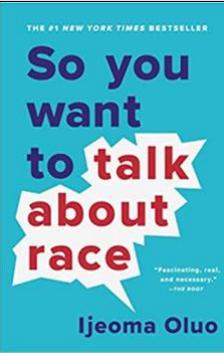
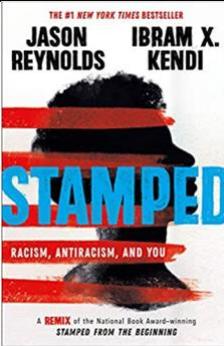
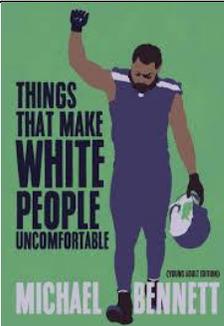
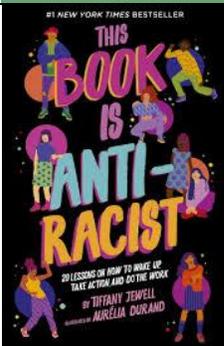
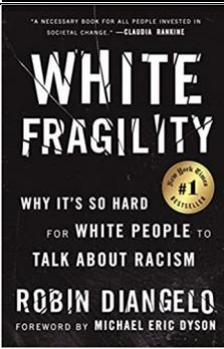


New Books on Racism, Anti-Racism and Black Experiences

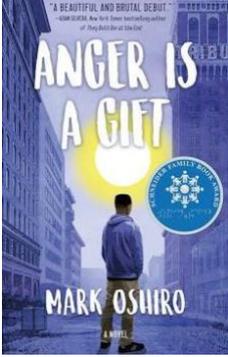
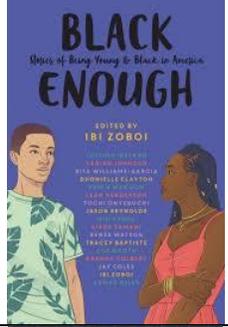
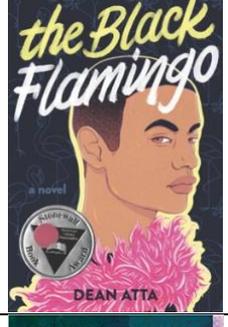
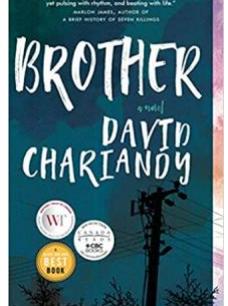
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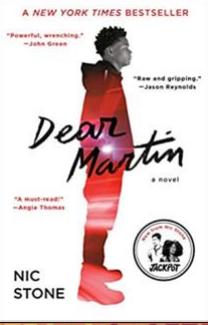
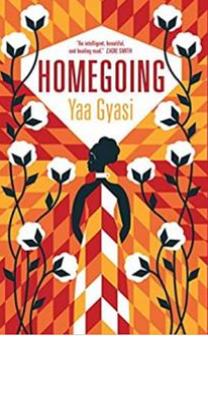
Non-Fiction

Book	Location	Description
	Popular Non-Fiction (Biography) 305.8 COA	For Ta-Nehisi Coates (author of <i>Black Panther</i>), history has always been personal. At every stage of his life, he's sought answers to the mystery of why he, and other Black people he knew, seemed to live in fear. Coates takes readers on his journey through America's history of race and its contemporary resonances. Goodreads
	Popular Non-Fiction (Biography) 792.702 NOA	Comedian Trevor Noah (host of <i>The Daily Show with Trevor Noah</i>) tells his wild coming-of-age story during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. Noah provides something deeper than traditional memoirists: powerfully funny observations about how farcical political and social systems play out in our lives. Goodreads
	Popular Non-Fiction (Biography) 340.092 STE	Bryan Stevenson details from his personal experience his many challenges and efforts as a lawyer and social advocate, especially on behalf of America's most marginalized. Goodreads
	Popular Non-Fiction 305.8 COL	In May 2015, the cover story of <i>Toronto Life</i> magazine shook Canada's largest city to its core. Desmond Cole's "The Skin I'm In" exposed the racist practices of the Toronto police force, detailing the dozens of times Cole had been stopped and interrogated under the controversial practice of carding. Cole used his newfound profile to draw insistent, unyielding attention to the injustices faced by Black Canadians on a daily basis. In this book, Cole chronicles just one year--2017--in the struggle against racism in this country. Goodreads

