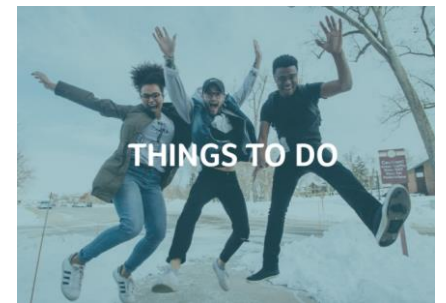




STUDENT RESOURCE PACK

Diving Deeper into Equality & Justice

The curriculum on *Equality & Justice* will no doubt have opened up many conversations, ideas, reflections and questions that you may wish to explore further to deepen your inquiry. To support you, we have collated a selection of resources from across the world to get you started:



Although we suggest the appropriate age for each resource, we advise discretion, especially with language and/or images in some of the resources for older year groups. We attempted to be as inclusive as possible, whilst recognising that many resources come from the global north. We would love to receive suggestions on further resources from around the world!

NB: The views and opinions within these resources don't necessarily reflect those of ThoughtBox.

You can explore more of our learning journeys at school or at home by visiting **thoughtboxeducation.com**

A person is sitting on a patch of green grass in front of a weathered, grey wooden wall. They are holding a large, dark book with both hands, positioned in front of their face. The book's spine is visible and has the title 'American Sphinx' and the author 'THOMAS MANN' printed on it. The person is wearing blue denim jeans with significant rips at the knees and is barefoot. The overall scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, cool-toned aesthetic. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text 'THINGS TO READ' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

THINGS TO READ



[In This Movement for Racial Justice, We Need to Listen to the Voices of Kids](#)

Text about the roles kids can play in creating a more just world
Ages 9+



[Still I Rise](#)

Famous poem by Maya Angelou that defies societal oppression
Ages 13+



[The Norwegian prison where inmates are treated like people](#)

Article describing the uncommon prison in Norway and the consequent low reoffending rate
Ages 11+



[2020 is not 1968: To understand today's protests, you must look further back](#)

Article exploring the evolution of the fight for racial equality in the U.S.A.
Ages 13+



[A 'good' protester is just a 'bad' protester in the misty rearview mirror](#)

Article exploring the complexity of social movements.
Ages 13+



[Theatre of the Oppressed](#)

Introduction to a form of popular community-based education that uses theatre as a tool for transformation.
Ages 13+

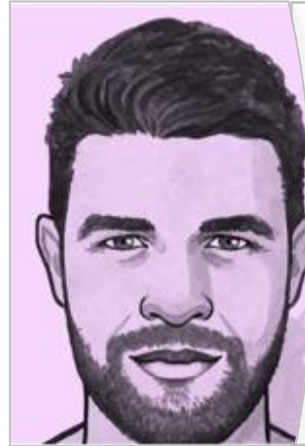
Self Advocates

What's Up!

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Respectful Disability Language: Here's What's Up!

A comprehensive guide
by National Youth
Leadership Network and
Kids As Self Advocates.
Ages 11+



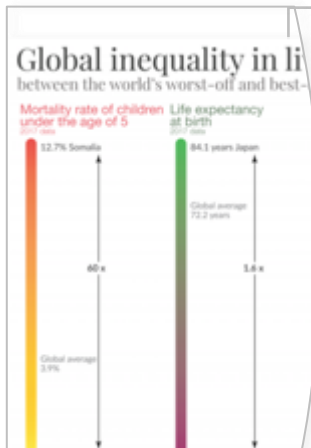
The past is still present: why colonialism deserves better coverage

Article about the
continued impacts of
colonialism in the world.
Ages 13+



Gender Variance Around the World Over Time

An overview of the
history of the variety of
genders beyond man and
woman across the world.
Ages 11+



Global Economic Inequality

Text that explores how
economic history and
global inequality has
changed and is predicted
to continue changing in
the future.
Ages 15+



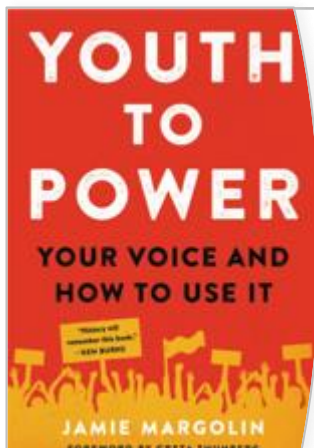
Land, Property and Colonisation: Some Conceptual Issues

