

# VASHON READS: RACISM, CULTURE AND WHITE PRIVILEGE

## PICTURE BOOKS

All the Colors We Are/Todos Los Colores de Nuestra Piel, by Katie Kissinger

Baby Faces, by Margaret Miller

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See, by Eric Carle

Happy in Our Skin, by Fran Manushkin

Abuela // La Isla // Radio Man, by Arthur Dorros

Red, A Crayon's Story, Michael Hall

A Chair for My Mother // Cherries and Cherry Pits // More More More, Said the Baby, by Vera B. Williams

Same, Same but Different, by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

The color of Us // Ten Tiny Tickles, by Karen Katz

15 Things Not to Do with a Baby, by Margaret McAllister

Where's Lenny? By Ken Wilson-Max

Let's Feed the Ducks // Let's Go To Playgroup // Let's Have Fun // Let's Go to Bed by Pamela Venus

Oscar's Half Birthday, by Bob Graham

Anik & Yukon Finger Puppet Book: My Best Friend & Me // Mimi & Ling Finger Puppet Book: My Best Friend & Me // Tariq & Mika Finger Puppet Book: My Best Friend & Me, by Annelien Wehrmeijer

Peace is an Offering, by Annette LeBox

## PRE-SCHOOL AND EARLY ED

A is For Activist, by Innosanto Nagara

Chocolate Me! // Mixed Me! by Taye Diggs

Harlem's Little Blackbird, by Renee Watson

It's Okay to Be Different, by Todd Parr

A Color of his Own, by Leo Lionni

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match (Marisol McDonald No Combina), by Monica Brown

Shades of People, by Shelley Rotner and Sheila Kelly

The Colors of Us, by Karen Katz

The Other Side, by Jacqueline Woodson

Whoever You Are, by Mem Fox  
The Skin I'm In, by Pat Thomas  
The Skin You Live In, by Michael Tyler  
One Family, by George Shannon  
I am Rosa Parks, by Brad Meltzer  
The Story of Ruby Bridges, Robert Coles  
Family // Hope by Isabell Monk  
Sammy Goes Flying, by Odette Elliott  
Fussy Freya, by Katharine Quarmby  
Through My Window // Wait and See, by Tony Bradman  
Olu's Dream, by Shane W. Evans  
Chyna's Doll, by Schertevear Q. Watkins  
Cinnamon Baby, by Nicola Winstanley  
Ladder to the Moon, by Maya Soetoro-Ng  
What a Family! by Rachel Isadora  
I Am Me, by Karla Kuskin  
Billy and Belle, by Sarah Garland  
Silver Shoes, by Caroline Binch  
black is brown is tan, by Arnold Adoff  
I Am Mixed, by Garcelle Beauvais  
Black, White, Just Right! by Marguerite W. Davol  
Liliana's Grandmothers, by Leyla Torres  
The Hello, Goodbye Window, by Norton Juster  
How My Parents Learned to Eat, by Ina R. Friedman  
Brown Like Me, by Noelle Lamperti  
You Were the First, by Patricia MacLachlan  
Waiting for Baby, by Rachel Fuller  
One Family, by George Shannon  
Who's In My Family? // What's in There? by Robie H. Harris  
Snowflakes, by Carrie Burnell  
Oh, Oh, Baby Boy! by Janine Macbeth  
Anna Hibiscus' Song, by Atinuke  
Last Stop on Market Street, by Matt de la Pena  
Mr. Lincoln's Way, by Patricia Polacco

## MIDDLE GRADES

The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963, by Christopher Paul Curtis

Bonjour, Lonnie, by Faith Ringgold

An African Princess, by Lyra Edmonds

Less Than Half, More Than Whole, by Kathleen Lacap

My Mom Is a Foreigner, But Not to Me, by Julianne Moore

I Love Saturdays y domingos, by Alma Flor Ada

Jalapeno Bagels, by Natasha Wing

I am Flippish! by Leslie V. Ryan

My Two Grannies // My Two Grandads, by Floella Benjamin

Dumpling Soup, by Jama Kim Rattigan

Violet, by Tania Duprey Stehlik

Gem, by Emma Kallok

Two Mrs. Gibsons, by Toyomi Iqus

I Love My Hair, by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley

Let's Talk About Race, by Julius Lester

Who Is Malala Yousafzai? by Dinah Brown

Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words, by Karen Leggett Abouraya

