



# ESI Expanded Success Initiative

Below is a sample of resources to be used in ELA (and other) classrooms that focus on the theory and practice of Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education. These resources are suggested for middle through high school grade levels.

## Sample Video/ Websites and Audio Listing

Video	Audio & Websites
<p><b>A Girl Like Me</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWyl77Yh1Gg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWyl77Yh1Gg</a></p>	<p><b>Toni Morrison Nobel Prize Lecture</b>  <a href="http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1993/morrison-lecture.html">http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1993/morrison-lecture.html</a></p>
<p><b>Immersion</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6Y0HAjLKYI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6Y0HAjLKYI</a></p>	<p><b>Lupita Nyong's Speech on Black Beauty</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPCKfARH2eE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPCKfARH2eE</a></p>
<p><b>After A Girl Called Him Oreó: The Awesome Response</b>  <a href="http://atlantablackstar.com/2014/09/04/girl-called-oreo-awesome-response-followed">http://atlantablackstar.com/2014/09/04/girl-called-oreo-awesome-response-followed</a></p>	<p><b>StoryCorps</b>  <a href="http://storycorps.org/">http://storycorps.org/</a></p>
<p><b>White Father Punishes Black daughter for using the N-word</b>  <a href="http://thegrio.com/2015/01/24/white-father-punishes-black-daughter-using-n-word">http://thegrio.com/2015/01/24/white-father-punishes-black-daughter-using-n-word</a></p>	<p><b>Def Poetry Jam</b>  <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Def_Poetry_Jam">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Def_Poetry_Jam</a></p>
<p><b>Echoes of Incarceration</b>  <a href="http://mediathatmattersfest.org/films/echoes_of_incarceration">http://mediathatmattersfest.org/films/echoes_of_incarceration</a></p>	<p><b>CNN Youth (Student News)</b>  <a href="http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/studentnews/02/07/discussion.tue/index.html">http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/studentnews/02/07/discussion.tue/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Chris Rock on White Supremacy</b>            Chris Rock on how Racism (White Supremacy) Works:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3JtV5VnU-s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3JtV5VnU-s</a>            (H.S.)</p>	<p><b>Flocabulary</b>  <a href="http://www.Flocabulary.com">www.Flocabulary.com</a></p>
<p><b>The Danger of a Single Story (TEDTalk)</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg</a></p>	
<p><b>3 Ways to Speak English (TEDTalk)</b>  <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/jamila_lyiscott_3_ways_to_speak_english?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/jamila_lyiscott_3_ways_to_speak_english?language=en</a></p>	
<p><b>Tony Porter: A Call to Men (TEDTalk) (For Educators)</b>  <a href="http://www.ted.com/talks/tony_porter_a_call_to_men">http://www.ted.com/talks/tony_porter_a_call_to_men</a></p>	



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Below are some recommended titles for use in ELA classrooms. These resources are suggested for middle through high school grade levels.

## Sample of Favorite Titles (Suggested by the 2014-2015 ESI ELA CRRE TEAM)

M.S. = Middle School  
H.S. = High School

Fiction	Non-Fiction
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie - M.S.	Superman and Me by Sherman Alexie M.S. – H.S.
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson – H.S.	The Color of Water by James McBride - H.S. <del>Down these Mean Streets by Piri Thomas H.S.</del>
Drown by Junot Diaz – H.S.	
In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez – H.S.	Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi – H.S.
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky – H.S.	Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie- H.S.
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry M.S. – H.S.	We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success by Davis, Jenkins, Hunt & Draper M.S.
How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents by Julia Alvarez - H.S.	A Child Soilder: A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah – H.S.
When I was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago H.S	The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls – H.S.
House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros M.S - H.S.	Crossing the BLVD edited by Warren Lehrer H.S.
If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin - H.S.	
Buried Onions by Gary Soto M.S. - H.S	
The Street by Ann Petry - H.S.	
Bodega Dreams by Ernesto Quinones - H.S.	
The Brief and Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz - H.S.	
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Open Admissions by Shirley Lauro – H.S.	
The Color Purple by Alice Walker - H.S.	
The Skin I’m In by Sharon Flake - M.S.	
Hip-Hop Poetry and the Classics edited by Allen Lawrence Sitomer - M.S. – H.S.	
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman – M.S.	
The Autobiography of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass M.S. – H.S.	
Tears of a Tiger by Sharon M. Draper - M.S – H.S.	
Teen Titans (comic book) M.S. – H.S.	