

# Oswego Public Library District's List of Antiracist Reads

## Books for Children

### Fiction:

*All are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold  
*A is for Activist* by Innosanto Nagara (Hoopla ebook)  
*Betty Before X* by Ilyasah Shabazz & Renée Watson (Overdrive ebook & Hoopla audio)  
*Blended* by Sharon M. Draper  
*Bud Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*The Chickens Build a Wall* by Jean-François Dumont  
*Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone (Overdrive ebook)  
*From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks (Hoopla ebook)  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Marie Ramee (Overdrive & Hoopla ebook, Hoopla audio)  
*It All Comes Down to This* by Karen English (Hoopla ebook)  
*I Am Enough* by Grace Byers (Overdrive & Hoopla audio)  
*My Hair Is a Garden* by Cozbi A. Cabrera (Hoopla ebook)  
*New Kid* by Jerry Craft (Hoopla ebook & audio)  
*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia (Hoopla ebook)  
*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson (Hoopla audio)  
*Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga (Hoopla ebook)  
*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson (Overdrive & Hoopla audio, Overdrive ebook)  
*Shades of Black: a Celebration of Our Children* by Sandra L. Pinkney (Overdrive ebook)  
*The Skin You Live In* by Michael Tyler (Overdrive ebook)

### Nonfiction:

*Are You Being Racially Profiled* by Alexandra Hanson-Harding (Hoopla ebook)  
*Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship* by Irene Latham (Hoopla ebook & audio)  
*Dictionary for a Better World* by Irene Latham (Hoopla ebook)  
*Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester  
*Not My Idea: a Book About Whiteness* by Anastasia Higginbotham (Hoopla ebook)  
*Pies from Nowhere* by Dee Romito  
*Race in America* series by various authors (Hoopla ebook)  
*A Ride to Remember* by Sharon Langley (Hoopla ebook)  
*Rise Up! The Art of Protest* by Jo Rippon (Hoopla ebook)  
*Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh (Overdrive & Hoopla ebook, Overdrive & Hoopla audio)  
*Something Happened in Our Town* by Marianne Celano (only available as Hoopla audiobook)  
*A Splash of Red: the Life and Art of Horace Pippin* by Jen Bryant  
*Standing Up to Hate Speech* by Alison Morretta (Hoopla ebook)  
*The Undeclared* by Kwame Alexander (Overdrive ebook)  
*We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices* by Wade Hudson  
*What's Racism* by Amy B. Rogers (Hoopla ebook)

## Books for Teens

### **Fiction:**

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds (Overdrive ebook & audiobook)  
*All Boys Aren't Blue* by George M. Johnson (only available as Hoopla audio)  
*A Big Dose of Lucky* by Marthe Jocelyn (only available as Hoopla ebook & audio)  
*Black Boy, White School* by Brian F. Walker (Hoopla ebook)  
*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker (Overdrive & Hoopla ebook)  
*Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates Jr. & Tonya Bolden  
*Dear Martin* by Nic Stone (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*How It Went Down* by Kekla Magoon  
*Illegal* by Eoin Colfer (Overdrive ebook)  
*I'm Not Dying With You Tonight* by Gilly Segal & Kimberly Jones (Overdrive ebook)  
*Light it Up* by Kekla Magoon  
*Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson (Overdrive & Hoopla ebook, Hoopla audio)  
*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers (Overdrive audio & Hoopla ebook)  
*Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson (Overdrive ebook)  
*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo (Overdrive ebook & audio, Hoopla ebook & audio)  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (Overdrive ebook & audio, Hoopla ebook & audio)  
*Tyler Johnson Was Here* by Jay Coles  
*When You Ask Me Where I'm Going* by Jasmin Kaur

### **Nonfiction:**

*Because They Marched* by Russel Freedman (only available as Hoopla audio)  
*Discovering Wes Moore* by Wes Moore  
*Electric Arches* by Eve Ewing (Hoopla ebook)  
*A Few Drops of Red: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919* by Clare Hartfield  
*Girls Resist!* by Kaelyn Rich (Hoopla audio)  
*Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (Overdrive ebook & audio, Hoopla ebook & audio)  
*How I Resist* by Maureen Johnson (Hoopla audio)  
*In The Shadow of Liberty* by Kenneth C. Davis (Overdrive ebook)  
*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*March: Book One* by Jon Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Illustrated by Nate Powell (Overdrive ebook)  
*The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* by Steve Shenkin (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (Overdrive ebook)  
*Stolen Justice* by Lawrence Goldstone (only available as Hoopla audio)  
*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (Overdrive ebook & audio)  
*We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson  
*White Privilege* by M.T. Blackmore (only available as Hoopla ebook)

## Books for Adults

### Nonfiction:

*An African American and Latinx History of the United States* by Paul Ortiz

*Citizen: An American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine

*Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower* by Dr. Brittney Cooper (only available on Overdrive ebook & audio)

*Everything You Wanted To Know About Indians But Were Afraid To Ask* by Anton Treuer (Hoopla ebook & audio)

*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin

*The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race* by Jesmyn Ward (Overdrive ebook & audio)

*Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon (Overdrive ebook)

*How To Be An Antiracist* by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi (Overdrive ebook & audio)

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou (Overdrive ebook & audio)

*I'm Judging You: The Do-Better Manual* by Luvvie Ajayi

*I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown (Overdrive audio)

*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (Hoopla audio)

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (Overdrive ebook & audio)

*Lies my Teacher Told Me* by James Loewen (Hoopla ebook)

*The Making of Asian America* by Erika Lee (Hoopla audio)

*Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad (Overdrive ebook & audio, Hoopla ebook & audio)

*A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn (Overdrive ebook & audio, Hoopla ebook & audio)

*A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History* by Jeanne Theoharis

*Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America, Fifth Edition* by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva (only available as Hoopla audio)

*Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock (only available as Hoopla audio, Overdrive ebook)

*Sister Outsider* by Audre Lorde (only available as Hoopla audio)

*So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo (Overdrive ebook & Hoopla audio)

*Thick: And Other Essays* by Tressie McMillan Cottom (only available as Overdrive ebook)

*The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson (Overdrive ebook)

*When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America* by Ira Katznelson (Hoopla audio)

*White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo, PhD (Overdrive ebook & audio)

*Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: and Other Conversations about Race* by Dr. Beverly Tatum (Overdrive ebook)

\*This is by no means a comprehensive list, but gives you a place to get started. 😊