



Race and Diversity Reading Lists

[Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C.](#) **Readings on Diversity and Inclusion** (books for adults and young people)

[Politics and Prose Anti-Racism Reading List](#) (independent bookstore/Washington, D.C.)

[Publishers Weekly Anti-Racist Nonfiction Reading List](#)

[Social Justice Booklists](#) – curated lists of children's books on Africa, Black History, American Indians, Arabs and Arab Americans, Asian Americans, Chinese Americans, Latinx and Latin America, LGBTQ+

The Black Butterfly: The Harmful Politics of Race and Space in America
Lawrence T. Brown

Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life
Karen E. Fields and Barbara J. Fields

The Racial Contract
Charles Mills

Caste: A Brief History
Isabel Wilkerson

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration
Isabel Wilkerson

Pedagogy of the Oppressed
Paolo Freire

The Invention of the White Race: Volume One
Theodore W. Allen

How the Irish Became White
Noel Ignatiev

Conditional Citizens
Laila Lalami

Five Days: The Fiery Reckoning of an American City (Baltimore after Freddie Gray)
Wes Moore and Erica L. Green

All American Boys
Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism
Robin Diangelo

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America
By Ibram X. Kendi

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You (youth version)
Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Between the World and Me
Te-Nehisi Coates

Irish Luck and Chinese Medicine
Molly Mahoney Matthews

Provenance
Donna Sawyer

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

An Indigenous People's History of the United States – for Young People
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz; adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese
This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work
Tiffany Jewell

Smash the Pillars: Decoloniality and the Imaginary of Color in the Dutch Kingdom
Edited by Melissa F. Weiner and Antonio Carmona Báez

White Innocence: Paradoxes of Colonialism and Race
Gloria Wekker

March: Trilogy
John Lewis