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## Reading Lists for Adults

### General Anti-Racism; White Supremacy and Ending White Supremacy Culture

- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [\*Blindspot\*](#) by Mahzarin Banaji and Anthony Greenwald
- [\*How to be an Anti-Racist\*](#) by Ibram X. Kendi (Unlimited EBook and Audio copies available through August 31, 2020 from Hennepin County Library)
- [\*My Grandmother's Hands\*](#) by Resmaa Menakem
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness* by Michelle Alexander
- [\*Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race\*](#) by Debby Irving
- [\*Dear White Christians\*](#) by Jennifer Harvey
- [\*America's Original Sin\*](#) by Jim Wallis
- [\*White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism\*](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- [\*White Fragility Is Not the Answer. Honest Diversity Is\*](#) by Irshad Manji
- [\*White Rage\*](#) by Carol Anderson
- [\*White Like Me\*](#) by Tim Wise
- *How to Be Less Stupid About Race* by Crystal M. Fleming
- *Killing Rage: Ending Racism* by bell hooks
- [\*Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become A Good Ancestor\*](#) by Layla F. Saad (Unlimited EBook and Audio copies available through August 31, 2020 from Hennepin County Library)
- *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn
- *Policing the Black Man* by Angela Davis

- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *Stamped From the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson
- [\*How to Be Less Stupid about Race\*](#) by Crystal M. Fleming
- [\*Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?\*](#) by Beverly Daniel
- [\*Forward Together\*](#) by William J. Barber II
- [\*The Third Reconstruction\*](#) by William J. Barber II
- [\*Revive Us Again\*](#) by William J. Barber II
- [\*We Are Called to Be a Movement\*](#) by William J. Barber II
- [\*Tears We Cannot Stop\*](#) by Michael Eric Dyson
- [\*The Cross and the Lynching Tree\*](#) by James H. Cone
- [\*But I Don't See You as Asian: Curating Conversations on Race\*](#) by Bruce Reyes-Chow
- [\*Just Mercy\*](#) by Bryan Stevenson; [\*interview\*](#)
- [\*The Fire This Time\*](#) by Jesmyn Ward
- [\*Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own\*](#) by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.
- [\*I Am Not Your Enemy: Stories to Transform a Divided World\*](#) by Michael T. McRay (MennoMedia)
- [\*Superior: The Return of Race Science\*](#) by Angela Saini (Beacon)
- [\*The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration\*](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

### **Fiction, Essays, Memoirs**

- [\*Black Feminist Thought\*](#) by Patricia Hill Collins
- [\*Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower\*](#) by Dr. Brittney Cooper
- [\*Heavy: An American Memoir\*](#) by Kiese Laymon

- [\*How To Be An Antiracist\*](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- [\*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings\*](#) by Maya Angelou
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- [\*Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color\*](#) by Andrea J. Ritchie
- [\*Just Mercy\*](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
- [\*Me and White Supremacy\*](#) by Layla F. Saad
- [\*Raising Our Hands\*](#) by Jenna Arnold
- [\*Redefining Realness\*](#) by Janet Mock
- [\*Sister Outsider\*](#) by Audre Lorde
- [\*So You Want to Talk About Race\*](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [\*The Bluest Eye\*](#) by Toni Morrison (and all of her other books)
- [\*The Fire Next Time\*](#) by James Baldwin
- [\*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness\*](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [\*The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century\*](#) by Grace Lee Boggs
- [\*The Warmth of Other Suns\*](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- [\*Their Eyes Were Watching God\*](#) by Zora Neale Hurston
- [\*This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color\*](#) by Cherríe Moraga
- [\*When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America\*](#) by Ira Katznelson