

BLACK LIVES MATTER

- Books to support discussion about racism and develop tolerance and understanding - June 2020

This [link](#) will take you to a website and these books are easily accessible in the UK;

These books are recommended by Early Years expert Alistair Bryce-Clegg at ABC Does. Some of them are only available on Kindle and you may want to keep the list to email to your local library ready for when it re-opens;

The Name Jar - Yangsook Choi

Let's Talk about Race - Julius Lester

A Piece of Home - Jeri Watts

The colours of us - Karen Katz

Not My Idea - Antasia Higginbotham

Lovely - Jess Hong

The Skin I'm In - Pat Thomas

All are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Penfold

Julien is a Mermaid - Jessica Love

Layla's Headscarf - Miriam Cohen

The Skin You Live In - Michael Tyler

Brick by Brick - Guiliano Ferri

Books recommended by a USA bookshop (lots are available easily in the UK and there are good options for a range of ages here too);

[Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present](#)

By Jamia Wilson

Illustrated by Andrea Pippins

Ages 7-10, Hardcover

[Martin Luther King, Jr. \(Little People, BIG DREAMS\)](#)

By Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Illustrated by Mai Ly Degnan

Ages 4-7, Hardcover

This book is anti racist

[The Power Book: What is it, Who Has it, and Why?](#)

By Claire Saunders, Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, Minna Salami, Mik Scarlet, and Hazel Songhurst

Illustrated by Joelle Avelino

Foreword by Roxane Gay

[An ABC of Equality](#)

By Chana Ginelle Ewing

Illustrated by Paulina Morgan

Ages 0-5, Board Book

[Rosa Parks \(Little People, BIG DREAMS\)](#)

By Lisbeth Kaiser

Illustrated by Marta Antelo

Ages 4-7, Hardcover

[40 Inspiring Icons: Black Music Greats](#)

By Olivier Cachin

Illustrated by Jérôme Masi

Ages 7-10, Hardcover

[Speak Up!: Speeches by young people to empower and inspire](#)

By Adora Svitak

Illustrated by Camila Pinheiro

Ages 10+, Hardcover

[Step Into Your Power: 23 lessons on how to live your best life](#)

By Jamia Wilson

Illustrated by Andrea Pippins

Ages 9-12, Hardcover

[Someday Is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-ins](#)

By Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

Illustrated by Jade Johnson

Ages 6-9, Hardcover

[Grandad Mandela](#)

By Zindzi, Zazi and Ziwelene Mandela

Illustrated by Sean Qualls

Ages 4-7, Hardcover

[40 Inspiring Icons: People of Peace: Meet 40 amazing activists](#)

By Sandrine Mirza

Illustrated by Le Duo

Ages 7-10, Hardcover

[Look Up!](#)

By Nathan Bryon

Illustrated by Dapo Adeola

Ages 4-7

[Daddy Do My Hair: Kechi's Hair Goes Every Which Way](#)

By Tola Okogwu

Illustrated by Naomi Wright

Publisher: Florence Elizabeth Publishing

[This Book Is Anti-Racist](#)

20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work

By Tiffany Jewell

For older readers, Softcover