

LIBRARIES

We are grateful to [WebJunction](#) for pulling together this list of 10 ways your library and community can recognize National Day of Racial Healing.

VORACIOUS READERS

Peruse these lists of inspiring books:

- ▶ [Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation-themed materials](#), from the Great Stories Club of the American Library Association
- ▶ [A Collection of Diverse Book Lists](#), from WeNeedDiverseBooks.org
- ▶ [Resisting Racism](#), a research guide from University of Washington Libraries
- ▶ [ADL's Children's Literature List](#)
- ▶ [Unity, Kindness and Peace Booklist by ALA \(pdf\)](#)

BOOK CLUB MEMBERS

- ▶ Invite your book clubs to select reading material in honor of National Day of Racial Healing. Here's how a [book club in Battle Creek, Michigan](#) got involved in the past.

LIBRARIANS AND SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATORS

- ▶ Promote relevant and inspiring books in your displays and bulletin boards. Here are some lists to spark your thinking:
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- ▶ Invite the whole community to read the same book in honor of the National Day of Racial Healing.
- ▶ Team up with local organizations to host a community discussion, framed by the National Day of Racial Healing Conversation Guide.
- ▶ Host a film screening, musical conversation, cultural event or storytelling session.
- ▶ Dedicate your children's story hour to the National Day of Racial Healing.
- ▶ Find a space in the library for people to contribute their declarations of support for racial healing. Use a white board, chalkboard wall or poster board with the words "I will promote racial healing by" at the top and ask your patrons to fill in their ideas.
- ▶ Explore [WebJunction's Access and Equity topic area](#), as a basis for exploring racial equity opportunities with your colleagues.
- ▶ Be sure to promote your events and efforts on social media, using the hashtag #HowWeHeal.