Reflections on the effects
of colonialism on the
concepts of ownership
and property and the
impacts on colonised
peoples.
Ages 18+



How Europeans brought sickness to the New World

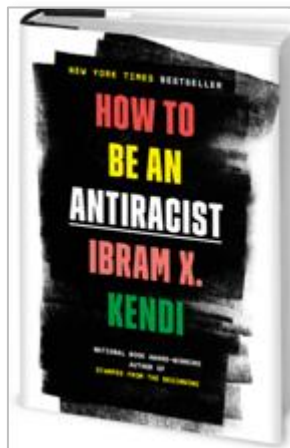
Article about the arrival
of Europeans in America,
bringing disease to many
Indigenous peoples and
how the world's last isolated
groups can avoid this.
Ages 15+



Youth to Power: Your Voice and How

A book celebrating young people's role in pursuing a more just world and provides steps of what effective, healthy, intersectional activism looks like.

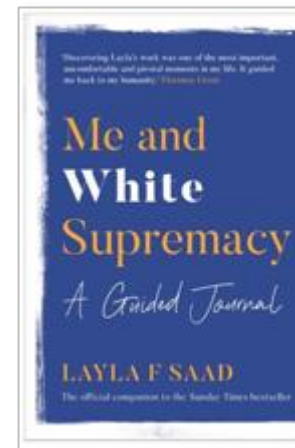
Ages 9+



How To Be An Antiracist

A book reshaping the concept of antiracism through questioning neutrality and thinking about new ways of seeing ourselves and each other.

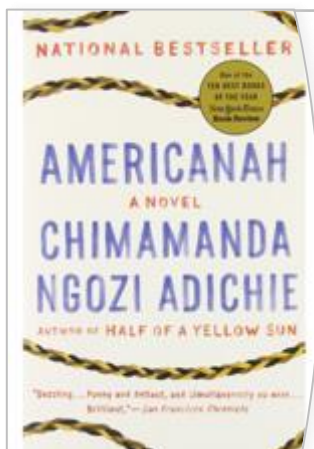
Ages 13+



Me and White Supremacy

Book that leads readers through a journey of understanding their white privilege and participation in white supremacy.

Ages 11+



Americanah

A novel about a young Nigerian woman who immigrates to the United States to attend university and is forced to grapple what it means to be black in the U.S.A.

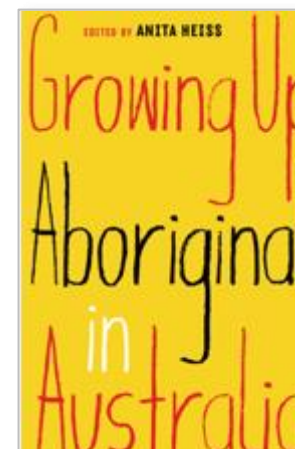
Ages 13+



The Hate U Give

YA novel about sixteen-year-old Starr who witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

Ages 13+



Growing up Aboriginal in Australia

Anthology compiling diverse voices and experiences, many revealing the impact of invasion and colonisation.

Ages 13+



[This Book Is Anti-Racist](#)

A gentle and thorough guidebook for kids and teenagers exploring themes from the history of racism to tools and activities on moving towards equity.

Ages 9+



[How To Be An Antiracist](#)

Inspirational words on human rights from great champions for freedom including the Dalai Lama and Aung San Suu Kyi – with beautiful illustrations.

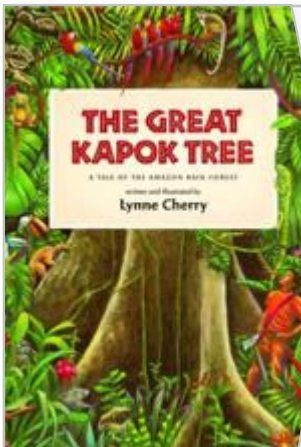
Ages 5+



[A is For Activist](#)

Storytelling video of the ABC book about community, equality and justice.

All ages



[The Great Kapok Tree](#)

Storytelling video of a children's book about a man who instead of cutting down a tree in the Amazon Rainforest, learns that all trees and animals are an important part of the cycle of life.

All ages



[When Grandma Gives You A Lemon Tree](#)

Storytelling video of a book about a child disappointed to be gifted a lemon tree but soon discovering that it might be exactly what she wanted after all.

