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 Di Angelo

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