	<p>Popular Non-Fiction 305.8 OLU</p>	<p>In <i>So You Want to Talk About Race</i>, Ijeoma Oluo offers a contemporary, accessible take on the racial landscape in America, addressing head-on such issues as privilege, police brutality, intersectionality, micro-aggressions, the Black Lives Matter movement, and the 'N' word. Goodreads</p>
	<p>Popular Non-Fiction 305.8 REY</p>	<p>A history of racist and anti-racist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today. Goodreads</p>
	<p>Popular Non-Fiction 305.8 BEN</p>	<p>Professional football player Michael Bennett discusses his views racism and police violence, Black athletes and their relationship to powerful institutions like the NCAA and the NFL, the role of protest in history, and the responsibilities of athletes as role models to speak out against injustice. Goodreads</p>
	<p>Popular Non-Fiction 305.8 JEW</p>	<p>Learn about identities, true histories, and anti-racism in twenty lessons. This book is written to help young people feel empowered to stand up to the adults in their lives. It will give them the language and ability to understand racism and a drive to undo it. Goodreads</p>
	<p>Popular Non-Fiction 305.8 DIA</p>	<p>The author explores the counterproductive reactions white people have when discussing racism that serve to protect their positions and maintain racial inequality. Goodreads</p>

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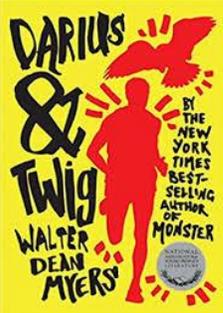
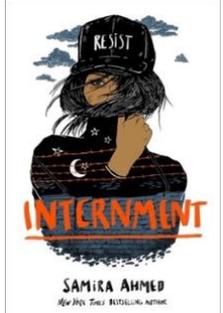
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	<p>FIC OSH Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Six years ago, Moss Jefferies' father was murdered by an Oakland police officer. Along with losing a parent, the media's vilification of his father and lack of accountability has left Moss with near crippling panic attacks. Now, in his sophomore year of high school, Moss and his fellow classmates find themselves increasingly treated like criminals in their own school. Despite their youth, the students decide to organize and push back against the administration. When tensions hit a fever pitch and tragedy strikes, Moss must face a difficult choice: give in to fear and hate or realize that anger can actually be a gift. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC ZOB Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>A collection of coming-of-age short stories that reflect on the Black teenage experience in America. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC ATT Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Michael is a mixed-race gay teen growing up in London. All his life, he's navigated what it means to be Greek-Cypriot and Jamaican--but never quite feeling Greek or Black enough. As he gets older, Michael's coming out is only the start of learning who he is and where he fits in. When he discovers the Drag Society, he finally finds where he belongs--and the Black Flamingo is born. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC CHA Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Coming of age in The Park, a cluster of town houses and leaning concrete towers in the disparaged outskirts of a sprawling Toronto, Michael and Francis, sons of Trinidadian immigrants, battle against the careless prejudices and low expectations that confront them as young men of Black and Brown ancestry. Goodreads</p>

