

Making Your Voice Heard in America

A Reading List for Kids

For Little Kids

Douglas, You're a Genius! by Ged Adamson *

The Wall in the Middle of the Book by John Agee *

*Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About
Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano *

Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America by
Deborah Diesen *

The Chickens Build a Wall by Jean-Francois Dumont

What Does a Citizen Do? by Dave Eggers

V is for Voting by Kate Farrell

If You're Going to a March by Martha Freeman

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia
Higginbotham *

Curious George Votes by Deirdre Langeland

The Wall: A Timeless Tale by Giancarlo Macri

Vote for Our Future by Margaret McNamara

Speak Up! by Miranda Paul

A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara *

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Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights by Bob Sanders

Baby Loves Political Science: Democracy! by Ruth Spiro

Resist!: Peaceful Acts That Changed Our World by Diane Stanley

A Vote is a Powerful Thing by Catherine Stier *

I Am One: A Book of Action by Susan Verde

For Older Kids

Americapedia: Taking the Dumb Out of Freedom by Jodi Lynn Anderson

Know Your Rights! A Modern Kid's Guide to the American Constitution by Laura Barvella

We Are the Change: Words of Inspiration From Civil Rights Leaders by Harry Belafonte

The Little Book of Little Activists by Bob Bland *

Protest Movements Then and Now by Eric Braun

Woke: A Young Poet's Guide to Justice by Mahogany L. Browne

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For Older Kids (cont.)

Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers

Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You! by Marley Dias *

Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box by Evette Dionne *

The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love, & Truth by Wade Hudson *

We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices by Wade Hudson *

What Are Political Parties? by Joyce Jeffries

What is an Election? by Caryn Jenner

What Are Protests? by Katie Kawa

What's Free Speech? by Katie Kawa

The Constitution Decoded: A Guide to the Document That Shapes Our Nation by Katie Kennedy

This is Your Brain on Stereotypes: How Science is Tackling Unconscious Bias by Tanya Lloyd Kyi

Let's Talk About Race by Lester Julius

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Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws the Affect Us Today by Cynthia Levinson

We the People: The United States Constitution Explored and Explained by Aura Lewis

Free For You and Me: What Our First Amendment Means by Christy Mihaly

What is Voting? by Kristen Rajczak Nelson

You Are Mighty: A Guide to Changing the World by Caroline Paul

When You Grow Up to Vote: How Government Works for YOU by Eleanor Roosevelt

Give Us the Vote!: Over 200 Years of Fighting for the Ballot by Susan Goldman Rubin

You Call This Democracy?: How to Fix Our Government and Deliver Power to the People by Elizabeth Rusch *

The Power Book: What is It, Who Has It, and Why? by Claire Saunders *

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I Voted: Making a Choice Makes a Difference by Mark
Shulman

Thank You For Voting: The Past, Present, and Future of Voting
by Erin Geiger Smith

*Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood From Champions of
Change* by Robin Stevenson *

*How to Make a Better World: For Every Kid Who Wants to Make
a Difference* by Keilly Swift

#BlackLivesMatter: Protesting Racism by Rachael L. Thomas

Why Do We Fight?: Conflict, War, and Peace by Niki Walker

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