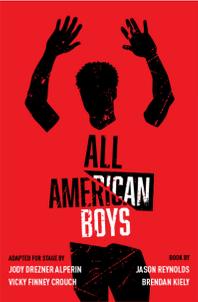


RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS



ALL AMERICAN BOYS is a starting point for examining race and racism. We encourage you to continue learning and confronting racism and offer some resources to help.

[Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison](#) is referenced in the script, specifically the opening story, "Battle Royal" which we encourage you to read.

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BOOKS FOR STUDENTS:

[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#)

by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

This is NOT a history book.

This is a book about the here and now.

A book to help us better understand why we are where we are.

A book about race.

Through a gripping, fast-paced, and energizing narrative written by beloved award-winner Jason Reynolds, this book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racist ideas—and on ways readers can identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their daily lives.

[Say Her Name](#)

by Zetta Elliott Illustrated by Loveis Wise

For ages 12 and up. Inspired by the #SayHerName campaign launched by the African American Policy Forum, these poems pay tribute to victims of police brutality as well as the activists insisting that Black Lives Matter. Elliott engages poets from the past two centuries to create a chorus of voices celebrating the creativity, resilience, & courage of Black women & girls.

[WOKE: A YOUNG POET'S CALL TO JUSTICE](#)

by Mahogany L. Browne with Elizabeth Acevedo and Olivia Gatwood, Foreword by Jason Reynolds, Illustrated by Theodore Taylor III

Historically poets have been on the forefront of social movements. Woke is a collection of poems by women that reflects the joy and passion in the fight for social justice, tackling topics from discrimination to empathy, and acceptance to speaking out.

[Watch Us Rise](#)

by Renée Watson and Ellen Hagan

Jasmine and Chelsea are sick of the way women are treated even at their progressive NYC high school, so they decide to start a Women's Rights Club. They post everything online—poems, essays, videos of Chelsea performing her poetry, and Jasmine's response to the racial macroaggressions she experiences—and soon they go viral. But with such positive support, the club is also targeted by online trolls. When things escalate, the principal shuts the club down. Jasmine and Chelsea will risk everything for their voices—and those of other young women—to be heard

FILM FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS TO WATCH WITH STUDENTS:



[Just Mercy](#) (currently streaming for free)

A powerful and thought-provoking true story, "Just Mercy" follows young lawyer Bryan Stevenson and his history-making battle for justice. After graduating from Harvard, Bryan had his pick of lucrative jobs. Instead, he heads to Alabama to defend those

wrongly condemned or who were not afforded proper representation. One of his first, and most incendiary, cases is that of Walter McMillian, who, in 1987, was sentenced to die for the murder of an 18-year-old girl—despite significant evidence proving his innocence & the fact that the only testimony against him came from a criminal with a motive to lie. Bryan becomes embroiled in a labyrinth of legal and political

maneuverings and overt racism as he fights for Walter, and others like him, with the odds—and the system—stacked against them.

MORE PLACES TO FIND DIVERSE & OWN VOICES BOOKS:

[ProjectLit Community](#)

A grassroots literacy movement empowering readers and leaders in hundreds of schools & communities across the country. #ProjectLITBookClub #ProjectLITchat
[@ProjectLITComm](#) [projectlitcommunity](#)

[We Need Diverse Books™](#)

A 501(c)(3) non-profit and grassroots organization of children's book lovers advocating essential changes in the publishing industry to produce & promote literature that reflects & honors the lives of all young people.

PODCASTS FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STUDENTS:

**[The 1619 Project](#)**

An audio series from The Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery.

**[Scene on Radio: Seeing White](#)**

Just what is going on with white people? Police shootings of unarmed African Americans. Acts of domestic terrorism by white supremacists. The renewed embrace of raw, undisguised white-identity politics. Unending racial inequity in schools, housing, criminal justice, and hiring. Some of this feels new, but in truth it's an old story. Why? Where did the notion of "whiteness" come from? What does it mean? What is whiteness for?

**[Uncivil](#)**

A history podcast, where we go back to the time our divisions turned into a war, & bring you stories left out of the official history.

**[Code Switch](#)**

What's CODE SWITCH? It's the fearless conversations about race that you've been waiting for! Hosted by journalists of color, our podcast tackles the subject of race head-on. We explore how it impacts every part of society — from politics and pop culture to history, sports and everything in between. This podcast makes ALL OF US part of the conversation — because we're all part of the story.

**[Miseducation](#)**

New York City has two high school systems. One for the affluent and well-connected. It promises elite opportunities for families able to sacrifice time & money to compete for them. The other primarily serves low-income students of color, concentrates them in the same schools, & offers them slim hope of college prep. But most, including policy-makers, have little idea what actually goes on inside this dual system. That's why we're giving microphones to the students who know the system best.

FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS:

[My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies by Resmaa Menakem](#)

This book is a call to action for all of us to recognize that racism is not about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide.

- Paves the way for a new, body-centered understanding of white supremacy—how it is literally in our blood and our nervous system.
- Offers a step-by-step healing process, in addition to incisive social commentary.

[Bank Street Center on Culture, Race & Equity Resource List](#)

An extensive list of resources on Culturally Responsive Education for early childhood through high school

[Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools](#)

This book by Glenn E. Singleton explains the need for candid, courageous conversations about race so that educators may understand why achievement inequality persists and learn how they can develop a curriculum that promotes true educational equity and excellence.

[We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom by Bettina Love](#)

Drawing on personal stories, research, and historical events, an esteemed educator offers a vision of educational justice inspired by the rebellious spirit and methods of abolitionists.

[Raising Equity with Dr. Kira Banks](#)

This YouTube channel explores racism, sexism, and more through stories about what adults need to know and do in the lives of children to create a more equitable world. Hosted by psychologist, professor, consultant, wife, & mother of two, Dr. Kira Banks. Known for providing counsel to the Ferguson Commission, local activists, & community organizations, her thinking & writing helped frame the path to racial equity in the St. Louis region.

NEWS MEDIA TO EXAMINE WITH STUDENTS & FAMILIES:

[The 1619 Project](#)

The 1619 Project is an ongoing initiative from The New York Times Magazine that began in August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of our national narrative.