



Black language, identity & pedagogy

Black History Month 2021

This short suggested reading list is by no means exhaustive; if you have come across reading in this area please share it with us on the Voice 21 Exchange.

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Baker-Bell, April., (2020). [*Linguistic justice: Black language, literacy, identity, and pedagogy*](#). Routledge.

Cushing, I. (2020). [*The policy and policing of language in schools*](#). *Language in Society*, 49(3), 425-450. doi:10.1017/S0047404519000848

Lyscott, Jamila (2014), [*3 Ways to Speak English*](#), TED Talk

Michaels, S., O'Connor, M.C., Hall, M.W. and Resnick, L.B., (2010). Pages 38 - 44 in particular. [*Accountable talk sourcebook: For classroom conversation that works*](#). Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Institute for Learning.

Mohammed, Hashi (2020) [*People Like Us: what it takes to make it in modern Britain*](#) Profile Books. An [extract on The Guardian website can be found here](#)