

African American Voices —February 11, 2021

Books for Children

	<p>A Good Kind of Trouble by L M Ramee</p>	<p>After attending a powerful protest, Shayla starts wearing an armband to school to support the Black Lives Matter movement, but when school gives her an ultimatum, she is forced to choose between her education and her identity.</p>
	<p>Antiracist Baby by Y X Kendi</p>	<p>Illustrations and rhyming text present nine steps Antiracist Baby can take to improve equity, such as opening our eyes to all skin colors and celebrating all our differences.</p>
	<p>A Ride to Remember by S Langley</p>	<p>In the summer of 1963, because of demonstrations and public protests, the Gwynn Oak Amusement Park in Maryland became desegregated and opened to all for the first time.</p>
	<p>For All the Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World by M Waters</p>	<p>Inspired by real-life events, this honest, intimate look at one family's response to racism and gun violence includes a discussion guide created by the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville, Kentucky, a multicultural center and museum committed to promoting respect, hope, and understanding.</p>
	<p>Sulwe by L Nyong'o</p>	<p>Darkest in her family, Sulwe believes that her skin makes her unattractive and prays to be lighter, but when a shooting star tells her the story of sisters Night and Day, she finally understands that she doesn't need to change</p>

Books for Teens/Adults

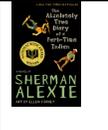
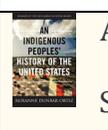
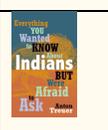
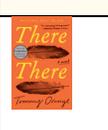
	<p>Between the World and Me by T Coates</p>	<p>Between the World and Me clearly illuminates the past, bracingly confronts our present, and offers a transcendent vision for a way forward.</p>
	<p>Genesis Begins Again by A Williams</p>	<p>This deeply sensitive debut novel tells the story of a thirteen-year-old who must overcome internalized racism and a verbally abusive family to finally learn to love herself.</p>
	<p>Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism and You by J Reynolds</p>	<p>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.</p>
	<p>White Fragility by Diangelo</p>	<p>Fresh, sane, clear-sighted analysis on the racial and social challenges we face in the 21st century</p>
	<p>Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? and Other Conversations About Race by Dr. B Tatum</p>	<p>Author and renowned authority on the psychology of racism, argues that straight talk about our racial identities is essential if we are serious about enabling communication across racial and ethnic divides.</p>

Native American Voices —February 25, 2021

Books for Children

	<p>A Promise is a Promise by M Kusugak and R Munsch</p>	<p>When Allashua disobeys her parents and goes fishing on the sea ice, she has to use her wits to escape and then to trick the Qallupilluit, after she promises to bring her brother and sisters back to them.</p>
	<p>First Laugh: Welcome, Baby! by R A Tahe and N B Flood</p>	<p>A Navajo family welcomes a new baby into the family with love and ceremony, eagerly waiting for that first special laugh. Includes brief description of birth customs in different cultures</p>
	<p>I Can Make This Promise by C Day</p>	<p>When twelve-year-old Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her family's history and her own identity.</p>
	<p>Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Sa by G Capaldi</p>	<p>Offers insight into the life of Gertrude Simmons, a Native American girl who left the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota for a boarding school in Indiana at age eight, learned to express herself through music and words, and went on to become an activist for Native American rights.</p>
	<p>We Are Water Protectors by C Lindstrom</p>	<p>Inspired by the many indigenous-led movements across North America, this bold and lyrical picture book issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption.</p>
	<p>Island of the Blue Dolphins By S O'Dell</p>	<p>The story of a 12-year-old girl named Karana stranded alone for years on an island off the California coast. It is based on the true story of Juana Maria, a Nicolenso Native American left alone for 18 years on San Nicolas Island during the 19th century.</p>

Books for Teens/Adults

	<p>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by S Alexie</p>	<p>Heartbreaking, funny, and beautifully written, <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i>, which is based on the author's own experiences, coupled with poignant drawings by Ellen Forney that reflect the character's art, chronicles the contemporary adolescence of one Native American boy as he attempts to break away from the life he was destined to live.</p>
	<p>An American Sunrise: Poems by J Harjo</p>	<p>A stunning new volume from the first Native American Poet Laureate of the U.S., informed by her tribal history and connection to the land.</p>
	<p>An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by R Dunbar-Ortiz</p>	<p>Spanning more than four hundred years, this classic bottom-up peoples' history radically reframes US history and explodes the silences that have haunted our national narrative.</p>
	<p>Everything You Wanted to Know about Indians But Were Afraid to Ask by A Treuer</p>	<p>More than one hundred stereotype-debunking questions--thoughtful, awkward, and searching--answered with solid information, humor, and compassion.</p>
	<p>There, There by T Orange</p>	<p>As we learn the reasons that each person is attending the Big Oakland Powwow--some generous, some fearful, some joyful, some violent--momentum builds toward a shocking yet inevitable conclusion that changes everything.</p>

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