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, by Carole Boston Weatherford

The Crossover// Booked, Kwame Alexander

Firebird, Misty Copeland

One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams-Garcia

## YOUNG ADULT

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Malala Yousafzai

The Girl Who Fell From the Sky, by Heidi W. Durrow

Looking Like the Enemy, by Mary Matsuda Gruenwald

This Side of Home, by Renee Watson

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson

Chains, by Laurie Halsie Anderson

Molly By Any Other Name, by Jeannie Okimoto

# ADULT

Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates

America's Original Sin, by Jim Wallis

Hapa, by Kip Fulbeck

Raising Mixed Race: Multiracial Children in a Post Racial World, by Sharon Chang.

Writing My Wrongs: Life, Death, and Redemption in an American Prison Hardcover, by Shaka Senghor

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, by Bryan Stevenson

Americanah, by Chimamanda-Ngozi Adichie

Open Veins of Latin America, by Eduardo Galeano

How Europe Underdeveloped Africa, by Walter Rodney

Coming to America, by Roger Daniels

An Indigenous People's History of the United States, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Blues City, by Ishmael Reed

How The Irish Became White, by Noel Ignatiev

All Souls: A Family Story From Southie, by Michael Patrick MacDonald

Hillbilly Nationalists, Urban Race Rebels, and Black Power, by Amy Sonnie and James Tracy

White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son, by Tim Wise

The History of White People, by Nell Irvin Painter

Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black or White, by Frank Wu

The Making of Asian America, by Erika Lee

Citizen: An American Lyric, by Claudia Rankine

The New Jim Crow, by Michelle Alexander

Invisible Man, by Ralph Ellison

Colonize This! Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism, by Daisy Hernandez

How Does It Feel to Be A Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America, by Moustafa Bayoumi

A Peoples History of the United States, by Howard Zinn

Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People, by Mahzarin R. Banaji & Anthony G. Greenwald

For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood, by Christopher Emdin

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools // Black Stats, by Monique Morris

The Mis-Education of the Negro, by Dr. Carter G. Woodson

Drinking Coffee Elsewhere, by ZZ Packer

The Light of the World, by Elizabeth Alexander

The Sisters Are Alright, by Tamara Winfrey-Harris

The Teacher Wars: A History of the World's Most Embattled Profession, by Dana Goldstein

Searching for Whitopia: An Improbable Journey to the Heart of White America, by Rich Benjamin

The Truth About White People, by Lola Peters

What Does It mean To Be White In America?, edited by Gabrielle David and Sean Frederick Forbes

## SUPPORTING TOPICS

### TRANS-RACIAL ADOPTION

Dim Sum, Bagels and Grits, by Peggy Gillespie

Are Those Kids Yours? American Families with Children Adopted from Other Countries // Beyond Good Intentions: A Mother Reflects on Raising Internationally Adopted Children, by Cheri Register

Cross-Cultural Adoption: How to Answer Questions from Family, Friends and Community, by Amy Coughlin and Caryn Abramowitz

Parenting Your Internationally Adopted Child, by Patty Cogen

Outsiders Within: Writing on Transracial Adoption, by Jane Jeong Trenka, Julia Chinyere Oparah and Sun Yung Shin

I'm Chocolate, You're Vanilla: Raising Healthy Black and Biracial Children in a Race-Conscious World, by Marguerite A Wright

## LATINO-THEMED TITLES

### PICTURE BOOKS

Santiago Stays, by Angela Dominguez

I Am Latino: The Beauty In Me, by Sandra L. Pinkney & Myles C. Pinkney

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match // Marisol McDonald and The Clash Bash, by Monica Brown

