

Recommended Reading List

Diverse Children's Lit

General storybooks:

Good Morning, Superman, Bedtime for Batman & Be a Star, Wonder Woman!(Michael Dahl) – not written by a POC

The Day You Begin (Jacqueline Woodson)

The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights (Carole Boston Weatherford)

A is for Activist (Innosanto Nagara)

Martin's Big Words (Doreen Rappaport) – not written by a POC

Bee-bim Bop! (Linda Sue Park)

Mixed Me! (Taye Diggs)

Please, Baby, Please (Tonya Lewis Lee)

Happy! (Pharrell Williams)

The Snowy Day (Ezra Jack Keats)

Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to my Daughters (Barack Obama)

Between Us and Abuela (Mitali Perkins)

The Undeclared (Kwami Alexander)

Last Stop on Market Street (Matt de la Pena)

Let's Talk About Race (Julius Lester)

Thank You, Omu! (Oge Mora)

Radiant Child (Javaka Steptoe)

The People Could Fly: The Picture Book (Virginia Hamilton)

Christian storybooks:

Children of God Storybook Bible (Desmond Tutu)

God's Dream (Desmond Tutu)

God's Very Good Idea (Trillia Newbill)

The World is Awake (Linsey Davis)

Listening With My Heart (Gabi Garcia)

The Jesus Storybook Bible & Loved: The Lord's Prayer (Sally Lloyd Jones) – not written by POC

When God Made You & When God Made Light (Matthew Paul Turner) – not written by POC

Middle-grade:

Crossing the Wire (Will Hobbs)

The Crossover & Rebound (Kwame Alexander)

Bud, Not Buddy & The Watsons Go to Birmingham (Christopher Paul Curtis)

One Crazy Summer (Rita Williams-Garcia)

Brown Girl Dreaming & Locomotion (Jacqueline Woodson)

You Bring the Distant Near & Forward Me Back to You (Mitali Perkins)

A Long Walk to Water & Project Mulberry (Linda Sue Park)

Piecing Me Together (Renee Watson)

The House on Mango Street (Sandra Cisneros)

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street (Karina Yan Glaser)

The Birchbark House (Louise Erdrich – check out the whole series!)

New Kid (Jerry Craft)

The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales (Virginia Hamilton)

The Science of Breakable Things (Tae Keller)

Amal Unbound (Aisha Saeed)

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish (Pablo Cartaya)

The House that Lou Built (Mae Repecio)

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