



FOUNDATION  
AGAINST  
INTOLERANCE  
& RACISM

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**Reading List  
for Kids & Teens**

# The Foundation Against Intolerance & Racism

## Reading List for Kids & Teens

Here is a list of books for kids and teens that demonstrate values such as perseverance, leadership, judgment, curiosity, friendship, self-regulation and hope. The list includes memoirs, fiction, non-fiction, and American history.

### Young Readers

***I am Martin Luther King, Jr.***

by Brad Metzger and Christopher Eliopoulos

***Little Blue Truck***

by Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry, illustrator

***Mae Among the Stars***

by Roda Ahmed, Stasia Burrington, illustrator

***Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes***

by Eva Chen, Derek Desierto, illustrator

***Hair Love***

by Matthew Cherry, Vashti Harrison, illustrator

***Enemy Pie***

by Derek Munson, Tara Calahan King, illustrator

***Ferdinand***

by Munro Leaf, Robert Lawson, illustrator

***Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type***

by Doreen Cronin, Betsy Lewin, illustrator

***A Good Day***

by Kevin Henkes

## Elementary School

***The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse*** (all ages)  
by Charlie Mackesy

***George Washington***  
National Geographic Society

***Abe Lincoln Remembers***  
by Ann Turner, Wendell Minor, illustrator

***I Have a Dream***  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Kadir Nelson

***Wonder***  
by R.J. Palacio

***Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez  
and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation***  
by Duncan Tonatiuh

***A Place to Land: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation***  
by Barry Wittenstein, Jerry Pinkney, illustrator

***The Year of Billy Miller***  
by Kenvin Henkes

***Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life***  
by Bryan Johnson

***Free For You and Me: What Our First Amendment Means***  
by Christy Mihaly, Manu Montoya, illustrator

***Little House on the Prairie***  
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

***Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story***  
by Joseph Bruchac, Liz Amini-Holmes, illustrator

***Best Friends***

by Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham, illustrator

***The Phantom Tollbooth***

by Norton Juster

## **Middle School**

### **FICTION**

***Resistance***

by Jennifer Nielsen

***Freak the Mighty***

by Rodman Philbrick

***American Born Chinese*** (Graphic novel)

by Gene Luen Yang

***A Long Walk to Water***

by Linda Sue Park

***The Book Thief***

by Markus Zusak

***Fahrenheit 451***

by Ray Bradbury

***Harrison Bergeron*** (short story)

by Kurt Vonnegut

***The Giver***

by Lois Lowry

***Anthem***

by Ayn Rand

***Animal Farm***

by George Orwell



***Inside Out and Back Again***

by Thanhha Lai

***Bud, Not Buddy***

by Christopher Paul Curtis

***The Night Diary***

by Veera Hiranani

***Refugee***

by Alan Gratz

***Out of My Mind***

by Sharon Draper

***The House on Mango Street***

by Sandra Cisneros

***Watership Down***

by Richard Adams

**MEMOIR**

***Red Scarf Girl***

by Ji-li Jiang

***I am Malala***

by Malala Yousafzai

***Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl***

by Anne Frank

**OTHER: Non-Fiction, History, Poetry**

***Unbroken*** (The Young Adult Adaptation)

by Laura Hildebrand

## POEMS

### ***“Human Family”***

poem by Maya Angelou

### ***“Kindness”***

poem by Naomi Shihab Nye

### ***A Maze me - Poems for Girls***

Naomi Shihab Nye

## High School

## FICTION

### ***1984***

by George Orwell

### ***In the Time of the Butterflies***

by Julia Alvarez

### ***The Handmaid’s Tale***

by Margaret Atwood

### ***The Bathwater Brigade***

by Jefferson Shupe

### ***The Testaments*** (sequel)

by Margaret Atwood

### ***The Circle***

by Dave Eggers

### ***Brave New World***

by Aldous Huxley

### ***A Free Life***

by Ha Jin



***The Secret Life of Bees***

by Sue Monk Kidd

***Tell the Wolves I'm Home***

by Carol Rifka Brunt

***The Screwtape Letters***

by C. S. Lewis

***Life of Pi***

by Yann Martel

***The Kite Runner***

by Khaled Hosseini

***The Chocolate War***

by Robert Cormier

***Feed***

by M.T. Anderson

**MEMOIR**

***The Color of Water***

by James McBride

***Educated***

by Tara Westover

***I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings***

by Maya Angelou

***The Slave Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass***

by Frederick Douglass

***Night***

by Elie Weisel

***Maus* (Graphic Memoir)**

by Art Spiegelman

***Persepolis* (Graphic Memoir)**



by Marjane Satrapi

## **OTHER: Non-Fiction, History**

### ***The Madness of Crowds***

by Douglas Murray

### ***1776***

by David McCullough

### ***The Gulag Archipelago***

by Alexander Solzhenitsyn

### ***Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community***

by Martin Luther King, Jr., Forward by Coretta Scott King

### ***The Other Wes Moore***

by Wes Moore

### ***In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom***

by Yeonmi Park

### ***The Librarian of Auschwitz***

by Antonio Iturbe Lilit Thwaites, translator

### ***Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom***

by David W. Blight

### ***The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln***

by Sean Wilentz

### ***Hamilton: An American Biography***

by Tony Williams

### ***The Constitution and the Declaration of Independence: The Constitution of the United States of America, by The Founding Fathers***

by Paul Skousen

### ***The Know Your Bill of Rights Book***

by Sean Patrick





