



Reading Lists For Kids & Educators

Elementary Booklists



The 2021 Ultimate List of Diverse Picture Books by Mrs. G and Charnaie

<http://hereweeread.com/2020/12/the-2021-ultimate-list-of-diverse-childrens-books.html>

Book for Kids by Zetta Elliott

<http://www.zettaelliott.com/books/kids/>

Books about MLK for kids and Books about Black Fathers, Lists by Brandi Jeter

<https://mamaknowsitall.com/books-to-teach-children-about-dr-martin-luther-king-jr>

<https://mamaknowsitall.com/booksaboutblackfathers/>

The 2021 Ultimate List of Diverse Picture Books by Melissa Nikohl

<https://melissanikohl.com/product/the-ultimate-list-of-diverse-picture-books/>

The Best African American Children's Picture Books for 2020

<https://aalbc.com/books/best-picture-books.php?year=2020>

Middle School & Up Booklists



20 Sci-fi, fantasy, and Magic books by “Black Children’s Books and Authors”

<https://bcbooksandauthors.com/sci-fi-fantasy-and-magic-20-mg-and-ya-books/>

The Brown Bookshelf Summer Reading List

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2012/06/01/the-bbs-2012-summer-reading-list-chapter-books-middle-grades/>

Rich In Color Booklist

Rich In Color is dedicated to reading, reviewing, talking about, and otherwise promoting young adult books (fiction and non-fiction) starring or written by BIPOC

<http://richincolor.com/category/book-lists/>

Middle Grade Fantasy Fiction Titles that Feature Characters of Color by Embrace Race

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/favorite-middle-grade-fantasies-that-feature-children-of-color>

Books for Teens by Zetta Elliott

<http://www.zettaelliott.com/books/teens/>

All-Ages Booklists



A Diverse List of Anti-Racism Books for Kids and Adults by Karen Akpan of Mom Trotter

<https://themomtrotter.com/diverse-anti-racist-books-for-kids-and-adults/>

We Are Kid Lit Summer Reading Lists

<https://wtpsite.com/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jdyHtLJ1vC49XNI5I0yJXXvBw-k9KL_/view

The Brown Bookshelf List

Profiles children's & young adults' authors & illustrators for each day of Black History Month.

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/28-days-later/>

<https://thebrownbookshelf.com/2019/11/25/stop-and-think-reading-list-and-resources/>

Social Justice Booklist

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/>

My Busy Bees & Me Booklist

For-purchase list of 200+ books compiled by a Black mother & homeschooler.

<https://mybusybeesandme.com/shop/ols/products/my-busy-bees-and-me-diverse-reads>

Educator Booklists



“4 Books to help teachers create culturally relevant classrooms” by Melissa Nikohl

<https://melissanikohl.com/4-books-to-help-teachers-create-culturally-relevant-classrooms>

Center For Racial Justice in Education Reading List

Center For Racial Justice in Education’s list for furthering racial justice analysis & working towards collective liberation.

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/reading-lists/>

Center for Racial Justice in Education - Resources for Talking about Race, Racism, and Racialized Violence with Kids

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/resources-for-talking-about-race-racism-and-racialized-violence-with-kids/>

Do The Work : An Anti-Racist Reading List by Layla Saad

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2020/jun/03/do-the-work-an-anti-racist-reading-list-layla-f-saad>

Guide to Curricula



Oh Freedom! A “Conscious U.S. History Curriculum” by Delina Pryce McPhall

Delina Pryce McPhall is a Black homeschooling mother

<https://wokehomeschooling.com/>

Black Homeschoolers’ Curriculum

<https://abundantfreedomhs.com/curriculum/>

Mamademics Curricula

*Including “Black History is American History”
& “Raising an Advocate”*

<https://mamademics.com/>

African-American Homeschool Moms Curricula

<http://www.africanamericanhomeschoolmoms.com/>

The Black Lives Matter at School Resources for Educators list

<https://www.dcareeducators4socialjustice.org/black-lives-matter/resources>

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American history and Culture Curricula

<https://www.lewismuseum.org/education/curriculum-lessons/>

Multimedia Resources



Best Black Kids Movies on Netflix

<https://thevoiceofblackcincinnati.com/black-movies-for-kids-on-netflix/>

35 Black Kids Shows You Can Watch Right Now

<https://matermea.com/35-black-kids-tv-shows-you-can-watch-right-now/>

40+ Black Kid & Family Shows on YouTube

<https://medium.com/@iamliberty/black-kid-shows-on-youtube-a-parents-guide-to-support-content-creators-on-blackouttuesday-81e3975d929>

7 Anime with Black Main Characters

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/dominibear/top-7-badass-black-anime-leads-you-need-to-watch-984w5eo9mp>

37 Black YouTubers for Kids of All Ages

<https://matermea.com/black-youtubers-for-kids-of-all-ages/>

Multimedia Resources Cot'd



Top 7 Must-See YouTube Channels For Black Kids & Families

<https://www.themamaconnect.com/youtube-for-black-kids/>

Celebrate Black Joy With These Family-Friendly Movies & TV Shows

<https://www.sheknows.com/entertainment/slideshow/2463131/black-joy-movies-tv-shows/>

10 Classic Black Movies To Watch With Your Kids at Home

<https://www.beccastone.com/entertainment/10-classic-movies-to-watch-with-your-kids-at-home/>

51 Black Movies on Netflix That You'll Want to Watch on Repeat

<https://www.oprahdaily.com/entertainment/tv-movies/g22691091/best-black-movies-netflix/>

Other Resources



Black Lives Matter Instructional Library

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18pOK3roiwPQ9WF7D2wA0o7Ktr8KwAJeZfn-o6O8T__Y/view

21 Anti-Racism Videos to Share With Kids

<https://www.weareteachers.com/anti-racism-videos/>

OurStory Book Finder Quiz

<http://ourstory.diversebooks.org/pro/1.05/#landing>

Black Teachers Educate - Resources & Articles

<https://www.blackteacherseducate.com/blog>

Black Educators Rock Teaching Resources

<https://www.blackeducatorsrock.org/teacher-resources.html>

Teaching Black History in Culturally Responsive Ways by Rann Miller

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/teaching-black-history-culturally-responsive-ways>

Well-Read Black Girl

<https://www.wellreadblackgirl.com/>