

## Reading Recommendations for Families, Kids and Teens

This is a list of books available at the Klamath County Library that feature themes like diversity, segregation, discrimination and other struggles that Black, Indigenous and other People of Color experience. Each title is linked directly to the library catalog. It is not an exhaustive list, just a place to start! Scroll down to see all of the age groups.

### Fiction for kids 0-7

Title	Author
<a href="#">‘A’ is for Activist</a>	Nagara Innosanto
<a href="#">All Are Welcome</a>	Alexandra Penfold
<a href="#">Antiracist Baby</a>	Ibram X. Kendi
<a href="#">The Day You Begin</a>	Jacqueline Woodson
<a href="#">Don’t Touch My Hair</a>	Sharee Miller
<a href="#">Hair Love</a>	Matthew A. Cherry
<a href="#">Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</a>	Margot Lee Shetterly
<a href="#">I Am Enough</a>	Grace Byers
<a href="#">Island Born</a>	Junot Díaz
<a href="#">I Believe I Can</a>	Grace Byers
<a href="#">It’s Okay to Be Different</a>	Todd Parr
<a href="#">Last Stop on Market Street</a>	Matt De La Peña
<a href="#">Layla’s Happiness</a>	Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie
<a href="#">Let the Children March</a>	Monica Clark-Robinson
<a href="#">Mixed: A Colorful Story</a>	Arree Chung
<a href="#">The Name Jar</a>	Yangsook Choi
<a href="#">The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family</a>	Ibtihaj Muhammad
<a href="#">Ron's Big Mission</a>	Rose Blue and Corinne Naden
<a href="#">Saltypie</a>	Tim Tingle
<a href="#">Sulwe</a>	Lupita Nyong'o
<a href="#">Where Are You From?</a>	Yamile Saied Méndez

## Nonfiction for kids 0-7

Title	Author
<a href="#">Child of the Civil Rights Movement</a>	Paula Young Shelton
<a href="#">Hands Up!</a>	Breanna J. McDaniel
<a href="#">I, Too, Am America</a>	Langston Hughes
<a href="#">Let's Talk About Race</a>	Julius Lester
<a href="#">Malala's Magic Pencil</a>	Malala Yousafzai
<a href="#">Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness</a>	Anastasia Higginbotham
<a href="#">Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton</a>	Don Tate
<a href="#">Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</a>	Duncan Tonatiuh
<a href="#">Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina</a>	Maria Tallchief with Rosemary Wells
<a href="#">The Undefeated</a>	Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson
<a href="#">The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist</a>	Cynthia Levinson
<a href="#">We March</a>	Shane Evans

## Fiction for kids 8-14

Title	Author
<a href="#">Black Brother, Black Brother</a>	Jewell Parker Rhodes
<a href="#">Blended</a>	Sharon Draper
<a href="#">Clean Getaway</a>	Nic Stone
<a href="#">The Crossover</a>	Kwame Alexander
<a href="#">Fatty Legs</a>	Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
<a href="#">Genesis Begins Again</a>	Alicia D. Williams
<a href="#">Ghost Boys</a>	Jewell Parker Rhodes
<a href="#">In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse</a>	Joseph Marshall
<a href="#">Indian No More</a>	Charlene Willing Mcmanis
<a href="#">Inside Out and Back Again</a>	Thanhha Lai
<a href="#">Kira-Kira</a>	Cynthia Kadohata
<a href="#">New Kid</a>	Jerry Craft
<a href="#">One Crazy Summer</a>	Rita Williams-Garcia
<a href="#">The Parker Inheritance</a>	Varian Johnson
<a href="#">Return to Sender</a>	Julia Alvarez
<a href="#">Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</a>	Mildred Taylor
<a href="#">Soldier Sister, Fly Home</a>	Nancy Bo Flood
<a href="#">The Stars Beneath Our Feet</a>	David Barclay Moore
<a href="#">Stella By Starlight</a>	Sharon Draper
<a href="#">Two Roads</a>	Joseph Bruchac
<a href="#">The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</a>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<a href="#">What Lane?</a>	Torrey Maldonado

## Nonfiction for kids 8-14

<a href="#">42 Is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero</a>	Doreen Rappaport
<a href="#">Brown Girl Dreaming</a>	Jacqueline Woodson
<a href="#">Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</a>	Russell Freedman
<a href="#">A Good Kind of Trouble</a>	Lisa Moore Ramée

<a href="#">Little Leaders: Bold Black Women in History</a>	Vashti Harrison
<a href="#">Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History</a>	Vashti Harrison
<a href="#">The March Trilogy</a>	John Lewis
<a href="#">Remember: The Journey to School Integration</a>	Toni Morrison
<a href="#">Sit-in: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down</a>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
<a href="#">Tell All the Children Our Story: Memories and Mementos of Being Young and Black in America</a>	Tonya Bolden
<a href="#">Through My Eyes</a>	Ruby Bridges
<a href="#">Thurgood</a>	Jonah Winter and Bryan Collier
<a href="#">We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices</a>	Edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson
<a href="#">You Are Mighty: A Guide to Changing the World</a>	Caroline Paul

Note: These books are found in the juvenile section of the library but some parents and guardians may find the subject matter to be too mature. Some books may feature subjects such as gun violence, abuse and slavery. Please use your own discretion when choosing books for your children.

## Fiction for older teens

Title	Author
<a href="#">All the Stars Denied</a>	Guadalupe Garcia McCall
<a href="#">American Born Chinese</a>	Gene Luen Yang
<a href="#">Anger Is a Gift</a>	Mark Oshiro
<a href="#">Beloved</a>	Toni Morrison
<a href="#">Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard</a>	Echo Brown
<a href="#">Dear Martin</a>	Nic Stone
<a href="#">The Hate U Give</a>	Angie Thomas
<a href="#">Hearts Unbroken</a>	Cynthia Leitich Smith
<a href="#">I'm Not Dying with You Tonight</a>	Kimberly Jones
<a href="#">Light It Up</a>	Kekla Magoon
<a href="#">The Nickel Boys</a>	Colson Whitehead
<a href="#">On the Come Up</a>	Angie Thomas
<a href="#">A Phoenix First Must Burn: Sixteen Stories of Black Girl Magic, Resistance, and Hope</a>	Edited by Patrice Caldwell
<a href="#">Piecing Me Together</a>	Renée Watson
<a href="#">The Radius of Us</a>	Marie Marquardt
<a href="#">Sing, Unburied, Sing</a>	Jesmyn Ward
<a href="#">To Kill a Mockingbird</a>	Harper Lee
<a href="#">Watch Us Rise</a>	Renée Watson
<a href="#">Where the Dead Sit Talking</a>	Brandon Hobson
<a href="#">Who Put on This Song?</a>	Morgan Parker

## Nonfiction for older teens

Title	Author
<a href="#">Between the World and Me</a>	Ta-Nehisi Coates
<a href="#">Black Enough: Stories of Being Young &amp; Black in America</a>	Edited by Ibi Zoboi
<a href="#">The Black Panthers: Portraits from an Unfinished Revolution</a>	Bryan Shih and Yohuru Williams
<a href="#">A Black Women's History of the United States</a>	Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross
<a href="#">Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</a>	Phillip Hoose

<a href="#">A Few Red Drops</a> <a href="#">The Chicago Race Riots of 1919</a>	Claire Hartfield
<a href="#">I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</a>	Maya Angelou
<a href="#">Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You</a>	Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
<a href="#">This Book is Anti-racist</a>	Tiffany Jewell and Aurélla Durand
<a href="#">We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide</a>	Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden