

**Reynolds, Jason
& Kiely, Brendan**
*All American
Boys*

YA Reynolds

Rashad is a black teen beaten by a white police officer. Quinn is the white teen who witnessed it. In the days following the attack, both boys (who are classmates but barely know each other) process the events and must choose what to do.



Coles, Jay
Tyler Johnson Was Here
YA Coles

Marvin's world is turned upside down when his twin brother, Tyler, is murdered by a white police officer. This novel discusses the difficult choices that POC often face, and is inspired by events from the author's childhood.



About this list

This list is made up of #OwnVoices books, meaning that the author is a member of the community that they are writing about.

For even more books like "The Hate U Give" check out these resources

Try searching on Twitter and Instagram for more book recommendations, using the hashtag #OwnVoices.

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards This award is given to outstanding children's and YA books by and about African Americans.

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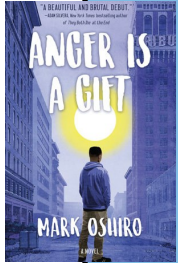
Recommended Reads for Fans of The Hate U Give



ANGIE THOMAS

Galesburg Public
Library Teen Scene

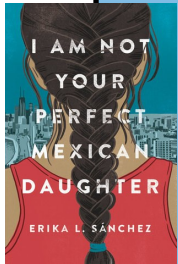
Oshiro, Mark
Anger is a Gift
YA Oshiro



Moss is still suffering panic attacks after his father's death at the hands of police six years ago. Now a teen afraid for his own safety, he and his classmates begin to organize to fight back. This is a #OwnVoices

Latinx and LGBTQ+ book!

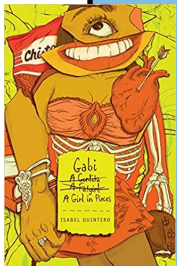
Sánchez, Erika L.
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
YA Sánchez



After her older sister Olga's death, Julia feels like a disappointment who will forever live in her sister's shadow. But as she begins to dig into Olga's life, Julia discovers that her sister wasn't perfect after all, and

maybe she doesn't have to be either.

Quintero, Isabel
Gabi, A Girl in Pieces
YA Quintero



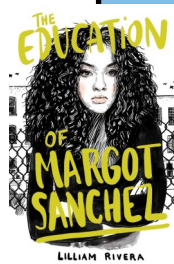
16-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with Cindy's pregnancy, Sebastian's coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity.

Watson, Renee
Piecing Me Together
YA Watson



Jade, who's always dreamed of getting out of her neighborhood, clashes with the mentor she's been assigned in an educational program, feeling as though they come from two different worlds. Jade uses her collage art to explore race, identity, and activism.

Rivera, Lilliam
The Education of Margot Sánchez
YA Rivera



Margot's tried hard to fit in with her white friends at her new school, but when she finds herself working in her dad's supermarket over the summer, she becomes awaked to the issues around her, such as gentrification, and finds her way back to herself.

Thomas, Angie
On the Come Up
YA Thomas



Bri, who wants to be a rapper more than anything, pours her anger and pain into her first song, which goes viral for all the wrong reasons. Portrayed as a menace by the media, Bri has to decide whether to let that define her or work to change the image she helped create.

More books on Race, Identity, & Social Change

Magoon, Kekla
How it Went Down
YA Magoon



A community struggles to cope when a Black teen, Tariq, is murdered by a white shooter.

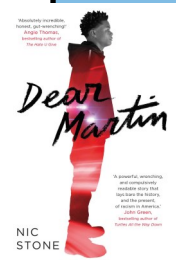
Stevenson, Sarah Jamila
The Latte Rebellion
YA Stevenson



A group of multiracial teens start a movement at their high school to gain acceptance for mixed-race people. Their cause gains supporters and enemies, and they find themselves

unexpectedly in the spotlight.

Stone, Nic
Dear Martin
YA Stone



After being wrongfully arrested by a white police officer, Justyce begins studying the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and writing letters

to him to figure out how to respond to the racism around him.