

Reading for Racial Justice:

A booklist compiled by the South Burlington Public Library

Adult Nonfiction

[African American Poetry: 250 years of struggle & song](#) edited by Kevin Young

[Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

[Black is the Body: stories from my grandmother's time, my mother's time and mine](#) by Emily Bernard

[The Black Friend: on being a better white person](#) by Frederick Joseph

[Caste: the origins of our discontent](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

[The Color of Law: a forgotten history of how our government segregated America](#) by Richard Rothstein

[Citizen: an American Lyric](#) by Claudia Rankine

[The Dead are Arising: the life of Malcolm X](#) by Les Payne and Tamara Payne

[His truth is marching on: John Lewis and the power of hope](#) by Jon Meacham

[How to be an antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[How to make a slave and other essays](#) by Jerald Walker

[I'm Still Here: black dignity in a world made for whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown

[The Inner Work of Racial Justice: healing ourselves and transforming our communities through mindfulness](#) by Rhonda V. Magee

[Make Change: how to fight injustice, dismantle systematic oppression and own our future](#) by Shaun King

[The New Jim Crow: mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander

[Tears We Cannot Stop: a sermon to White America](#) by Michael Eric Dyson

[So you want to talk about race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo

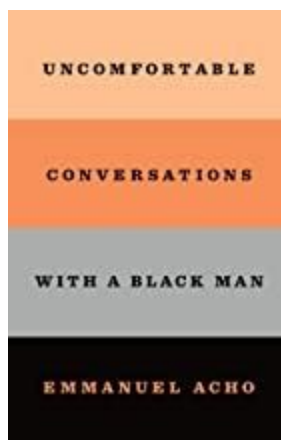
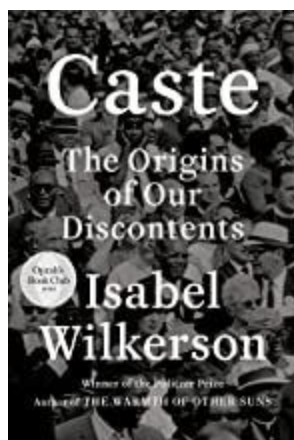
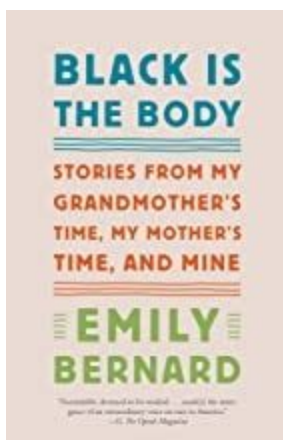
[Stamped from the beginning: the definitive history of racist ideas in America](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[Uncomfortable conversations with a black man](#) by Emmanuel Acho

[When they call you a terrorist: a Black Lives Matter memoir](#) by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele

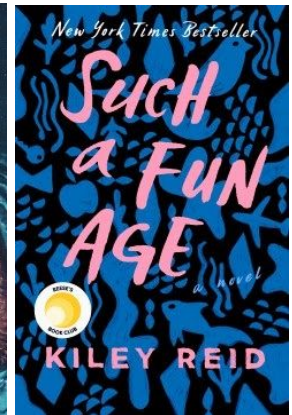
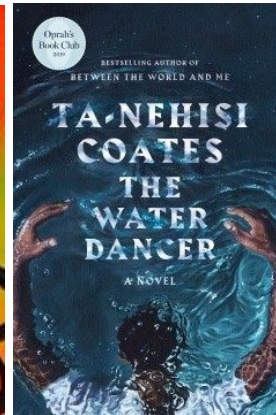
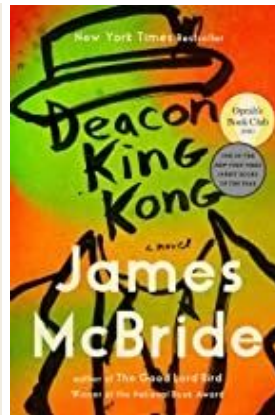
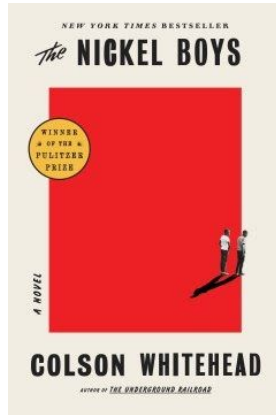
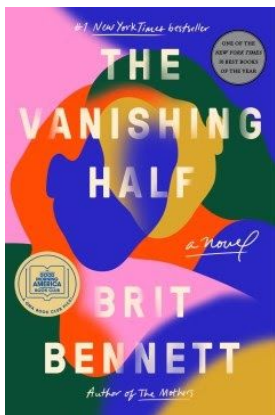
[The white ally toolkit: using active listening, empathy, and personal storytelling to promote racial equality](#) by David W. Camp