All ages



[Amazing Grace](#)

Storytelling video about Grace's journey to play Peter Pan in the school play even though her classmates think she can't because she is black and a girl.

All ages

THINGS TO WATCH





[The danger of a single story](#)

Novelist Chimamanda Adichie tells her story and warns that if we hear only a single story about another person or country, we risk a critical misunderstanding.

Ages 11+



[The Problem with Wokeness](#)

Ayishat Akanbi expressing her views on how wokeness has replaced compassion with moral superiority.

Ages 15+



[Step into the circle](#)

Video showing how our justice systems incarcerate, isolate and dehumanise the most traumatised members of our society

Ages 15+



[Why I'm done trying to be "man enough"](#)

Actor Justin Baldoni explores and invites us to redefine societal perspectives on masculinity.

Ages 11+



[I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much](#)

Comedian Stella Young breaks down society's habit of turning disabled people into tokens of inspiration.

Ages 15+



[These Gardens are Blueprints](#)

Naima Penniman performing her poem, speaking of hope in the face of the realities of today, reclaiming Afro-Indigenous ecology.

Ages 11+



[Nature Now](#)

Climate activists Greta Thunberg and George Monbiot explain that there is a natural solution to the climate breakdown: protecting forests.
Ages 9+



[Anti-Bullying Week 2018: Choose Respect](#)

Primary school students express the importance of respecting others.
All ages



[Stories of a Village: Gender Equality](#)

A video of Teacher Cherono's story from Kenya about education and gender equality.
All ages



[What Does Social Justice Mean to YOU?](#)

This video asks what is social justice and what does it mean for people the world over.
Ages 9+



[A Pep Talk from Kid President to You](#)

The first video on this uplifting series invites everyone to be on the same team and to do something awesome for the world.
Ages 7+



[Diversity and Inclusion: Lessons In Friendship and Love](#)

Short Ted talk with Maryam Elassar about learning about our differences and treating each other with kindness.
All ages



[Anthropocene: The Human Epoch](#)

Documentary film about humanity's massive reengineering of the planet.

Ages 11+



[The Mask You Live In](#)

Documentary of boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity.

Ages 13+



[Teach Us All](#)

Documentary about exploring the continued educational inequality in the U.S.A. in terms of race.

Age 9+



['Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom'](#)

A chronicle of Nelson Mandela's life journey from childhood to inauguration as the first democratically elected president of South Africa.

Ages 15+



[I Am Not Your Negro](#)

A documentary exploring the history of racism in the U.S.A. through James Baldwin's personal observations and reminiscences of important civil rights leaders.

Ages 13+



[13TH](#)

Documentary that explores the relationship between race, justice, and mass incarceration in the U.S.A.

Ages 15+



[Call Me Kuchu](#)

Documentary that explores the struggles of the LGBT community in Uganda.
Ages 16+



[The Intouchables](#)

A film about the relationship between, Philippe, a wealthy quadriplegic, and Driss, an unprepared live-in caregiver.
Ages 16+



[Wonder](#)

A film about Auggie, who has facial differences due to Treacher Collins syndrome, and how he adapts to mainstream elementary school.
Ages 7+



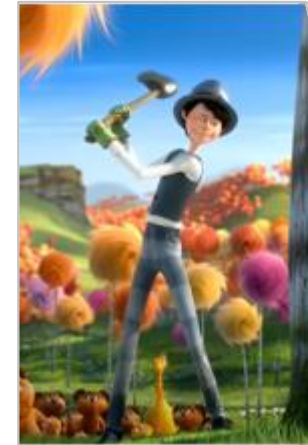
[Girl Rising](#)

A film about the stories of girls around the world and power of education to change them and the world.
Ages 10+



[The Eagle Huntress](#)

Documentary about Aisholopan, a 13-year-old girl, as she trains to become the first female in twelve generations in her family to become an eagle hunter.
Age 7+



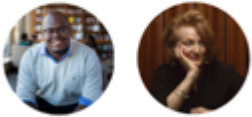
[Dr. Seuss' The Lorax](#)

Film about a young boy listening to the story of a ruined industrialist and his environmentally self-destructive greed despite being warned by a forest creature.
All ages

A young man with dark skin and dreadlocks is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a blue denim jacket over a colorful patterned shirt and has a tan backpack. He is standing on a city street with other pedestrians in the background. The image has a light blue overlay.

