



VATA stands with the Black Lives Matter Movement. We believe in the importance of equity, diversity, and inclusion globally. We recognize we can do better as an organization, we have a great responsibility to our students and community and will use the arts as a catalyst for change. It is our job as art educators to create classrooms rich in experiences that both challenge and encourage our students to think.

We should always use art as a way to understand our world better and as a place to explore ourselves as individuals. Seeing Art created by people from diverse backgrounds, races, experiences and sexual orientations allows us as art education professionals to hear authentic voices and share those essential perspectives with our students.

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More Resources:

Black Lives Matter In The Classroom

Race and Equity

[Bringing Black Lives Matter into the Classroom](#)

[Classroom library assessment: How Culturally Responsive is your library?](#)

[Social Justice Standards: The Teaching Tolerance Anti-bias Framework](#)

[Can Equity Be Taught](#)

[What Learning about Slavery Can Teach Us About Ourselves](#)

[Teaching your kids not to “see” race is a terrible idea Studies have found](#)

[5 things well meaning white educators should consider if they really want to close the achievement gap](#)

[There is no apolitical classroom: Resources for teaching in these times](#)

[Back to School: A survival guide for teachers of color](#)

Book Lists

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[Books about African Americans](#)

[Black Boy Joy: 29 picture books Featuring Black Male Protagonists](#)

[Books that Explore the Refugee Experience](#)

[10 Beautiful Indigenous Childrens Books to add to your library](#)

[37 Childrens books to help talk about racism and discrimination](#)

[17 New Authors of Color Writing much needed stories for kids](#)

[Our Favorite South Asian Books in 2017](#)

[Captivating Kids Stories to Recognize Privilege](#)

[15 Beautiful Books That Introduce Mexican Culture and History of Kids](#)

Teaching Resources

[Why Teaching Black Lives Matter Matters Part 1](#)

[Black Lives Matter At School: Chicago Teachers Union](#)

[Tools and Resources to Support Social Justice and Antibias Lessons](#)
[Relationship Building Through Culturally Responsive Classroom Management](#)
[Here's a brilliant way to talk to kids about race and privilege](#)
[Reading Racism in Dr. Seuss](#)
[The Online Reference Guide to African American History](#)
[A People's History of Muslims in the United States](#)

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