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Anti-Racism Titles for Teens (Fiction)

The Hate U Give

Angie Thomas (Teen Thomas) 2017

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

All American Boys

Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely (Teen Reynolds) 2015

When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend.

Dear Martin

Nic Stone (Teen Martin) 2017

Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

Take the Mic: Fictional Stories of Everyday Resistance

Bethany C. Morrow, Editor (Teen Take) 2019

This anthology features poems, prose, and art that reflect a slice of the varied and limitless ways that readers like you resist every day.

How It Went Down

Kekla Magoon (Teen Magoon) 2014

When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson is shot to death, his community is thrown into an uproar because Tariq was black and the shooter, Jack Franklin, is white, and in the aftermath everyone has something to say, but no two accounts of the events agree.

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Sherman Alexie (Teen Alexie) 2007

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

This Time Will Be Different

Misa Sugiura (Teen Sugiura) 2019

When seventeen-year-old CJ's mom decides to sell the family flower shop—to the family who swindled CJ's grandparents when thousands of Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps during WWII, a rift threatens to splinter CJ's family, friends, and their entire Northern California community; and for the first time, CJ has found something she wants to fight for.



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Out of Darkness

Ashley Hope Pérez (Teen Pérez) 2015

Loosely based on a school explosion that took place in New London, Texas in 1937, this is the story of two teenagers: Naomi, who is Mexican, and Wash, who is black, and their dealings with race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people.

I'm Not Dying With You Tonight

Kimberly Jones (Teen Jones) 2019

Told from two viewpoints, Atlanta high school seniors Lena and Campbell, one black, one white, must rely on each other to survive after a football rivalry escalates into a riot.

X: A Novel

Ilyasah Shabazz & Kekla Magoo (Teen Shabazz) 2015

X follows Malcolm from his childhood to his imprisonment for theft at age twenty, when he found the faith that would lead him to forge a new path and command a voice that still resonates today.