

## “Read Woke” Booklist

“Read Woke” It’s a feeling. A form of education. A call to action, and our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with the knowledge to better protect your rights. It’s learning about others to ensure you treat all people with respect and dignity that they deserve. —*Cicely Lewis*

A Woke Book Must:

• Challenge a social norm • Give voice to the voiceless • Provide information about a group that has been disenfranchised • Seek to challenge the status quo • Include a protagonist from an underrepresented or oppressed group.” —*Cicely Lewis*

*A Very Large Expanse of Sea* by Tahereh Mafi \*\*\* HHS book club pick for April during Read Woke program.

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely (MD One Book) \*\*PHS 10th grade lit. circle option

*The Distance Between Us: A Memoir* by Reyna Grande (MD One Book) \*\*PHS 10th grade lit. circle option

*Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

*Beyond Magenta* by Susan Kuklin

*Detroit 67* by Dominique Morriseau

*She Kills Monsters* by Qui Nguyen

*Faking Normal* by Courtney C. Stevens

*Girl Mans Up* by M-E Girard

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas \*\*\*PHS School-wide book study

*Hunger* by Roxane Gay

*I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala

Yousafzai

*Juliet Takes a Breath* by Gabby Rivera

*The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe

*I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez

*Sugar* by Deirdre Riordan Hall

*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander

*Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

*Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass* by Meg Medina

*Super Late Bloomer: My Early Days in Transition* by Julia Kaye

*How It Went Down* by Kekla Magoon

*The Rock and the River* by Kekla Magoon

*Fire in the Streets* by Kekla Magoon

*The Border* by Steve Schafer

*I Am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

*A Girl Like That* by Tanaz Bhathena

*Fire Song* by Adam Garnet Jones

*Roughneck* by Jeff Lemire

*Love, Hate and Other Filters* by Samira Ahmed

*American Street* by Ibi Zoboi

**Pride by Ibi Zoboi**

***Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson**

*Mexican White Boy* by Matt de la Peña

*Rani Patel In Full Effect* by Sonia Patel

*Jaya and Rasa: A Love Story* by [Sonia Patel](#)

***The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives* by**

**[Dashka Slater](#)**

*The Secret Story of Sonia Rodriguez* by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

*The Brothers Torres* by Coert Voorhees

*Stay With Me* by Paul Griffin

*Dark Dude* by Oscar Hijuelos

*Muchacho: A Novel* by Louanne Johnson

*Disappeared* by Francisco X. Stork

*The Last Summer of the Death Warriors* by Francisco X. Stork

*Marcelo In the Real World* by Francisco X. Stork

*Never Fall Down* by Patricia McCormick

*Gabi, A Girl in Pieces* by Isabel Quintero

*We Were Here* by Matt de la Peña

*Moonrise* by Susan Crossan

*We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices* by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson

**The “Shadowshaper” series by Daniel José Older**

*The Inexplicable Logic of My Life* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

*The Education of Margot Sanchez* by Lilliam Rivera

*The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind* by Meg Medina

*Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx* by Sonia Manzano

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon**

***The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore**\*\*PHS 10th grade lit. circle option

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

*The Miseducation of Cameron Post* by Emily M. Danforth

*Just Mercy* (Adapted for Young Adults) by Bryan Stevenson

*Fresh Ink* edited by Lamar Giles

***Nevertheless, We Persisted* with a foreword by Amy Klobuchar**

*We Say #NeverAgain* edited by Melissa Falkowski and Eric Garner

*Flying Lessons & Other Stories* edited by Ellen Oh

*The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton

***The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon**\*\*PHS 10th grade lit. circle option

*One Half from the East* by Nadia Hashimi

*The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

*Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar

*Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed

***Outcasts United : The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town* by Warren St. John (MD One Book)**

*The Pants Project* by Cat Clarke

*Dream Country* by Shannon Gibney

*How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation*

*The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline

*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy

*March* by John Lewis

*Happy Families* by Tanita S Davis

*Out of my Mind* Sharon Draper

*Not your Sidekick* by C.B. Lee

*Rebound* by Kwame Alexander

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

*Patina* by Jason Reynolds

*Sunny* by Jason Reynolds

*Lu* by Jason Reynolds

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

*The House you Pass on the Way* by Jacquelyn Woodson

*Harbor Me* by Jacquelyn Woodson

*The Stars Beneath your Feet* by David Barkley Moore

*Amal Unbound*

*Girl in A Bad Place*

*Inside Out and Back Again*

*Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds

*Crown an ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes

*Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine

*The Paper Cowboy* by Kristin Levine

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie \*\*PHS 10th grade lit. circle option

*Song Yet Sung* by James McBride (MD One Book)\*\*\*PHS AP Literature Book Study selection

*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (MD One Book)

*Sold* by Patricia McCormick

*None of the Above* by I. W. Gregorio

And additional titles by: Paul Volponi, Jason Reynolds, Sharon Draper, Ellen Oh, Kwame Alexander, and Carole Boston Weatherford