



READ A BOOK

Here is the reading list for Coming Together. All books are available to check out from the library.

*The Supremes at Earl's
All-You-Can-Eat*
by Edward Kelsey Moore

Indivisible: Poems for Social Justice
by Gail Bush and Randy Meyer

*Black, White, Other:
In Search of Nina Armstrong*
by Joan Steinau Lester

*Of Thee I Sing:
A Letter to My Daughters*
by Barack Obama

Xander's Panda Party
by Linda Sue Park

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WATCH A FILM

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Coming Together, all available to
check out from the library. Movies are
adult DRAMA, except as noted.

KIDS

The Adventures of Huck Finn.
1993. PG (ACTION/ADVENTURE)
*Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for
Every Child.* 1997. PG (Youth DVD H)
The Journey of Henry Box.
2005. NR (Youth DVD J)
Ruby Bridges. 1999. NR (Youth DVD R)
Sounder. 1972. G (DRAMA S, included in
Dog Tails Collection Youth DVD D)

ADULTS AND TEENS

The Business of Fancydancing. 2002. NR
The Butler. 2013. PG-13
The Color Purple. 1985. PG-13
Crash. 2004. R
Do the Right Thing. 1989. R
42: The Jackie Robinson Story. 2013. PG-13
Fruitvale Station. 2013. R
Glory. 1989. R
Gran Torino. 2008. R
The Great Debaters. 2007. PG-13
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. 1967. NR
Hairspray. 2007. PG (teen interest) (MUSICAL)
Malcolm X. 1992. PG-13
Mississippi Burning. 1988. R
Mississippi Masala. 1991. R
Monster's Ball. 2001. R
Remember the Titans. 2000. PG (teen interest)
Rosewood. 1997. R
Snow Falling on Cedars. 1999. PG-13
Stand and Deliver. 1988. PG
To Kill a Mockingbird. 1962. NR
To Sir, with Love. 1966. NR
A Time to Kill. 1996. R
The Tuskegee Airmen. 1995. PG-13
12 Years a Slave. 2013. R
West Side Story. 1961. NR (MUSICAL)

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START A CONVERSATION

Cut out these cards and use them as helpful prompts for starting a discussion.

In what ways were you aware of your racial/ethnic background when you were growing up? How would you describe your background?

How has race affected your life? Can you think of specific, tangible examples?

Name three feelings that come up when you hear the word racism.

When and how have you challenged racism?

When and how have you failed to challenge racism?

What can we do as a community to stand up against racism?

Thinking bigger? Start a conversation on twitter or facebook: #voicesofrace

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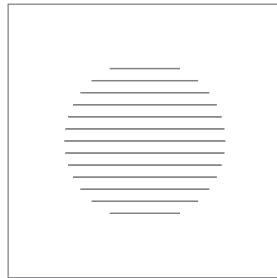
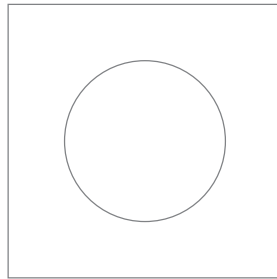
SHARE YOUR FLAG

The two flags in this packet can serve as markers for your journey. Use the prompts below to share your experiences of race and identity.

We welcome all artistic responses, including writing, drawing, painting, collage, etc.

IDEAS FOR GETTING STARTED

- ▶ Draw a self-portrait
- ▶ Make a flag called "THIS IS ME" or "I AM..."
- ▶ Blend colors to match the color of your skin
- ▶ Show where you fit in with your family, friends, group, village, etc.
- ▶ Write how you see yourself
- ▶ Write how you see your community
- ▶ Write how you want others to see you
- ▶ Write an adjective poem about yourself
- ▶ Share your lineage
- ▶ Tell your story



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