

Reading List on Racial Issues

Suggested Beginning Reading

Cone, James H. (2011). *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*.

Duncan, Lenny. (2019). *Dear Church: A love letter from a Black preacher to the whitest denomination in the U.S.*

Hart, Drew. G. I. (2016). *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the way the church views racism*.

Howard, Gary R. (2016). *We Can't Teach What We Don't Know: White teachers, multiracial schools (3rd ed.)*.

Irving, Debby. (2014). *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*.

Jacobs, Harriet. (2001). *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*.

Kivel, Paul. (2002). *Uprooting Racism: How white people can work for racial justice (Revised ed.)*.

Tatum, Beverly Daniel. (1997. Epilogue, 2003). "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" *And other conversations about race*.

Zinn, Howard. (2015). *A People's History of the United States (Reissue ed.)*. Also available online at <https://libcom.org/files/A%20People's%20History%20of%20the%20Unite%20-%20Howard%20Zinn.pdf>

For Further Reading

Alexander, Michelle. (2012). *The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness*.

Alford, Terry. (2007). *Prince Among Slaves: The true story of an African prince sold into slavery in the American South (30th Anniversary Ed.)*.

Brown, Dee. (1970). *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian history of the American West*.

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. (2015). *Between the World and Me*.

Coddington, Ronald S. (2012). *African American Faces of the Civil War: An album*.

Cone, James H. (2020). *Said I Wasn't Gonna Tell Nobody: The making of a Black theologian*.

Cone, James H. (2012). *Martin & Malcolm & America: A dream or a nightmare*.

DiAngelo, Robin. (2018). *White Fragility: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism*.

Dyson, Michael E. (2017). *Tears We Cannot Stop: A sermon to White America*.

Hammer, Joshua. (2016). *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And their race to save the world's most precious manuscripts*.

Harvey, Jennifer. (2014). *Dear White Christians: For those still longing for racial reconciliation*.

Harvey, Jennifer. (2019).

Hill, Daniel. (2017). *White Awake: An honest look at what it means to be white*.

Omi, Michael & Winant, Howard. (2015). *Racial Formation in the United States (3rd ed.)*.

Painter, Nell I. (2011). *The History of White People*.

Sue, Derald Wing. (2010). *Microaggressions in Everyday Life: Race, gender, and sexual orientation*.

Sue, Derald Wing. (2015). *Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and facilitating difficult dialogues on race*.

Thomas, Angie. (2018). *The Hate U Give*.

Thurman, Howard. (1949). *Jesus and the Disinherited*.

Van Sertima, Ivan. (2003). *They Came Before Columbus: The African presence in ancient America*.

Wilson-Hartgrove, Jonathan. (2018). *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding freedom from slaveholder religion*.

Advanced Reading

Dyson, Michael E. (2016). *The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the politics of race in America*.

Dyson, Michael E. (2000). *I May Not Get There with You: The true Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Menakem, Resmaa. (2017). *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized trauma and the pathway to mending our hearts and bodies*.

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