

YCL Read Woke Quick Picks

African American Voices

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Adult

1. *I'm Still Here : Black dignity in a world made for whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
[\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#)
2. *Heavy : An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Audiobook\]](#)
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3. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Large Print Book\]](#)
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4. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Audiobook\]](#)
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5. *The Sun Does Shine : How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton
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6. *The Mothers* by Brit Bennett [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Large Print Book\]](#)
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7. *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Large Print Book\]](#)
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8. *The Deep* by Rivers Solomon [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
9. *Riot Baby* by Tochi Onyebuchi [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
10. *Nowhere is a Place* by Bernice L McFadden [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Large Print Book\]](#)
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Teen

1. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi [\[SCLEND Book\]](#)
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2. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas [\[SCLEND Book\]](#) [\[SCLEND Large Print Book\]](#)

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[\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#)

3. *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#)
4. *Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany D. Jackson [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla eBook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#)
5. *A Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#)
6. *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
[\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla eBook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#)
7. *Blade So Black* by L. L. McKinney [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#)
8. *Solo* by Kwame Alexander [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
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9. *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
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10. *Not So Pure and Simple* by Lamar Giles [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
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Juvenile (Ages 9-12)

1. *Blended* by Sharon Draper [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#)
2. *Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson* by Jen Bryant [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
[\[Hoopla eBook\]](#)
3. *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#)
4. *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
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5. *It All Comes Down to This* by Karen English [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
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6. *New Kid* by Jerry Craft [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[Hoopla eBook\]](#)
[\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#)
7. *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Audiobook\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla eBook\]](#)
8. *A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation*
by Barry Wittenstein [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
9. *The Season of Styx Malone* by Keekla Magoon [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
10. *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
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Juvenile (Ages 3-8)

1. *Before She Was Harriet* by Lesa Cline-Ransome [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS DVD\]](#)
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2. *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins* by Michelle Meadows [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
3. *Going Down Home with Daddy* by Kelly Starling Lyons [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS DVD\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Video\]](#)
[\[Hoopla Video w/ Read Along\]](#)
4. *Hands Up!* by Breanna McDaniel [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
5. *Let the Children March* by Monica Clark-Robinson [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS DVD\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[OverDrive Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Video\]](#)
[\[Hoopla Video w/ Read Along\]](#)
6. *Magnificent Homespun Brown* by Samara Doyon [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS DVD\]](#)
[\[OverDrive eBook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Audiobook\]](#) [\[Hoopla Video\]](#) [\[Hoopla Video w/ Read Along\]](#)
7. *Saturday* by Oge Mora [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[SCLENDS Wonderbook\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)
[\[Hoopla Video\]](#)
8. *Southwest Sunrise* by Nikki Grimes [\[SCLENDS Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)

9. *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander [\[SCLEND S Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)

10. *What Is Given From the Heart* by Pat McKissack [\[SCLEND S Book\]](#) [\[OverDrive eBook\]](#)