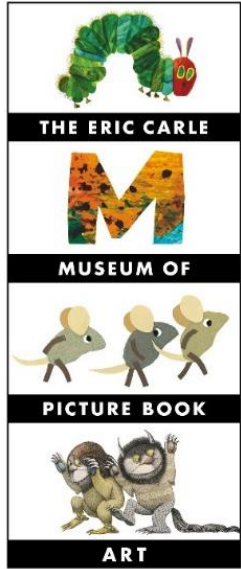
Celebrating Black Lives

All Because You Matter, by Tami Charles, illustrated by Bryan Collier
Ana María Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle, by Hilda Eunice Burgos
Another, by Christian Robinson
Baby Says, by John Steptoe
Be Boy Buzz, by bell hooks, illustrated by Chris Raschka
Bedtime Bonnet, by Nancy Redd, illustrated by Nneka Myers
Black is a Rainbow Color, by Angela Joy, illustrated by Ekua Holmes
Calling the Water Drum, by LaTisha Redding, illustrated by Aaron Boyd
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James
The Field, by Baptiste Paul, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara
Freedom Soup by Tami Charles, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara
A Girl Like Me, by Angela Johnson, illustrated by Nina Crews
Going Down Home with Daddy, by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Daniel Minter
Hair Love, by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
Hands Up!, by Breanna J. McDaniel, illustrated by Shane Evans
Homemade Love, by bell hooks, illustrated by Shane Evans
I Am Every Good Thing, by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by James Gordon
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers, by Javaka Steptoe
Layla's Happiness, by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie, illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin
Looking for Bongo, by Eric Velasquez

Magnificent Homespun Brown, by Samara Cole Doyon, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita
Mommy's Khimar, by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illustrated by Ebony Glenn
My Rainy Day Rocketship, by Markette Sheppard, illustrated by Charly Palmer
The Patchwork Bike, by Maxine Beneba-Clarke, illustrated by Van T. Rudd
Princess Hair, by Sharee Miller
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, by Javaka Steptoe
My Rainy Day Rocketship, by Markette Sheppard, illustrated by Charly Palmer
The Roots of Rap, by Carole Boston Weatherfield, illustrated by Frank Morrison
Saturday, by Oge Mora
Sulwe, by Lupita Nyong'o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter, by Shabazz Larkin
When Aidan Became a Brother, by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita
Where's Rodney?, by Carmen Bogan, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
Your Name is a Song, by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, Illustrated by Luisa Uribe

Standing Together

A is for Activist, by Innosanto Nagara
An ABC of Equality, by Chana Ginelle Ewing, illustrated by Paulina Morgan
Antiracist Baby, by Ibram X. Kendi, illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky
Be a King, by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by James Ransome
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
Destiny's Gift, by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, illustrated by Adjoa J. Burrowes
Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All, by Carolyn Choi, LaToya Council, and Chelsea Johnson, illustrated by Ashley Seil Smith
Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America, by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Magdalena Mora
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table, by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Eric Shabazz-Larkin
Last Stop on Market Street, by Matt de la Pena, illustrated by Christian Robinson
Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving, by John Frank, illustrated by London Ladd
Let the Children March, by Monica Clark-Robinson, illustrated by Frank Morrison
Milo's Museum, by Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Purple Wong
Oh, the Things We're For!, by Innosanto Nagara
The Power Book by Claire Saunders, Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, Minna Salami, Mik Scarlet, and Hazel Songhurst, illustrated by Joelle Avalino
Shirley Chisolm is a Verb!, by Veronica Chambers, illustrated by Rachelle Baker
Speak Up!, by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Ebony Glenn
We March, by Shane W. Evans
Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice, by Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo, and Olivia Gatwood, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III
Young, Gifted, and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present, by Jamia Wilson, illustrated by Andrea Pippins



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Resources for finding antiracist books

[BCALA and ALSC Social Justice Reading List](#)

[Schomburg's Black Liberation List for Young Readers](#)

[Fantastic Read-Aloud Books for Raising a Brave Generation: Booklists from Lee & Low](#)

[8 Tips for Choosing "Good" Picture Books featuring diverse, BIPOC characters](#)

[Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children's Books](#)

[See What We See: Social Justice Books, A Teaching for Change Project](#)

[Simmons College Anti-Oppression Library Guide](#)

Tools for reading and talking about race

[Reading Picture Books with Children through a Race-Conscious Lens](#) by Megan Lambert

[10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids About Race](#)

[Talking to Kids About Race in Storytime and the Let's Talk About Race Toolkit](#) by Jessica Bratt

[Using K-3 Picture Books to Talk About Race & Racism With Children](#)

Relevant websites

[Embrace Race](#)

[Raising Race Conscious Children](#)

[Reading While White](#)

[The Brown Bookshelf](#)

[Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature](#)

[We Need Diverse Books](#)

[Doors to the World: Tools for Teaching Global Literacy](#)