

Antiracism Reading List for Adults



[Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

[The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America](#) by Richard Rothstein

[Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower](#) by Brittney Cooper

[The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin

[The Fire This Time](#) edited by Jesmyn Ward

[Freedom is a Constant Struggle](#) by Angela Davis

[Ghosts in the Schoolyard: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side](#) by Eve Ewing

[Heavy: An American Memoir](#) by Kiese Laymon

[High-Risers: Cabrini-Green and the Fate of American Public Housing](#) by Ben Austen

[How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir](#) by Saeed Jones

[The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander

[One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression is Destroying Our Democracy](#) by Carol Anderson

[Redefining Realness](#) by Janet Mock

[Sister Outsider](#) by Audre Lorde

[So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo



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Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi

They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement by Wesley Lowery

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele

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

White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America by Margaret A. Hagerman

Other suggestions not available in our catalog:

Black Feminist Thought, by Patricia Hill Collins

Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-First Century, by Dorothy Roberts

From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation, by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America, by James Forman Jr.

Occupied Territory: Policing Black Chicago from Red Summer to Black Power, by Simon Balto

Raising Our Hands, by Jenna Arnold

Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow, by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Sex in America, by Paula J. Giddings

Woman, Race, and Class, by Angela Davis

