



# BLACK LIVES MATTER



A lot is going on in the world with the Black Lives Matter movement following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, USA. It has sparked a global movement of protesting issues such as racism, white privilege and police brutality.

Although this current movement was triggered by actions in America, it has spread globally and brought to people's attention that racism is still present in our society.

This booklet is a compiled list of resources that you can use to educate yourself further on the matter, if you wish to do so. There are multiple books, podcasts, websites, films and documentaries for you to choose from.

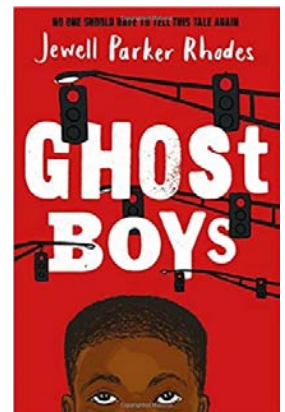
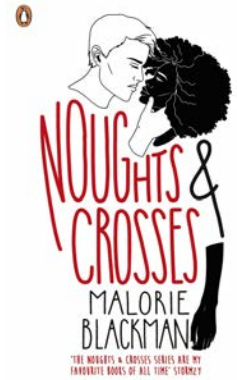
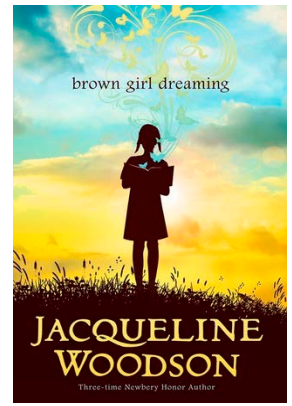
There is also information about what you can do to help further the cause.



## Resource and Information Booklet

# Books

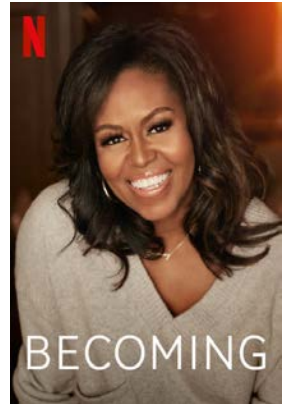
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- New Kid by Kerry Craft
- Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatui
- It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- A Kids Book about Racism by Jelani Memory
- Who was Rosa Parks? By Yona Zeldis McDonough
- Resist by Veronica Chambers
- Blended by Sharon M. Draper
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Woke by Mahogany L Browne
- All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- Little Legends: Exceptional men in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- We Rise We Resist We Raise Our Voices by Wade and Cheryl Willis Hudson
- Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
- No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
- Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls
- High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson
- The Crossover; Booked by Kwame Alexander
- Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho
- Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf
- Hope in a Ballet Shoe by Michael DePrince
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
- Boy 87 by Ele Fountain
- A House Without Walls; Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird
- We Come Apart; The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan
- Fox Girl and the White Gazelle by Victoria Williamson



# Film and Documentaries

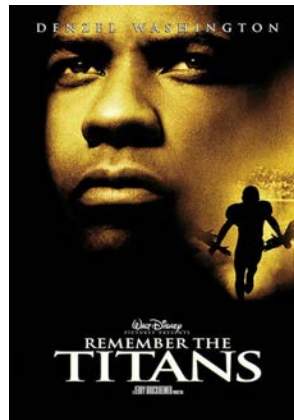
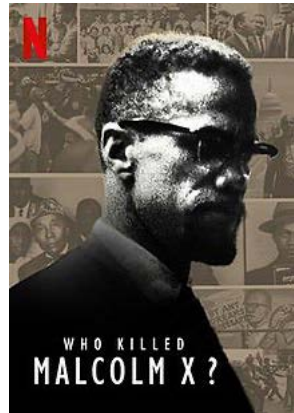
## Netflix

- The Pursuit of Happyness (12)
- Who Killed Malcom X? (12)
- Becoming (Pg)
- Teach Us All (Pg)
- The Boy who Harnessed the Wind (Pg)



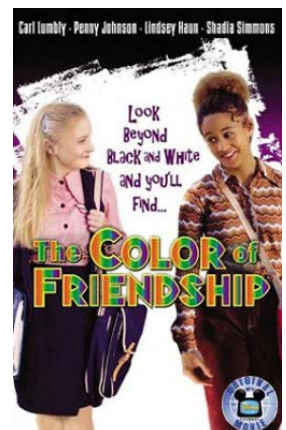
## Amazon Prime

- The Hate U Give (12)
- Just Mercy (12)
- I Am Not Your Negro (12)
- The Black Power Mixtape (Pg)
- Hidden Figures (Pg)
- Akeelah and the Bee (Pg)
- The Secret Life of Bees (12)
- Black-ish (Pg)
- 42 (12)
- Harriet (12)
- Selma (12)



## Disney+

- Remember the Titans (Pg)
- Queen of Katwe (12)
- The Color of Friendship (U)
- Ruby Bridges (U)
- Glory Road (12)



# Podcasts

- Code Switch
- Activist, You!
- So Get Me
- Book Club for Kids
- Stuff You Missed in History Class

Not all of these podcasts are specifically about the Black Lives Matter movement or racial injustice, but if you look through the different episodes you will find episodes on these topics.



# Links

Find out more on the links below:

- Black Lives Matter: <https://blacklivesmatter.com>
- Reading lists for all ages: <https://bethsandland.co.uk/an-anti-racist-reading-list-for-all-ages>
- Six key events in Black history you may not know about: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zq66dp3>
- The Civil Rights Movement in America: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revision/1>
- Why the Protests in the U.S. Are an Awakening for Non-Black People Around the World (An opinion piece by Yassmin Abdel-Magied): <https://time.com/5848914/global-protests-racism-police/>
- Voices from the protests: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/video/2020/jun/07/just-the-beginning-voices-from-the-black-lives-matter-protest-in-london-video>
- Why are people protesting?: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-52967551/george-floyd-black-lives-matter-protests-go-global>
- Systematic racism explained: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO\\_bdQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ)

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is power 

# How Can You Help?

1. **Donate** – The Floyd family have set up a GoFundMe page to help cover the costs for his memorial and burial. There are also a number of other charities that you can donate to:
  - Black Lives Matter
  - Show Racism the Red Card
  - Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust
  - Stand Against Racism and Inequality
  - Kick it Out
  - Stop Hate UK
2. **Sign petitions** – There are a number of petitions that can sign to make change. Some examples in the UK can be found here: <https://www.you.co.uk/black-lives-matter-petitions-uk/>
3. **Do your research** – Read up on these issues so that you can support black people and an anti-racist stance.
4. **Talk to the people you love** – Speak to family and friends about the issues that black people are facing. Particularly those that don't use social media, it is important to bring them in to the conversation.
5. **Accept that you will say and do the wrong thing** – No one will get everything right all the time. If you slip up and are called out on it, accept it and do better next time. Apologise and think about how you can change your behaviour.

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