**List of Books Titles for Kids About Racism**

**Group A Pre-School/PK/Primary Aged Students**

# Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness

by [Anastasia Higginbotham](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/Anastasia%20Higginbotham) 2018

## *Common Sense says*

age 8+

# Todos Iguales / All Equal: Un Corrido De Lemon Grove / A Ballad of Lemon Grove

 By Christy Hale

## *Common Sense says*

Age 8+

Nonfiction

* **My Shoes and I: Crossing Three Borders / Mis Zapatos y Yo: Cruzando Tres Fronteras** by [René Colato Laínez](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/Ren%C3%A9%20Colato%20La%C3%ADnez)
* [Picture Book](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/reviews/category/book/genre/picture-book-272)

# Carmela Full of Wishes

* By [Matt de la Peña](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/Matt%20de%20la%20Pe%C3%B1a)

Fiction

## *Common Sense says*

age 4+

* **Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice**

**Book by Ann Hazzard**, Marianne Celano, and Marietta Collins

**JUVENILE FICTION (age 4+)**

* **Antiracist Baby**

Book by Ibram X. Kendi

*Nonfiction*

*Ages:* **Babies, Toddlers, and Parents**

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**Group B List of Books for Middle School Aged Students (Grades 6 – 8)**

* **We Are Power: How Nonviolent Activism Changes the World** by [Todd Hasak-Lowy](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/Todd%20Hasak-Lowy)

 Nonfiction

## *Common Sense says*

Age 11 +

# Short Stories of the Civil Rights Movement: An Anthology

by [John Updike](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/contributor/john-updike/_/N-2kdc), [Val Coleman](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Val%20Coleman%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall), [Margaret Earley Whitt](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Margaret%20Earley%20Whitt%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall), [Rosellen Brown](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Rosellen%20Brown%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall), [Junius Edwards](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Junius%20Edwards%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall) Nonfiction

# Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi

by [Susan Goldman Rubin](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Susan%20Goldman%20Rubin%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall) Nonfiction

# A Thousand Never Evers

by [Shana Burg](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Shana%20Burg%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall)) Fiction

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# The Fog Machine

by [Susan Follett](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Susan%20Follett%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall) Fiction

* **Pies from Nowhere: How Georgia Gilmore Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott**

by [Dee Romito](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Dee%20Romito%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall), [Laura Freeman (Illustrator)](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Laura%20Freeman%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall)

Nonfiction

(All ages although it is a picture book)

# The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement

by [Teri Kanefield](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Teri%20Kanefield%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall)

Nonfiction

**So the Heffners Left McComb** by [Hodding Carter](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Hodding%20Carter%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall), [Oliver Emmerich (Preface by)](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Oliver%20Emmerich%22?Ntk=P_key_Contributor_List&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall)

**This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on how to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work** Book by Tiffany Jewell NONFICTION

Ages 8 – 12

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