

An Incomplete List of Recommended Reading on Race in America

Print:

Alexander, Michelle: *The New Jim Crow*

Angelou, Maya: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Baldwin, James: *The Fire Next Time* and *I Am Not Your Negro*

Bald, Vivek: *Bengali Harlem and the Lost Histories of South Asian America*

Ball, Edward: *Slaves in the Family*

Coates, Ta-Nehisi: *Between the World and Me*

Colby, Tanner: *Some of My Best Friends Are Black*

Ewing, Eve: *Ghosts in the Schoolyard*

Foner, Eric: *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution*

Forman Jr., James: *Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America*

Fullilove, Mindy Thompson: *Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America, and What We Can Do About It*

Hahn, Steven: *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration*

Halpin, Dennis Patrick: *A Brotherhood of Liberty: Black Reconstruction and Its Legacies in Baltimore, 1865-1920*. Purchase at <https://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/book/15968.html>

hooks, bell: *Homegrown: Engaged Cultural Criticism* and *Talking Back: Thinking Feminist, Thinking Black*

Hurston, Zora Neale: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Gay, Roxane: *Bad Feminist*

Gilmore, Glenda Elizabeth: *Gender and Jim Crow*

Green, Kristen: *Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County: A Family, a Virginia Town, a Civil Rights Battle*

Irving, Debbie: *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story About Race*

Isenberg, Nancy: *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America*

Jacob, Mira: *Good Talk*

Kendi, Ibram X.: *How to Be an Antiracist*

King, Martin Luther, Jr.: *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Kozol, Jonathan: *Savage Inequalities*

Lewis, John: *The March* trilogy

Lorde, Audre: *Sister Outsider*

Macy, Beth: *Truevine*

McCall, Nathan: *Makes Me Wanna Holler*

Metzl, Jonathan: *Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland*

Muhammad, Khalil Gibran: *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America*

Oluo, Ijeoma: *So You Want To Talk About Race*

Rankine, Claudia: *Citizen*

Roberts, Dorothy: *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Crete Race in the Twenty-First Century*

Rothstein, Richard: *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*

Tatum, Beverly Daniel: *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?*

Walker, Alice: *The Color Purple*

Ward, Jesmyn: *The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race*

West, Cornel: *Race Matters*

Willkerson, Isabel: *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*

Woodley, Ken: *The Road to Healing: A Civil Rights Reparations Story in Prince Edward County, Virginia*

X, Malcolm: *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*

Zinn, Howard: *A People's History of the United States*

Online:

Araujo, Mike: *By the Numbers: What Does It Mean to Be Black in RI?*

https://motifri.com/black-in-ri/?fbclid=IwAR3hUz-eJRtoYHwGkW9UuOmDJh9VE_MycTtKPedfEZjZ6E7D_hHX-32o5B0

Biss, Eula: *White Debt* <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/06/magazine/white-debt.html>

Coates, Ta-Nehisi *The Case for Reparations*

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

Collins, Cory: *What Is White Privilege, Really?*

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/fall-2018/what-is-white-privilege-really>

DuBois, Joshua: *The Fight for Black Men*

<https://www.newsweek.com/2013/06/19/obamas-former-spiritual-advisor-joshua-dubois-fight-black-men-237610.html>

Kendi, Ibram X: *A Reading List for Ralph Northam*

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/antiracist-syllabus-governor-ralph-northam/582580/>

Ko, Lisa: *Harvard and the Myth of the Interchangeable Asian*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/13/opinion/sunday/harvard-and-the-myth-of-the-interchangeable-asian.html>

McIntosh, Peggy: *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack*

<http://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/mcintosh.pdf> and *White Privilege and Male Privilege* <https://nationalseedproject.org/white-privilege-and-male-privilege>

The New Progressive: *The Ultimate White Privilege Statistics and Data Post:*

<https://www.thenewprogressive.net/ultimate-white-privilege-statistics/>

The New York Times *1619 Project:*

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

New York Times: *Two States, Eight Textbooks, Two American Stories:*

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/01/12/us/texas-vs-california-history-textbooks.html>

Park, Martha: *Even the Dead Could Not Stay: An Illustrated History of Urban Renewal in*

Roanoke, Virginia: <https://www.citylab.com/equity/2018/01/even-the-dead-could-not-stay/550838/>

Southern Poverty Law Center: *Whose Heritage* <https://www.splcenter.org/20190201/whose-heritage-public-symbols-confederacy>

Podcasts:

About Race

Another Round

Code Switch (NPR)

The Daily (The New York Times)

Identity Politics

Intersection (New Republic)

More Perfect (RadioLab)

The Nod

Race Matters (NPR)

The Stoop

Through Line (NPR)

Viewing:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ibram-kendi-talks-how-to-be-antiracist/>

Dark Girls

I Am Not Your Negro

PBS: Africa's Great Civilizations: <https://www.pbs.org/show/africas-great-civilizations/>

Roots

Slavery By Another Name

Events:

The National Antiracist Book Festival: <https://antiracismcenter.com/national-antiracist-book-festival/>

Virginia Festival of the Book: <https://www.vabook.org/>