

This list provides an age-appropriate starting point for your antiracism education, hand-picked by your Equality & Diversity Committee. Join the committee for further discussion and action.

READ

- **Years 7-13**

- ★ **[“Naughts and Crosses” by Malorie Blackman](#)**

“A classic forbidden love story made even more dangerous by the segregated society that its main characters Sephy and Callum live in. Blackman’s series has often been incorrectly described as dystopic because there is a black ruling class and a white underclass; if that world is dystopian then, surely, we too are living in a dystopia. A world where the ruling class do all they can to control a set of people in society, where micro-aggressions, cultural appropriation and threat to life are the norm.” Aimée Felone, *The Guardian*, 2020 (This book has been made into a TV series but it currently only available [on BBC iPlayer](#))

- **Years 10-13**

- ★ **[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You](#)** (Follow the link for an excerpt)

“A book that takes us on a journey from 1415 and the world’s first racist, to the present day, showing how racist ideology in the US has got us to where we are and what we can do to actively stamp out these deep-rooted ideas.” Aimée Felone, *The Guardian*, 2020

- ★ **[“White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack”](#)**

A short essay explaining how systems of privilege oppress people of colour written by Peggy Macintosh, a (white) American feminist, anti-racism activist, scholar, speaker, and Senior Research Scientist of the Wellesley Centers for Women. She is the founder of the National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity).

LISTEN TO

- **Years 7-13**

- ★ **[1619 \(The New York Times\)](#)**

In August of 1619, a ship carrying more than 20 enslaved Africans arrived in the English colony of Virginia. America was not yet America, but this was the moment it began. No aspect of the country that would be formed here has been untouched by the 250 years of slavery that followed. On the 400th anniversary of this fateful moment, it is time to tell the story. A podcast series.

- **Years 10-13**

- ★ **[About Race with Reni Eddo-Lodge](#)**

*From the author behind the bestselling *Why I’m No Longer Talking to White People About Race*, comes a podcast that takes the conversation a step further. Featuring key voices from the last few decades of anti-racist activism, *About Race with Reni Eddo-Lodge* looks at the recent history that lead to the politics of today. A podcast series.*

WATCH

- **Years 7-13**

- ★ **[Explained: The Racial Wealth Gap](#)**

A short documentary discussing how slavery, housing discrimination and centuries of inequality have compounded to create a racial wealth gap in the States.

- **Years 10-13**

- ★ **[The Hate U Give](#)**

*A film based on the *Young Adult* novel of the same name by Angie Thomas telling the story of Starr, a teenage girl who witnesses her friend shot dead by police after reaching for his hairbrush. While friends and family from Starr’s neighbourhood take to the streets to protest, her predominantly white private school friends and boyfriend struggle to understand.*

- ★ **[13th - Netflix](#)**

An in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation’s history of racial inequality.