[White Fragility: why it's so hard for White people to talk about racism](#) by Robin J. DiAngelo



Adult Fiction

[Americanah](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
[An American Marriage](#) by Tayari Jones
[American Spy](#) by Lauren Wilkinson
[Betsey Brown](#) by Ntozake Shange
[Boy, Snow, Bird](#) by Helen Oyeyemi
[Deacon King Kong](#) by James McBride
[Delicious Foods](#) by James Hannaham
[Everywhere You Don't Belong](#) by Gabriel Bump
[Girl, Woman, Other](#) by Bernadine Evaristo
[Homegoing](#) by Yaa Gyasi
[How Long 'Til Black Future Month?](#) by N.K. Jemisin
[Invisible Man](#) by Ralph Ellison
[A Lesson Before Dying](#) by Ernest J. Gaines
[Native Son](#) by Richard Wright
[The Nickel Boys](#) by Colson Whitehead
[Queenie](#) by Candice Carty-Williams
[The Sellout](#) by Paul Beatty
[Sing, Unburied, Sing](#) by Jesmyn Ward
[Such a Fun Age](#) by Kiley Reid
[The Vanishing Half](#) by Brit Bennett
[The Water Dancer](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates



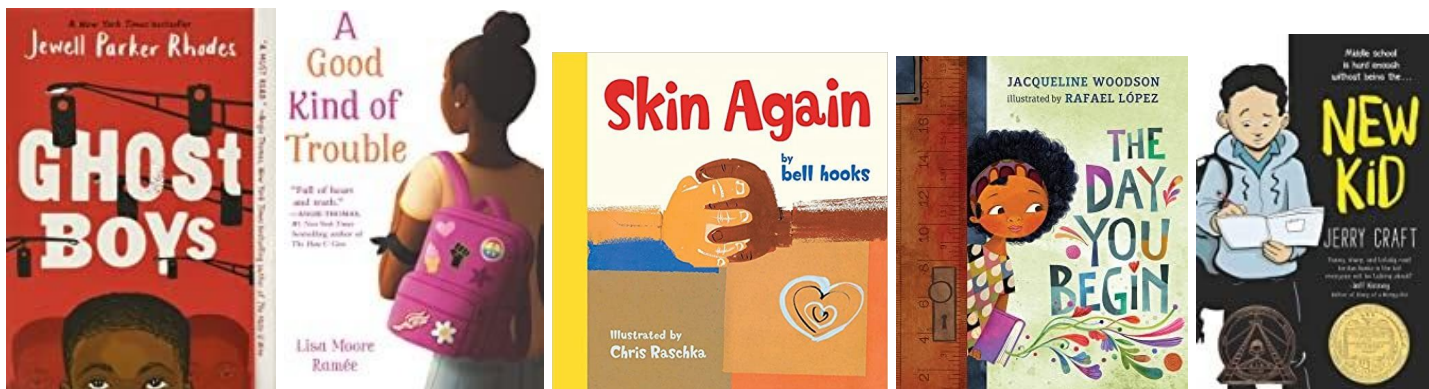
Children's

[Black Women Who Dared](#) by Naomi M. Moyer
[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
[The Day You Begin](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
[Enough! 20 Protestors Who Changed America](#) by Emily Easton
[Ghost Boys](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes
[A Good Kind of Trouble](#) by Lisa Moore Ramee
[Hair Love](#) by Matthew A. Cherry
[Harbor Me](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
[Momma, did you hear the news?](#) By Sanya Whittaker Gragg
[New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft

[Not My Idea: a book about whiteness](#) by Anastasia Higginbotham

[Skin Again](#) by bell hooks

[We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices](#) edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Wells Hudson



Young Adult

[All American Boys](#) by Jason Reynolds

[Black Enough: stories of being young and black in America](#) edited by Ibi Zoboi

[Concrete Rose](#) by Angie Thomas

[Dear Martin](#) by Nic Stone

[The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas

[I Am Alfonso Jones](#) by Tony Medina

[Light It Up](#) by Kekla Magoon

[Monday's Not Coming](#) by Tiffany D. Jackson

[One of the Good Ones](#) by Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite

[Punching the Air](#) by Ibi Zoboi

[A Song Below Water](#) by Bethany C. Morrow

[Tyler Johnson Was Here](#) by Jay Coates

