

Anti-racist reading list

The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness

By Michelle Alexander

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

By Maya Angelou

The Fire Next Time

By James Baldwin

The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century

By Grace Lee Boggs

I'm Still Here: Black dignity in a world made for whiteness

By Austin Channing Brown

Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness and the Politics of Empowerment

By Patricia Hill Collins

Between the World and Me

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower

By Dr. Brittney Cooper

Thick: And Other Essays

By Tressie McMillian Cottom

Are Prisons Obsolete?

By Angela Davis

Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, palestine, and the foundations of a movement

By Angela Davis

Policing the Black Man: Arrest, prosecution, and imprisonment

By Angela Davis

Women, Race and Class

By Angela Davis

Well-Read Black Girl: Finding our stories, discovering ourselves

By Glory Edim

Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race

By Reni Eddo-Lodge

Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance

By Nick Estes

Invisible Man

By Ralph Waldo Ellison

Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life

By Barbara J. Fields and Karen Fields

Mistaken Identity: Race and Class in the Age of Trump

By Asad Haider

A Bound Woman is a Dangerous Thing: The history of incarceration of african american women from Harriet Tubman to Sandra Bland

By Damaris B. Hill

All About Love

Bell Hooks

Teaching to Transgress: Education as the practice of freedom

By Bell Hooks

Montage of a Dream Deferred

By Langston Hughes

The Negro Artist and the Racial Mountain

By Langston Hughes

Their Eyes Were Watching God

By Zora Neale Hurston

A History of Pan-African Revolt

By C.L.R. James

Reclaiming Our Space: How black feminists are changing the world from tweets to the streets

By Feminista Jones

They Were Her Property: White women as slave owners in the american south

By Stephannie E. Jones-Rogers

Waiting 'Til The Midnight Hour: A narrative history of black power in america

By Peniel E. Joseph

Deport, Deprive, Extradite: Twenty-First-Century State Extremism

By Nisha Kapoor

How To Be An Antiracist

By Ibram X. Kendi

Stamped From the Beginning: The definitive history of racist ideas in america

By Ibram X. Kendi

Heavy: An American Memoir

By Kiese Laymon

Sister Outsider

By Audre Lorde

Zami: A new spelling of my name

By Audre Lorde

I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman in Guatemala

Rigoberta Menchú

So You Want to Talk About Race

By Ijeoma Oluo

Fatal Invention: How science, politics, and big business re-create race in the twenty-first century

By Dorothy E. Roberts

Killing The Black Body: Race, reproduction, and the meaning of liberty

By Dorothy E. Roberts

Black Marxism: The making of the black radical tradition

By Cedric J. Robinson

Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril

By Wangari Maathai

On the Other Side of Freedom: The case for hope

By DeRay Mckesson

Redefining Realness: My path to womanhood, identity, love & so much more

By Janet Mock

The Bluest Eye

By Toni Morrison

The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, crime, and the making of modern urban america

By Kahlil Gibran Muhammad

Freedom, Equality and Solidarity

Lucy Parsons

How Europe Underdeveloped Africa

By Walter Rodney

Me and White Supremacy: Combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor

By Layla F. Saad

Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and indigenous peoples

By Linda Tuhiwai Smith

Just Mercy: A story of justice and redemption

By Bryan Stevenson

The Blacker the Berry

By Wallace Thurman

How We Get Free: black feminism and the combahee river collective

By Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration

By Isabel Wilkerson

The Autobiography of Malcolm X

By Malcolm X and Alex Haley

A People's History of the United States

By Howard Zinn