



# Equity Reading List

## Starter Kit

- Stamped from the Beginning - Ibram X. Kendi
- A People's History of the United States - Howard Zinn (*There is a "young people's" version for elementary and middle school readers*)
- White Fragility - Robin DiAngelo
- So You Want to Talk About Race - Ijeoma Oluo
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness - Austin Channing Brown
- Me and White Supremacy - Layla Saad
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You - Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

## Intermediate Kit

- The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America - Anders Walker
- The New Jim Crow - Michelle Alexander
- The Condemnation of Blackness - Khalil Gibran Muhammad
- Dying of Whiteness - Jonathan Metz
- A Different Mirror - Ronald Takaki
- How to be an Antiracist - Ibram X. Kendi
- How the South Won the Civil War - Heather Cox Richardson

## Topic Specific:

- Evicted - Matthew Desmond
- Nobody - Marc Lamont Hill
- Lies My Teacher Told Me - James W. Loewen
- Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria - Berver Doniel Tatum, PhD
- The Color of Law - Richard Rothstein
- Blackballed - Darryl Pinckney

## Bios, Non-fiction, Novels, Personal Narratives:

- The Warmth of Other Suns - Isabel Wilkerson
- The Fire Next Time - James Baldwin
- Malcolm X - Alex Haley

- Between the World and Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Killing Rage Ending Racism - Bell Hooks
- Becoming - Michelle Obama
- An American Marriage - Tayari Jones
- A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota - Sun Yung Shin
- The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother - James McBride
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption - Bryan Stevenson
- The Myth Of Race - Robert Sussman

## Black Feminism:

- How We Get Free - Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- Black Feminist Thought - Patricia Hill Collins
- Ain't I a Woman Black Women and Feminism - Bell Hooks
- Bad Feminist - Roxane Gay
- Eloquent Rage - Brittney Cooper
- In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens - Alice Walker
- Sister Outsider - Audre Lorde
- Women, Race, & Class - Angela Y. Davis
- Assata: An Autobiography - Assata Shakur
- To Exist is to Resist: Black Feminism in Europe - Akwugo Emejulu & Francesca Sobande

## Black LGBTQ+:

- Giovanni's Room - James Baldwin
- Zami - Audre Lorde
- Real Life - Brandon Taylor
- Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements - Charlene A. Carruthers
- No Tea, No Shade: New Writings in Black Queer Studies - E. Patrick Johnson
- Since I Laid My Burden Down - Brontez Purnell
- The Other Side of Paradise - Staceyann Chin
- No Ashes in the Fire - Darnell L. Moore
- The Summer We Got Free - Mia McKenzie
- Black Like Me - John Howard Griffin
- Rising Out of Hatred - Eli Saslow
- Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity - C. Riley Snorton