

Books are a great way to start conversations about tough subjects. Below is a list of books that specifically address some of the current issues in the news and events on the streets of America. Most of these books have won multiple awards.

*Piecing Me Together*, by Renee Watkins

*A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramée

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*Momma Did You Hear the News?* by Sanya Whittaker Gragg

*Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Monster* by Walter Meyers

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

*After Tupac and D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson

*I Can Make This Promise* by Cristine Day

*I Am Not a Number*, DUPUIS by Jenny Kay & Kathy

*We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson

*Foster's War* by Carolyn Reeder

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis