Racial Justice: Reading for Change Some Suggested Books

(Most are available at Providence Community Library for loan and many are available on Amazon for purchase. You may choose from these or from other lists with the same theme.)

Spanish

La otra historia de los estados unidos, by Howard Zinn

Voces Sin Frontreras, by the Latin American Youth Centers Writers

Pasando páginas: La historia de mi vida by Sonja Sotomayor

Be Bold! Be Brave!: 11 Latinas who made U.S. History by Naibe Reynoso

El color de la justicia: La nueva segregación racial en Estados Unidos by Michelle Alexander

Middle Grade

Black Brother, Black Brother, by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Blended, by Sharon Draper

<u>Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendships</u>, by Irene Latham and Charles

Waters, and illustrated by Sean Qualls

For Black Girls like Me, by Mariama J. Lockington

From the Desk of Zoe Washington, by Janae Marks

Genesis Begins Again, by Alicia D. Williams

A Good Kind of Trouble, by Lise Moore Ramée

Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box, by Evette Dionne

Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop, by Alice Faye Duncan and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

The Only Black Girls in Town, by Brandy Colbert

Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice, by Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo, and Olivia

Gatwood, and illustrated by Theodore Taylor III

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Young Readers

Bedtime Bonnet, by Nancy Redd and illustrated by Nneka Myers

Boonoonous Hair, by Olive Senior and illustrated by Laura James

Cool Cuts, by Mechal Renee Roe and illustrated by the author

Hair Love, by Matthew A. Cherry and illustrated by Vashti Harrison

I Got Next, by Daria Peoples-Riley and illustrated by the author

IntersectionAllies: We Make Room for All, by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, and Carolyn Choi,

and illustrated by Ashley Seil Smith

My Mommy Medicine, by Edwidge Danticat and illustrated by Shannon Wright

Saturday, by Oge Mora and illustrated by the author

<u>Sing a Song: How 'Lift Every Voice and Sing' Inspired Generations</u>, by Kelly Starling Lyons and

illustrated by Keith Mallett

Older Readers

All the Days Past, All the Days to Come, by Mildred D. Taylor

Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Their Rights, by

Mikki Kendall and illustrated by A. D'Amico

Felix Ever After, by Kacen Callender

Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America, edited by Ibi Zoboi

The Impact of Slavery in America, by Duchess Harris and Gail Radley

Just Mercy (Adapted for Young People), by Bryan Stevenson

Light It Up, by Kekla Magoon

Pet, by Akwaeke Emezi