

PEI Public Library Service Reads



This day serves as a call to action for individuals, organizations, and all levels of government to actively work to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, systemic racism and hate. Re-committing efforts, to ensure all people are respected and have equal access and opportunity to be safe and to succeed. In recognition of this important month we have compiled a variety of titles and resources to share:



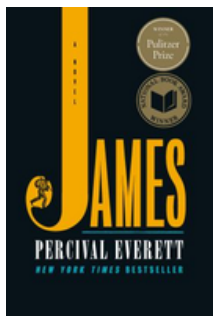
An Astonishment of Stars by Kirti Bhadresa

A beautifully written short story collection that charts the lives of racialized women as they navigate their relationships, aspirations, and the burdens of memory and expectations



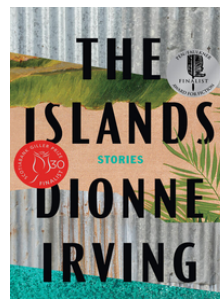
Such a Fun age by Kiley Reid

A striking and surprising debut novel from an exhilarating new voice, Such a Fun Age is a page-turning and big-hearted story about race and privilege.



James: a novel by Percival Everett

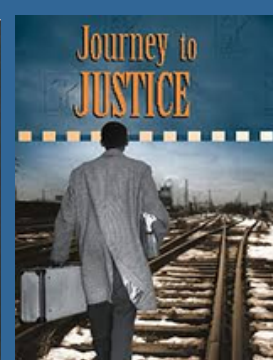
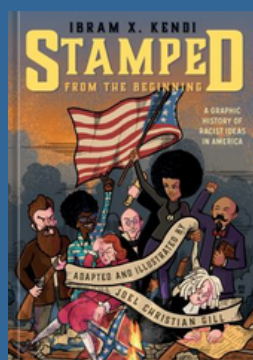
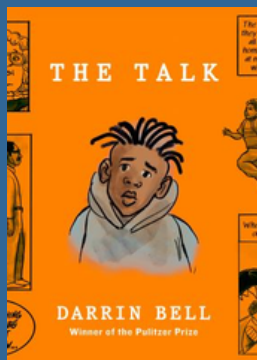
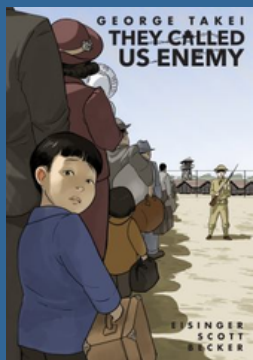
Brimming with the electrifying humor and lacerating observations that have made Everett a literary icon, this brilliant and tender novel radically illuminates Jim's agency, intelligence, and compassion as never before.



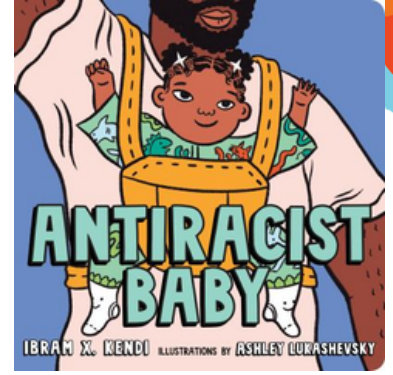
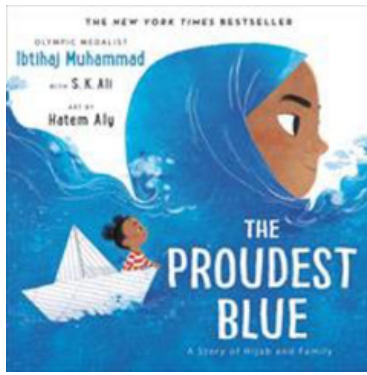
The Islands Stories by Dionne Irving

Stories that explore the legacy of colonialism, and issues of race, immigration, sexual discrimination, and class in the lives of Jamaican women across London, Panama, France, Jamaica, Florida and more.

