

## Works by Black Authors and Artists and Anti-Racism Resources

This list is just a start, and many more works of Black authors and artists, as well as anti-racist teachings, can be found online. We wanted to share a few that we have enjoyed and appreciated. Please share others with us so we can add them to the list.

~Bronwen A., TNGP Parent

### Books by Black women

[Renée Watson](#) has a number of wonderful books for kids and young adults. We read these three this summer. The main characters are in high school, but I think the stories are appropriate for a student entering middle school. Really engaging stories that you can also learn from and set in Portland, Oregon.

[Some Places More than Others](#)

[Piecing Me Together](#)

[This Side of Home](#)

My daughter read these three books by [Rita Williams-Garcia](#) this summer and found them hard to put down. The main character is an eleven-year old girl and her two younger sisters.

[One Crazy Summer](#)

[PS Be Eleven](#)

[Gone Crazy in Alabama](#)

We found this one through a book subscription box from [EyeSeeMe African American Children's Bookstore](#) and really liked it. Highly recommend a book box subscription as a way to find new books.

[The Only Black Girls in Town](#) by Brandy Colbert

We love this book. This girl is awesome!

[Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!](#) By Marley Dias, Ava DuVernay (Contributor)

A great book suitable for younger readers to learn about Black women in American history.

[Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History](#) by Vashti Harrison

If you want to order some of these books, here is a list of [Black-owned bookstores](#) around the United States.

### Podcasts

Really amazing stories about a diversity of women:

<https://www.rebelgirls.com/pages/podcast>

For white parents learning to be anti-racist:

<https://safespaceradio.com/talking-to-white-kids-about-race-racism/>

<https://longestshortesttime.com/episode-116-how-to-not-accidentally-raise-a-racist/>

## **Organizations**

**Raising Race Conscious Children.** They also share lots of really great resources on their Facebook page.

<http://www.raceconscious.org>

**The Conscious Kid.** They have some great book lists on their site. Also good sharing of resources on Facebook.

<https://www.theconsciouskid.org>

They also produced this book resource containing teaching guides, with support from Google for Education, intended for teachers but helpful for parents as well.

[https://www.gstatic.com/gumdrop/consciouskid\\_inclusivereads.pdf](https://www.gstatic.com/gumdrop/consciouskid_inclusivereads.pdf)

## **Black Artists**

**Here are a few of Anna Brones ( Our featured TNGP Camp art teacher/guest ) favorites:**

Kara Walker: [https://www.instagram.com/kara\\_walker\\_official/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/kara_walker_official/?hl=en)

Janelle Washington: <https://www.instagram.com/washingtoncuts/?hl=en>

Andrea Pippins: <https://andreapippins.com/about>

Jen Hewett: <https://jenhewett.com/>

Nina Chanel Abney: <https://www.instagram.com/NINACHANEL/>

Simone Martin-Newberry: <https://www.instagram.com/unclesweaters/>

Loveis Wise: <http://loveiswise.com/>

Justin Sheils: <https://www.instagram.com/justinmadethat/>

This is an awesome org/collective that does a lot of cool stuff: <https://justseeds.org/>