# In Every Generation Vol. 1: A Guide to Young Adult Fiction That Sparks Conversations About Race, Identity, and Justice

In Every Generation Vol. 1 is a collection of young adult fiction books that explore important topics such as race, identity, and justice. These books are perfect for sparking conversations with your teen about these complex issues.

The books in this collection are all well-written and engaging, and they offer a variety of perspectives on the issues they address. They are sure to get your teen thinking and talking about these important topics.



#### In Every Generation (Volume 1) (Fiction - Young Adult)

by Kendare Blake

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#### The Books in In Every Generation Vol. 1

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Starr Carter is a 16-year-old girl who lives in two worlds: the poor, black neighborhood where she grew up and the wealthy, white prep school she attends. When her unarmed friend is shot and killed by a police officer, Starr is forced to confront the racism and injustice that exists in both of her worlds.

#### Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Justyce McAllister is a 17-year-old boy who is wrongfully arrested and charged with murder. As he sits in jail, Justyce writes letters to Martin Luther King Jr., reflecting on the similarities between their experiences and the ongoing struggle for racial justice.

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

Arnold Spirit Jr. is a 14-year-old Spokane Indian boy who leaves the reservation to attend an all-white high school. Arnold faces racism and prejudice from his classmates, but he also learns about the importance of education and self-acceptance.

#### I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist who was shot in the head by the Taliban for speaking out in favor of education for girls. I Am Malala is her memoir, which tells the story of her life and her fight for the right of all girls to receive an education.

#### The Sun Is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Natasha Kingsley is a Jamaican-American girl who is about to be deported. Daniel Bae is a Korean-American boy who is trying to find his place in the world. The two meet on a crowded New York City street and fall in love. Their relationship is tested by their different backgrounds and the challenges they face, but they ultimately find a way to be together.

#### **How to Use This Collection**

This collection can be used in a variety of ways. You can read the books with your teen and discuss the issues they raise. You can also use the books as a starting point for conversations about race, identity, and justice.

Here are some questions you can ask your teen to help them think about the issues raised in these books:

- What do you think about the characters in these books? Do you relate to them? Why or why not?
- What do you think about the issues that are raised in these books? Do you agree with the authors' perspectives?
- What do you think you can do to make a difference in the world? How can you fight against racism and injustice?

In Every Generation Vol. 1 is a powerful collection of young adult fiction books that can help you and your teen to have important conversations about race, identity, and justice. These books are essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the world we live in and make it a better place.

I hope you and your teen enjoy reading these books as much as I did. I encourage you to use them as a starting point for important conversations about the world we live in.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Teaching Tolerance: Race and Ethnicity
- Talking to Children About Race and Racism
- NAACP: The State of Black America 2021



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