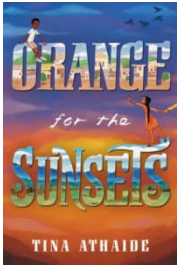


# Talking with Kids About Race

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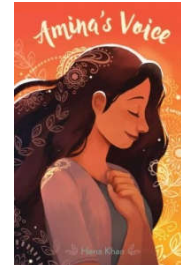
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By Tina Athaide  
Ideal for ages 11 & up  
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Microaggressions,  
Systemic Racism



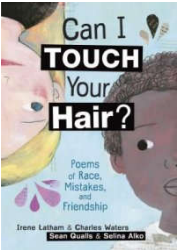
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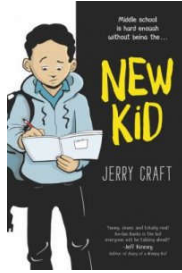
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By Hena Khan  
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### Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems Of Race, Mistakes, And Friendship

By Irene Latham  
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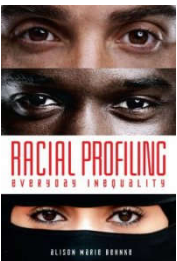
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By Jerry Craft  
for ages 9 & up  
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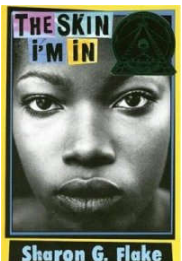
### There's Something About Sweetie

By Sandhya Menon  
Ideal for ages 14 & up  
**Themes:**  
Microaggressions



### Racial Profiling: Everyday Inequality

By Alison Behnke  
Ideal for ages 12 & up  
**Themes:**  
Systemic Racism,  
Current Events



### The Skin I'm In

By Sharon G. Flake  
Ideal for ages 12 & up  
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Race &  
Racial Justice



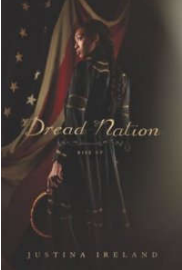
### This Land Is Our Land: A History Of American Immigration

By Linda Barrett Osborne  
Ideal for ages 12 & up.  
**Themes:**  
Systemic Racism,  
Current Events



### Two Roads

By Joseph Bruchac  
Ideal for ages 11 & up  
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Systemic Racism



### Dread Nation: Rise Up

By Justina Ireland  
Ideal for ages 14 & up  
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Systemic Racism



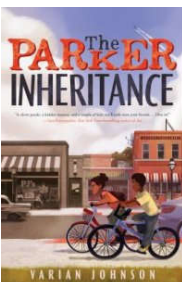
### Open Mic: Riffs On Life Between Cultures In Ten Voices

Edited by Mitali Perkins  
Ideal for ages 14 & up  
**Themes:**  
Race & Racial Justice



### Lety Out Loud

By Angela Cervantes  
Ideal for ages 8 & up  
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### The Parker Inheritance

By Varian Johnson  
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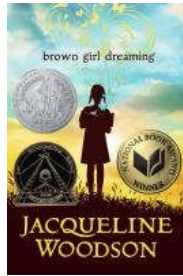


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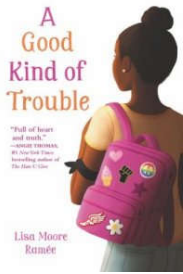
By Marilyn Nelson  
for ages 10 & up  
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Systemic Racism



**Dactyl Hill Squad**  
By Daniel José Older  
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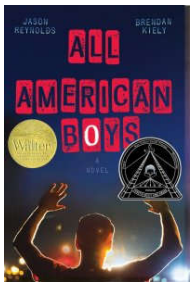
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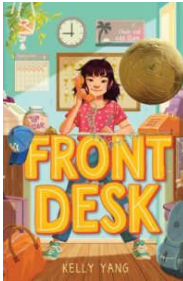
**A Good Kind of Trouble**  
By Lisa Moore Ramee  
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Current Events



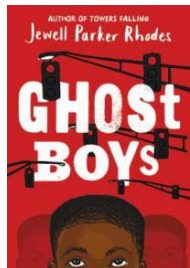
**American Born Chinese**  
By Gene Luen Yang  
Ideal for ages 12 & up.  
**Themes:**  
Microaggressions,  
Media & Current Events



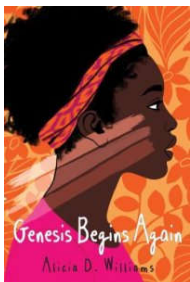
**All American Boys**  
By Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely  
Ideal for ages 13 & up  
**Themes:**  
Systemic Racism,  
Current Events



**Front Desk**  
By Kelly Yang  
Ideal for ages 9 & up.  
**Themes:**  
Microaggressions



**Ghost Boys**  
By Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Ideal for ages 11 & up.  
**Themes:**  
Systemic Racism,  
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**Genesis Begins Again**  
By Alicia Williams  
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