The Cazuela That The Farm Maiden Stirred, by Samantha R. Vamos & Rafael Lopez

Ladder To The Moon, by Maya Soetoro-Ng,

Niño Wrestles The World, by Yuyi Morales

What Can You Do With A Paleta, by Carmen Tafolla & Magaly Morales

Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin // Pancho Rabbit And The Coyote: A Migrant's Tale, by Duncan Tonatuih

How Far Do You Love Me? by Lulu Delacre

I Dreamt: A Book About Hope, by Gabriela Olmos & Elisa Amado

Let's Go Hugo! By Angela Dominguez

A Mango In Hand: A Story Told Through Proverbs by Antonio Sacre & Sabastia Serra

## MIDDLE GRADES

Gaby, Lost and Found, by Angela Cervantes

Zombie Baseball Beatdown, by Paolo Bacigalup

Under The Mambo Moon, by Julia Durango

PICKLE: The (Formerly Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School, by Kim Baker

Whisker Tales and Wings: Animal Folktales from Mexico, by Judy Goldman

Yes! We Are Latinos, by Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy

My Havana: Memories of a Cuban Boyhood, by Rosemary Wells

The Ugly One, by Leane Statland Ellis

Ask My Mood Ring How I Feel, by Diana Lopez

Secret Saturdays, by Torrey Maldonado

How Tia Lola Ended Up Starting Over, by Julia Alvarez

Wonder, by RJ Palacio

The Wild Book, by Margarita Engle

## YOUNG ADULT

Enrique's Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite with His Mother, by Snia Nazario

My Name Is Cool: 19 Stories from a Cuban-Irish-American Storyteller, by Antonio Sacre

Tommy Stands Tall, by Gloria Velasquez

The Book of Broken Hearts, by Sarah Ockler

Open Mic: Riffs on Life Between Cultures in Ten Voices, by Mitali Perkins

Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood, by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Death, Dickinson, and the Demented Life of Frenchie Garcia, by Jenny Torres Sanchez

Fat Angie, by e. E. Charlton-Trujillo

The Witches of Ruidoso, by John Sandoval

Hammer of Witches, by Shana Mlawski

Under The Mesquite, by Guadalupe Garcia Mccall

## BILINGUAL

My Migrant Story, by Lilia Garcia

The Missing Chancleta and Other Top-Secret Cases, by Alidis Vicente

Lupita's First Dance, by Lupe Ruiz-Flores

The Cucuy Stole My Cascarones, by Spelile Rivas

Let's Salsa, by Lupe Ruiz-Flores

Don't Say a Word, Mama, by Joe Hayes

Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems On Growing Up Latino in the United States, by Lori Carlson

Maria Had a Little Llama, by Angela Dominguez

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS & WEBSITES

<http://www.elle.com/culture/books/a29572/what-i-learned-from-reading-ta-nehisi-coates/>

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/10/25/why-do-white-people-love-ta-nehisi-coates-work.html>

[http://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/14/opinion/sunday/emmett-till-and-tamir-rice-sons-of-the-great-migration.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/14/opinion/sunday/emmett-till-and-tamir-rice-sons-of-the-great-migration.html?_r=0)

<http://www.amightygirl.com/>

<http://www.bustle.com/articles/144531-18-books-every-white-ally-should-read>

<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/racism>

<http://www.timwise.org/reading-list/>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/16-books-about-race-that-every-white-person-should-read\\_us\\_565f37e8e4b08e945fedaf49](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/16-books-about-race-that-every-white-person-should-read_us_565f37e8e4b08e945fedaf49)

<http://www.left-bank.com/black-lives-matter>

<https://medium.com/@chanda/a-u-s-canadian-race-racism-reading-list-7a6ccd4d198d#.kkvz1dam5>

<http://www.ywca.org/atf/cf/%7BE75434F9-316A-4C2B-8BB6-F74B57D04D5C%7D/Book%20list%208-06.pdf>

***Vashon Reads is a community building initiative of Sustainable Vashon***  
***www.sustainablevashon.org***