THINGS TO LISTEN TO

O
B E I N G



[Living the Questions](#)

Members of The On Being Project talk through some of the big questions that matter for this moment in history and how we can begin walking forward.
Ages 15+



[Find No Enemy](#)

Song about various inequalities by award-winning hip-hop artist, Akala.
Ages 13+



[The Black Curriculum Podcast](#)

Series of podcast episodes that re-imagines the future of education through Black British history.
Ages 11+



[Martin Luther King Jr. For Kids](#)

Rap song and video about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr by educational organization NUMBEROCK.
All ages




[Stand Up for You](#)

Kids perform a song by Alphabet Rockers, an intergenerational group that create music for a more equitable world.
All ages



[Choose Respect](#)

Video with kids and Andy & the Odd Socks band celebrating diversity, individuality and promoting confidence in young children.
All ages

A close-up photograph of several hands joined together in a huddle, symbolizing teamwork and activation. The hands are of different skin tones and are wearing various accessories like watches and bracelets. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a group of people in a casual setting. The text "THINGS TO ACTIVATE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

THINGS TO ACTIVATE



[Survival International](#)

Organisation working in partnership with tribal peoples to prevent their annihilation, amplify and respect their voices and protect their human rights.
All ages



[Young Feminist Fund \(FRIDA\)](#)

Youth-led organization that provides young organizers with the resources they need to bring attention to the social justice issues they care about.
Ages 11+



[BRAP](#)

A charity seeking to transform the way we think and do equality through meaningful approaches to learning, change, research, and engagement.
Ages 15+



[Amnesty International](#)

A global movement that campaigns for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.
Ages 13+



[Building Bridges for Peace](#)

Founded by Jo Berry, this organisation promotes peace and conflict transformation through empathy and reconciliation.
Ages 11+



[The Black Curriculum](#)

Social enterprise founded by young people addressing the lack of Black British history in the UK Curriculum and grounded in the arts.
Ages 8+



[Mya-Rose Craig \(Birdgirl\)](#)

Young British Bangladeshi ornithologist and campaigner for the protection and rights of nature.

All ages



[Xiuhtezcatl Martinez](#)

American environmental activist, hip hop artist and youth director of Earth Guardians - a worldwide conservation organisation.

All ages



[Amani Al-Khatahtbeh](#)

Jordanian-American author, activist, tech entrepreneur and founder of MuslimGirl.com.

All ages.



[William Kamkwamba](#)

As a teenager, he built an electricity-producing windmill from scratch for his community in Malawi and continues his work on education and social and climate justice.

All ages



[Ridhima Pandey](#)

Young activist from India who campaigns for action against climate change.

All ages



[Weng Yu-ching](#)

A promoter of LGBT rights since her teens, she has contributed to laying the groundwork for Taiwan to become the first country in Asia to achieve marriage equality.

All ages

A photograph of three young adults jumping joyfully in a snowy outdoor setting. The person on the left is a woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a brown jacket and jeans. The person in the middle is a man with glasses and a cap, wearing a blue jacket and black pants. The person on the right is a man with glasses, wearing a black t-shirt and black pants. They are all smiling and have their arms raised. The background shows a snowy landscape with trees and a building. A sign on the right reads "Caution! Cross Traffic Does NOT Stop for Pedestrians".

THINGS TO DO



[VolunteerMatch](#)

A search engine that connects people with causes and a place to volunteer.

Ages 16+



[Nine ideas for unique fundraising events](#)

Ideas for in-person fundraiser events (rather than virtual fundraising).

Ages 13+



[13 ways to save the Earth from climate change](#)

Simple actions that can have a big impact.

Ages 7+



[How to Address a Letter to a Government Official](#)

Tips on addressing a letter to the government to weigh in on issues in your country, state or community.

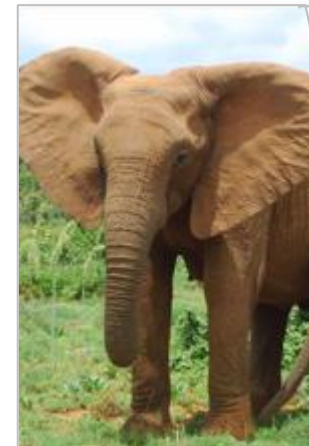
Ages 7+



[50 Kid Friendly Volunteering Ideas](#)

A collection of ideas for volunteering in your community.

All ages



[Raise awareness](#)

Activities to help raise awareness, with a focus on endangered species.

Ages 7+