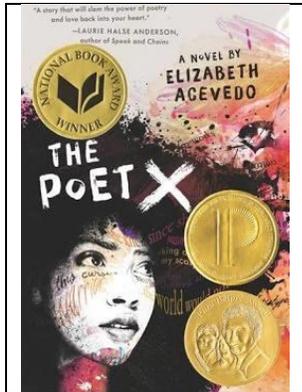
	<p>FIC DIA Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Fifteen-year-old Nevaeh Levitz is torn between two worlds, passing for white while living in Harlem, being called Jewish while attending her mother's Baptist church, and experiencing first love while watching her parents' marriage crumble. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC STO Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC GYA Historical Fiction</p>	<p>Two half-sisters, Effia and Esi, unknown to each other, are born into two different tribal villages in 18th century Ghana. Effia will be married off to an English colonial, and will live in comfort in the sprawling, palatial rooms of Cape Coast Castle, raising half-caste children who will be sent abroad to be educated in England before returning to the Gold Coast to serve as administrators of the Empire. Her sister, Esi, will be imprisoned beneath Effia in the Castle's women's dungeon, and then shipped off on a boat bound for America, where she will be sold into slavery. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC MCQ Historical Fiction</p>	<p>It's the summer of 1955. For Ethan Harper, a biracial kid raised mostly by his white father, race has always been a distant conversation. When he's sent to spend the summer with his aunt and uncle in small-town Alabama, his Blackness is suddenly front and center, and no one is shy about making it known he's not welcome. Enter Juniper Jones. The town's resident free spirit, she's everything the townspeople aren't -- open, kind, and accepting. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC ZOB Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>A novel in verse (poetry) about a boy who is wrongfully imprisoned. Goodreads</p>

	<p>FIC MOR Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>An honours student at Jefferson Academy, seventeen-year-old Keira enjoys developing and playing <i>Slay</i>, a secret, multiplayer online role-playing game celebrating Black culture, until the two worlds collide. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC WAT Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Frustrated by the way women are treated--even at their progressive New York City high school--two best friends start a Women's Rights Club, post their essays and poems online, and watch it go viral, attracting positive support as well as trolls. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC SHA Historical Fiction</p>	<p>Malcolm Little's parents have always told him that he can achieve anything, but from what he can tell, that's a pack of lies. After all, his father's been murdered, his mother's been taken away, and his dreams of becoming a lawyer have gotten him laughed out of school. There's no point in trying, he figures, and lured by the nightlife of Boston and New York, he escapes into a world of fancy suits, jazz, girls, and reefer. Goodreads</p>
	<p>FIC JOH Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed midwestern high school. After all, her family is Black and rather poor, especially since her mother died. Instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College and their famous orchestra where she plans to study medicine. But when that scholarship falls through, she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen, which plunges her into the gauntlet of social media, which she hates, and leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships. Goodreads</p>

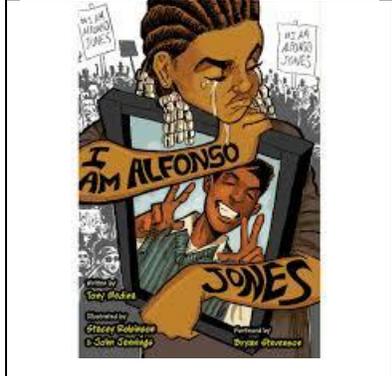
E-Books and Audiobooks

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	EBOOK Fiction -- Teen/Family/School	Two best friends, a writer and a runner, deal with bullies, family issues, social pressures, and their quest for success coming out of Harlem. Goodreads
	AUDIOBOOK Fiction -- Teen/Family/School	Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does-or does not-say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life. Goodreads
	AUDIOBOOK General Fiction	A terrifying, futuristic United States where Muslim-Americans are forced into internment camps, and seventeen-year-old Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence. Goodreads
	AUDIOBOOK Fiction -- Teen/Family/School	Sixteen-year-old Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, she must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother. Goodreads

	<p>AUDIOBOOK Fiction -- Teen/Family/School</p>	<p>Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, she has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking.</p> <p>Goodreads</p>
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Graphic Novels

Book	Location	Description
	<p>GN MED Graphic Novels</p>	<p>The ghost of fifteen-year-old Alfonso Jones travels in a New York subway car full of the living and the dead, watching his family and friends fight for justice after he is killed by an off-duty police officer while buying a suit in a Midtown department store.</p> <p>Goodreads</p>