Books for Discussing Race and Racism at Home

Books for Listeners:

Title	Author
Nonfiction:	
Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice	Celano, Marianne
Let's Talk About Race	Lester, Julius
On the Playground: Our First Talk About Prejudice	Roberts, Dr. Jillian
What Makes Us Unique?: Our First Talk About Diversity	Roberts, Dr. Jillian
Fiction:	
The Sandwich Swap	Her Majesty Queen Raina Al Abdullah
Chocolate Me	Diggs, Taye
Skin Again	Hooks, Bell
Lovely	Hong, Jess
Happy in Our Skin	Manushkin, Fran
Where Are You From?	Méndez, Yamile Saied
Busing Brewster	Michelson, Richard
Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki, Ken
I'm New Here	O'Brien, Anne Sibley
Someone New	O'Brien, Anne Sibley
All Are Welcome	Penfold, Alexandra
Margaret and Margarita	Reiser, Lynn
All Kinds of People	Rotner, Shelley and Sheila M Kelly
Shades of People	Rotner, Shelley and Sheila M Kelly
Freedom Summer	Wiles, Deborah
The Day You Begin	Woodson, Jacqueline
The Other Side	Woodson, Jacqueline



Books for Independent Readers (grades 4 – 8)

Title	Author
Nonfiction:	
Black Lives Matter	Harris, Duchess
Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness	Higgenbotham, Anastasia
We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices	
Fiction:	
Lety Out Loud	Cervantes, Angela
Sylvia and Aki	Conkling, Winifred
New Kid	Craft, Jerry
Blended	Draper, Sharon
Stella By Starlight	Draper, Sharon
It All Comes Down to This	English, Karen
Armstrong & Charlie	Frank, Steven B.
You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!	Gino, Alex
A Place to Belong	Kadohata, Cynthia
Amina's Voice	Khan, Hena
Lions of Little Rock	Levine, Kristin
The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had	Levine, Kristin
How High the Moon	Parsons, Karyn
A Good Kind of Trouble	Ramee, Lisa Moore
Ghost Boys	Rhodes, Jewell Parker
Paper Wishes	Sepahban, Lois
Betty Before X	Shabazz, Ilyasah with Renée Watson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred
Other Words for Home	Warga, Jasmine
One Crazy Summer	Williams-Garcia, Rita
Feathers	Woodson, Jacqueline
Front Desk	Yang, Kelly



Books for Teen Readers:

Title	Author
Nonfiction:	
No Choirboy: Murder, Violence and Teenagers on Death Row	Kuklin, Susan
March volumes 1 – 3	Lewis, John
They Called Us Enemy	Takei, George
Fiction:	
The Lines We Cross	Abdel-Fattah, Randa
Love, Hate & Other Filters	Ahmed, Samira
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Alexie, Sherman
Tyler Johnson Was Here	Coles, Jay
Fire From the Rock	Draper, Sharon
Devils Within	Henson, S.F.
How It Went Down	Magoon, Kekla
Light It Up	Magoon, Kekla
I Am Alfonso Jones	Medina, Tony, Stacey Robinson and John Jennings
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean
Anger is a Gift	Oshiro, Mark
Out of Darkness	Perez, Ashley Hope
All-American Boy	Reynolds, Jason and Brendan Kiely
X: A Novel	Shabazz, Ilyasah with Kekla Magoon
Dear Martin	Stone, Nic
The Hate U Give	Thomas, Angie
Black & White	Volponi, Paul
Response	Volponi, Paul
Piecing Me Together	Watson, Renée
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen
American Street	Zoboi, Ibi

