

### **Books on Race and Diversity (For Children /Students & Families)**

Parents - we have not read all of these books. But, they come highly recommended by trusted friends.

They are in order by younger to older reading level.

*The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz

*Let it Shine* by Ashley Bryan

*One Big Heart: A Celebration of Being More Alike than Different* by Linsey Davis and Lucy Fleming

*The Skin You Live In* by Michael Tyler

*Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan

*Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Same, Same but Different* by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

*Separate is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh

*28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World* by Charles R. Smith Jr.

*Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams* by Ashley Bryan

*Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captures Black and White American* by Carol Boston Weatherford

*Lillian's Right to Vote* by Jonah Winters

*Nelson Mandela* by Kadir Nelson

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

(Anything by Jacqueline Woodson!)

*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

*The Latte Rebellion* by Sarah Jamila Stevenson

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson