



Teen Watercolor Class & Postcard Swap

SILICON VALLEY READS 2021 - CONNECTING

Create and share watercolor art! Pick up a take-and-make art kit and follow along on Zoom as librarians walk you through creating your own postcard-sized watercolor masterpiece. Then swap with another teen!

Kits include watercolor paints, brush, paper, and a pre-addressed envelope – mail your art back to us, and we will send you someone else's to admire.

Registration required.

Program open to teens in grades 6 -12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

3:00-4:00PM

REGISTER:

<https://mountainview.libcal.com/event/7301407>

This program is part of Silicon Valley Reads 2021, and is being held jointly with Sunnyvale Public Library. For more information visit SiliconValleyReads.org.



FEBRUARY

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE CAN BECOME ANTI-RACIST

CALENDAR

Black History Month - February

American History Month - February

President's Day - 19

World Day of Social Justice - 20



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



[Link to Activity](#)

For younger students, understanding that identity-based microaggressions can be harmful is critical to developing anti-racist, empathetic behaviors. This learning plan references literature and activities to help you start these conversations with young children.

Grades K-2



[Link to Website](#)

Introduce your students to the concept of race by engaging them in a month-long PBL guided by this question: Why do we have a Black History Month? The video and link provide some resources to use with your students as you begin to talk about race and its impact.

Grades 3-5



[Link to Activity](#)

Use Amanda Gorman's poem "The Hill We Climb" to talk with students about creative expression as a commentary on democracy. Connect this poem recited at the inauguration to current events, such as the recent attacks on the capitol. What does racial justice mean for us now, in this time?

Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.

Watch, Discuss, and Read: Anti-Racism



Racism isn't just about hatefulness or ignorance, it is also a structural phenomenon. Ibram X. Kendi, author of the new book "How to Be an Antiracist," argues that neutrality is not an option in the racism struggle—people must take active measures if they wish to end discrimination. Kendi sits down with Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how his own personal experiences have shaped how he sees prejudice.

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT for you to get involved.

Teaching Tolerance



[Link to Website](#)

Online Webinars

Teaching Tolerance webinars offer helpful guidance and great ideas from our experienced teaching and learning specialists and from innovative educators in the Teaching Tolerance community. Watch these FREE on-demand webinars at your own pace and share them with colleagues!

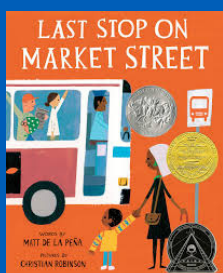
Learning Plans

Browse, search, save and choose from collections of Learning Plans created by Teaching Tolerance staff and TT users. You can build your own plan at any point by selecting the blue Build a Learning Plan button on any page or the red Teach This button on any article.

Magazine and Publication

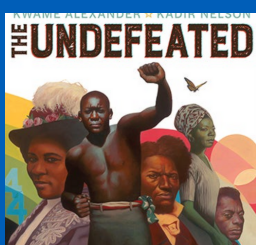
Read and download present and past magazines and publications from Teaching Tolerance on their website. Explore the archive and use the search feature to find what you are looking for.

RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



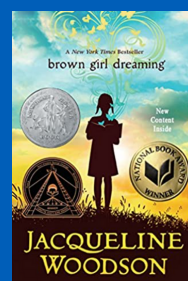
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

Grades K-2



The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander

Grades 3-5



Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Grades 6-8

Valentine's Celebration

Friday, February 12

5:30-7:00pm | on Zoom | for kids 0-5



Live Music with Matt Fernald
Storytime with Librarians Alex & Sharon
Craft & Snack Activity

Registration required: <https://mountainview.libcal.com>