Discussing Difficult Topics: Race and Racism

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s & Young Adult Books
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**Picture Books:**
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- The Breaking News by Sarah Lynne Reul
- Crown: an Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- Fry Bread: a Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
- Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
- Hair Love: A Celebration of Daddies and Daughters Everywhere by Matthew Cherry
- Hands Up! by Breanna J. McDaniel
- I am Brown by Ashok Banker
- I am Enough by Grace Byers
- In Your Hands by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Lovely by Jess Hong
- Mixed Me! by Taye Diggs
- My Hair is a Garden by Cozbi A. Cabrera
- Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin
- The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
- Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin A. Ramsey
- Sulwe by Lupita Nyong’o
- Under My Hijab by Hena Khan
- We are Grateful, Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
- When We Were Alone by David Robertson

**Non-Fiction Books:**
- Can I Touch Your Hair? by Irene Latham
- Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- My People by Langston Hughes
- Not My Idea: a Book about Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham
- Something Happened in Our Town by Marianne Celano
- This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewell
- The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
- We Shall Overcome: the Story of a Song by Debbie Levy
Chapter Books:
- Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan
- Blended by Sharon M. Draper
- Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- Flying Lessons by Ellen Oh, et al.
- For Black Girls Like Me by Mariama Lockington
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee
- Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
- You Don’t Know Everything, Jilly P! by Alex Gino

Young Adult Fiction:
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- Anger is a Gift by Mark Oshiro
- Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America by Ibi Zoboi, et al.
- The Day Tajon Got Shot by Beacon House Writers, Zoe Gatti, et al.
- Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- Fresh Ink by Jason Reynolds, et al.
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon
- I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina
- Light It Up by Kekla Magoon
- Miles Morales Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds
- Surviving the City by Tasha Spillett-Sumner
- Tyler Johnson Was Here by Jay Coles

Young Adult Non-Fiction:
- An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar, et. al.
- March Trilogy by John Lewis
- Say Her Name by Zetta Elliot
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds (YA)
- We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden