Black Lives Matter Booklist

Here are the books from our Black Lives Matter recommendation video along with further recommendations from RPL staff. Many of these books are available on Hoopla or Libby. For more recommendations or help with Libby, Hoopla, or Kanopy, please email: rdgchild@noblenet.org

**Picture Books**

- *A is for Activist*, by Innosanto Nagara
- *The Undefeated*, by Kwame Alexander & Kadir Nelson
- *Hands Up!*, by Breanna J. McDanie & Shane W. Evans
- *I, Too, Am America*, by Langston Hughes & Bryan Collier
- *The Breaking News*, by Sarah Lynne Reul
- *Hey Black Child*, by Useni Eugene Perkins & Bryan Collier
- *Come with Me*, by Holly M. McGhee & Pascal Lemaitre
Middle Grade

A Good Kind of Trouble, by Lisa Moore Ramee
New Kid, Jerry Craft
The Only Black Girls in Town, Brandy Colbert
Blended, Sharon M. Draper
Ghost Boys, Jewell Parker Rhodes
Teen Non-Fiction

Say Her Name, by Zetto Elliott & Loveiswise

Twelve Days in May, by Larry Dane Brimner

Stamped, by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates

This Book is Anti-Racist, by Tiffany Jewell & Aurelia Durand
Teen Fiction

Dear Martin, by Nic Stone
All American Boys, by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely
Light it Up, by Kekla Magoon
Tyler Johnson was Here, by Jay Coles
I Am Alfonso Jones, by Tony Medina, Stacey Robinson & John Jennings
Black Enough, edited by Ibi Zoboi
I'm Not Dying with You Tonight, by Kimberly Jones & Gilly Segal
Adult Memoirs

All Boys Aren't Blue, by George M. Johnson
When They Call You a Terrorist, by Patrisse Khan-Cullors & Asha Bandele
Eloquent Rage, by Brittney Cooper
I'm Still Here, Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness, by Austin Channing Brown
How We Fight for Our Lives, by Saeed Jones
Cuz, Danielle Allen
This Will Be My Undoing, by Morgan Jerkins
Adult Nonfiction

Tears We Cannot Stop, by Michael Eric Dyson
So You Want to Talk About Race, by Ijeoma Oluo
White Fragility, by Robin Diangelo
How To Be an Antiracist, by Ibram X. Kendi
Citizen, by Claudia Rankine
Waking Up White, by Debby Irving
The Color of Law, by Richard Rothstein
Stamped from the Beginning, by Ibram X. Kendi
The New Jim Crow, by Michelle Alexander
Books for Historical Context

Beloved, by Toni Morrison

Women, Race & Class, by Angela Y. Davis

The Fire Next Time, by James Baldwin

I Know Why the Cage Bird Sings, Maya Angelou

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, by Frederick Douglass

Sister Outsider, by Audre Lorde

The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes

Dust Tracks On A Road, by Zora Neale Hurston

Black Boy, by Richard Wright

Invisible Man, by Ralph Ellison

Kindred, by Octavia E. Butler

The Autobiography of Malcolm X, as told to Alex Haley
Children’s Biographies/Non-Fiction

Sit-In, by Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney
Child of the Dream, by Sharon Robinson
The Promise of Change, by Jo Ann Allen Boyce & Debbie Levy
Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson
The Youngest Marcher, by Cynthia Levinson & Vanessa Brantley Newton
Hand in Hand, by Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney
A Ride to Remember, by Floyd Cooper
The Book Itch, by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson & R. Gregory Christie
Someday is Now, by Clara Luper
Schomburg, by Carole Boston Weatherford & Eric Velasquez
Films available on Hoopla

- I Am Not Your Negro
- Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am
- Freedom Riders
- Dark Girls
- Slavery by Another Name
Films Available on Kanopy

P.S. I CAN'T BREATHE
“DEMAND FOR JUSTICE”

DISPATCHES FROM CLEVELAND

THE TALK
RACE IN AMERICA

stranger fruit.