

## **Anti- Racism Reading List** (an \* connotes books identified as YA, Young Adult)

### **Fiction**

Native Son, Richard Wright  
Another Country, James Baldwin  
Invisible Man, Ralph Ellison  
The Color Purple, Alice Walker  
White Teeth, Zadie Smith  
The Vanishing Half, Britt Bennett  
The Street, Ann Petry  
American Spy, Lauren Wilkinson  
The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison  
Beloved, Toni Morrison  
The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead  
The Nickel Boys, Colson Whitehead  
\*The Hate You Give, Angie Thomas  
Sing Unburied Sing, Jesmyn Ward  
Such A Fun Age, Kiley Reid  
\*Monster, Walter Dean Myers  
\*Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson  
\*Harbor Me, Jacqueline Woodson  
The Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd  
Small Great Things, Jodi Picoult  
Sing Below Water, Bethany C. Morrow  
An American Marriage, Tayari Jones  
The Water Dancer, Ta Nehisi Coate  
Conjure Women, Afia Atakora

### **Non-Fiction**

The Souls of Black Folk, W.E.B. DuBois  
The Fire Next Time, James Baldwin  
Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom, David W. Blight  
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, And American Slave, F. Douglass  
The Classic Slave Narratives, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.  
White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide, Carol Anderson  
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness, Michelle Alexander  
Between the World and Me, Ta Nehisi Coates  
Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson  
The Source of Self Regard, Toni Morrison  
Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God, Kelly Brown Douglas  
I Am Still Here, Austin Channing Brown  
The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime and the Making of Modern America, Kahlil Gibran Muhammed  
White Fragility, Robin DiAngelo  
Stamped From the Beginning, Ibram X. Kendi  
How to Be An Anti-Racist, Ibram X. Kendi  
\*Stamped, Ibram X. Kendi  
\*This Book Is Anti-Racist, Tiffany Jewell and Aurelia Durand  
\*Dear White People, Justin Simien  
Waking Up White, Debby Irving

Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents, Isabel Wilkerson  
Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right, Arlie Russell Hochschild  
Becoming, Michelle Obama

### **Books for Children**

Love Makes a Family, Sophie Beer  
Woke Baby, Mahogany L. Browne  
There's No Such Thing as a Dragon, Jack Kent  
I Am Enough, Grace Byers  
Skin Like Mine, LaTashia M. Perry  
Our Beautiful World of Colours: A Book to Help Your Children Understand Racial Diversity, Adanma Onuoha George  
The Colors of Us, by Karen Katz  
Let's Talk About Race, Julius Lester  
The Skin I'm In: A First Look at Racism, Pat Thomas  
We're Different, We're the Same (and We're Wonderful), Bobbi Jane Kates  
Something Happened in Our Town, Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins and Ann Hazzard  
Happy in Our Skin, Fran Manushkin  
AntiRacist Baby, Ibram X. Kendi  
A Terrible Thing Happened, by Margaret M. Holmes  
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, Carole Boston Weatherford and Ekua Holmes

### **Suggested Movies**

Do The Right Thing  
The Watsons Go To Birmingham  
When They See Us  
13th  
Freedom Riders  
12 Years a Slave  
Mississippi Burning  
Black Like Me  
The Color Purple  
Invictus  
Marshall  
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The Black Panther  
James Brown