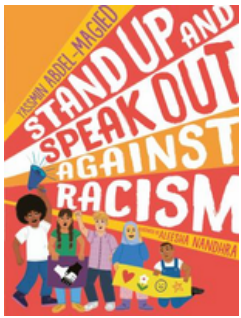
Graphic Novels & DVD's



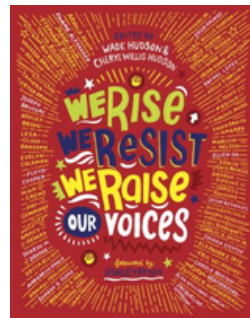
Picture Books



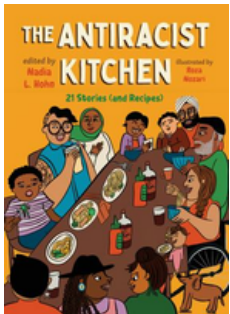
Junior Titles



Stand up and speak out against racism
by Yassmin Abdel-Magied
In this vital and accessible survey, a prominent activist for racial justice answers questions from real children, giving them the tools and the confidence to shape a more just society.



We rise, we resist, we raise our voices by Wade Hudson
What do we tell our children when the world seems bleak, and prejudice and racism run rampant? With 96 lavishly designed pages of original art, poetry, and prose, fifty diverse creators lend voice and comfort to young activists.



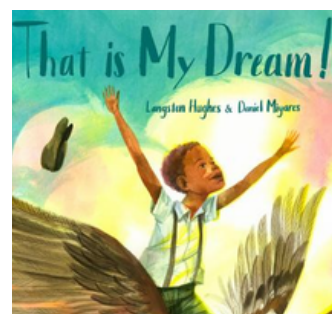
The antiracist kitchen
by Nadia Hohn

What if talking about racism was as easy as baking a cake, frying plantains or cooking rice? The Antiracist Kitchen: 21 Stories (and Recipes) is a celebration of food, family, activism and resistance in the face of racism



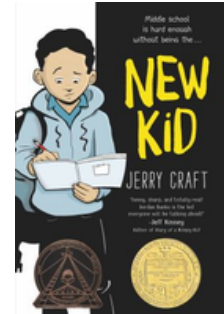
The antiracist kid
by Tiffany Jewell

What is racism? What is antiracism? Why are both important to learn about? The Antiracist Kid answers your questions about these words (and the big ideas behind them) and give you the tools to practice antiracism in your everyday life!



That is my Dream!
by Langston Hughes

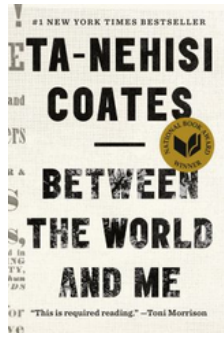
"Dream Variation," one of Langston Hughes's most celebrated poems, about the dream of a world free of discrimination and racial prejudice, is now a picture book stunningly illustrated by Daniel Miyares



New Kid
by Jerry Craft

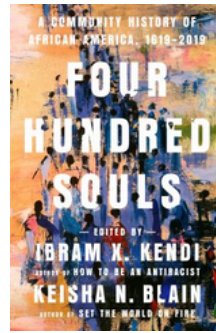
Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

Non Fiction Titles



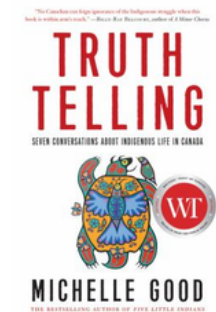
Between the world and me By Ta-Nehisi Coates

Hailed by Toni Morrison as "required reading," a bold and personal literary exploration of America's racial history by "the most important essayist in a generation and a writer who changed the national political conversation about race" (Rolling Stone)



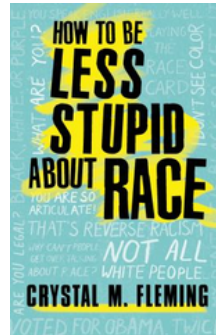
Four hundred souls : a community history of African America, 1619-2019

This is a history that illuminates our past and gives us new ways of thinking about our future, written by the most vital and essential voices of our present.



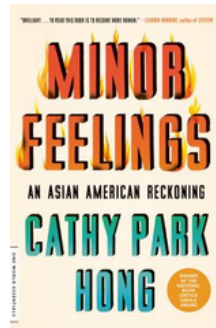
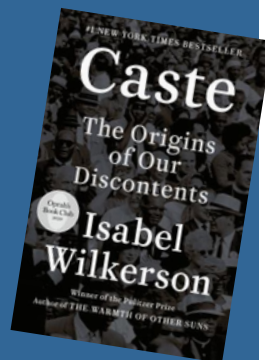
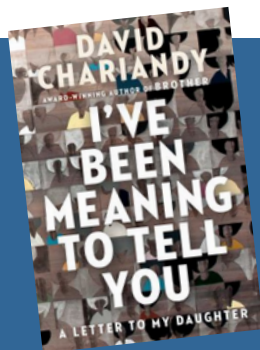
Truth Telling By Michelle Good

A collection of essays about the contemporary Indigenous experience in Canada. From resistance and reconciliation to the resurgence and reclamation of Indigenous power.



