

Meaningful ways to celebrate Martin Luther King Day and beyond for kids and adults

READ:

Books for children that reflect racial injustice/ diversity discussions for Martin Luther King Day

For children ages 4-9

[When God Made You](#) by Matthew Paul Turner

[Skin Like Mine \(2\) \(Kids Like Mine\)](#) by LaTashia M. Perry

[Hair Love,](#)” by Matthew A. Cherry. Illustrated by Vashti Harrison.

[“The ABCs of Diversity: Helping Kids \(and Ourselves!\) Embrace Our Differences.](#)” By Y. Joy Harris-Smith, Ph.D.

[Something Happened in Our Town: A Child’s Story About Racial Injustice,](#)” by Marietta Collins, Ph.D

[Martin's Big Words : The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr](#)
By Doreen Rappaport

For Children ages 10-12

[Bud, Not Buddy](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis

[The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis Paperback.

[Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry](#) by Mildred Taylor

[I Have A Dream,](#) by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Kadir Nelson

[Let the Children March,](#) by Monica Clark-Robinson and Frank Morrison

[Through My Eyes](#) by Ruby Bridges

Teens/ Young Adults

[“Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice,”](#) by Veronica Chambers. Illustrated by Paul Ryding.

[The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas, Bahni Turpin, et al.

[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning](#) by Jason Reynolds | Mar 10, 2020

[This Is My America](#) by Kim Johnson

[The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother Paperback](#)
by James McBride

[A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings of Martin Luther King Jr.](#)
by Jr. King, Martin Luther and J. M. Washington

[March: Book One](#) by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

[Why We Can't Wait](#) by Martin Luther King Jr.

WATCH:

Documentaries and Movies

The ‘[Eyes on the Prize](#)’ documentary series

The movie ‘[Selma](#)’

The movie ‘[The Hate U Give](#)’

All great places to start if you want to further reflect on MLK's contributions to America.