FOR KIDS (NON-FICTION)

"Let's Talk about Race," by Julius Lester

Introduces the concept of race as only one component in an individual's or nation's "story."

FOR TEENS (FICTION)

"All American Boys," by Jason Reynolds

Two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension.

Written in tandem by two award-winning authors, this tour de force shares the alternating perspectives of Rashad and Quinn as the complications from that single violent moment, the type taken from the headlines, unfold and reverberate to highlight an unwelcome truth.