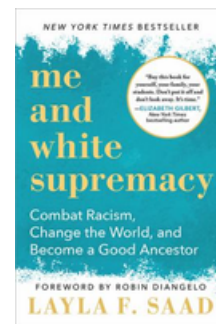
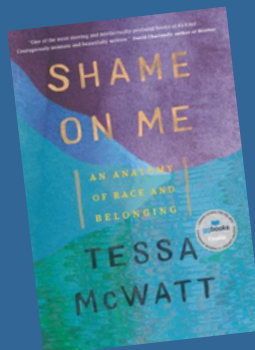
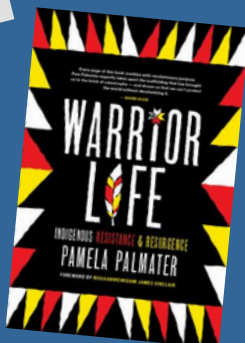
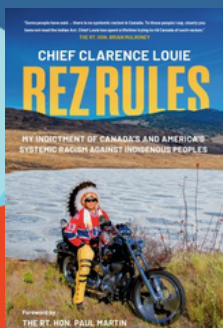
How to be less stupid about race By Crystal Fleming

Combining no-holds-barred social critique, humorous personal anecdotes, and analysis of the latest interdisciplinary scholarship on systemic racism.



Minor Feelings By Cathy Park Hong

With sly humor and a poet's searching mind, Hong uses her own story as a portal into a deeper examination of racial consciousness in America today.



Me and white supremacy By Layla Saad

takes readers on a 28-day journey, complete with journal prompts, to do the necessary and vital work that can ultimately lead to improving race relations.



The sum of us : what racism costs everyone and how we can prosper together by Heather Mcgeee

Look for the author's podcast, The Sum of Us, based on this book!

Lectures en français

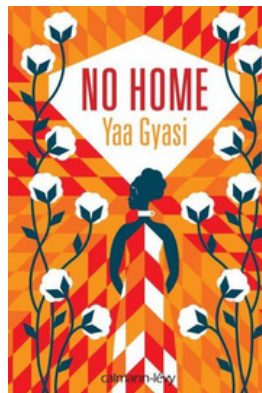
Journée internationale
pour l'élimination de la
discrimination raciale

Canada



Petit traité sur le racisme de Dany Laferrière

Pourquoi alors ne sommes-nous pas arrivés à enrayer ce poison qui ronge toutes les sphères de la vie en Amérique du Nord, de la course à la Maison-Blanche jusqu'aux campus universitaires et aux simples réunions entre collègues et amis?



No home (roman) de Yaa Gyasi

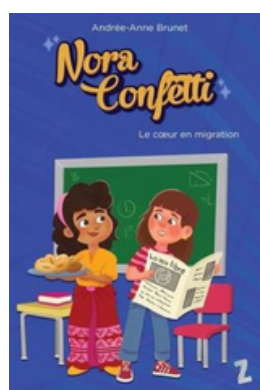
Deux soeurs à la destinée bouleversante. Trois siècles d'histoire. Navigant brillamment entre Afrique et Amérique, Yaa Gyasi écrit le destin d'une famille à l'arbre généalogique brisé par la cruauté des hommes. Un voyage dans le temps inoubliable.

Livres jeunesse



Ntangu de Malika Tirolien

Un album sur le racisme ordinaire et les microagressions que vivent les enfants issus de minorités ethniques. Les remarques pouvant sembler insignifiantes viennent, avec leurs répétitions jour après jour, miner le moral et la confiance des personnes qui les subissent.



Le cœur en migration de Andrée-Anne Brunet

À travers une intrigue centrée sur l'immigration, ce sont des thèmes comme les différentes cultures, le racisme et l'intégration dans un nouveau pays qui sont au cœur de ce roman.

