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
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

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