

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND SUGGESTED READING

In recent years, there has been a publication explosion among books on race and racial justice. The best of these include both power analysis and historical context. A book without an analysis of privilege or cultural power or the historical racial framework of privilege is of lesser value. I have **bolded** the titles of books I am currently preferring but ANY book on this list will enlarge your understanding—but some will expand it more than others.

This list, a living document, is not intended to be exhaustive.

The Accidental American: Immigration and Citizenship in the Age of Globalization by Rinku Sen

Affirmative Action: Racial Preference in Black and White by Tim Wise

***America's Original Sin* by Jim Wallis**

***Between Barack and a Hard Place: Racism and White Denial in the Age of Obama* by Tim Wise**

***Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates**

***Birth of a White Nation: The Invention of White People and Its Relevance Today* by Jacqueline Battalora**

Black Prophetic Fire by Cornel West

Blood Struggle: The Rise of Modern Indian Nations by Charles Wilkinson

***Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus* by Reggie L. Williams**

Breaking Ice: An Anthology of Contemporary African-American Fiction, Terry McMillan, editor

The Bush Was Blazing But Not Consumed: Developing a Multicultural Community Through Dialogue and Liturgy by Eric H. F. Law

The Color of Faith: Building Community in a Multiracial Society by Fumitaka Matsuoka

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride

Desmond Tutu: Rabble-Rouser for Peace: The Authorized Biography by John Allen

A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America by Ronald Takaki

Difficult Conversations by Katie Day

Dismantling Racism by Joseph Barndt

Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America by Michael O. Emerson and Christian Smith

Enter the River: Healing Steps from White Privilege toward Racial Reconciliation by Jody Miller Shearer

***God and Empire* by John Dominic Crossan**

***Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared M. Diamond**

***A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey toward an Undivided Life* by Parker Palmer**

The History of White People by Nell Irvin Painter

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

***How the Irish Became White* by Noel Ignatiev**

Inclusion: Making Room for Grace by Eric Law

Indian Tribes as Sovereign Governments: A Sourcebook on Federal-Tribal History, Law, and Policy by American Indian Lawyer Training Program, Charles F. Wilkinson, ed.

The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

***A People's History of the United States: 1492 to Present* by Howard Zinn**

Learning to Be White: Money, Race, and God in America by Thandeka

A Lesson Before Dying: A Novel by Louis Gaines

***Lies Across America: What Our Historic Sites Get Wrong* by James W. Loewen**

***Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong (2 volumes)* by James W. Loewen**

The Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter Godwin Woodson

***The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander**

The Mismeasure of Man by Stephen Jay Gould

Native Son by Richard Wright

Nobody Knows My Name by James Baldwin

No Future Without Forgiveness by Desmond Tutu

Pedagogy of the Oppressed by Paulo Freire

People of the Lie by M. Scott Peck

The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver

***The Power of Parable: How Parables by Jesus Became Parables about Jesus* by John Dominc Crossan**

Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else by Chrystia Freeland

Race Matters by Cornel West

Race, Racism, and the Biblical Narratives by Cain Hope Felder

***Slavery by Another Name: The Re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to WWII* by Douglas A. Blackmon**

Soul on Ice by Eldridge Cleaver

The State of the Native Nations: Conditions under U.S. Policies of Self-Determination by Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Eric C. Henson, Jonathan B. Taylor, and Catherine E. A. Curtis, editors

Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism by James W. Loewen

Teaching/Learning Anti-racism: A Developmental Approach by Louise Derman-Sparks and Carol Brunson Phillips

Teaching Tolerance: Raising Open-minded, Empathetic Children by Sara Bullard

The 10 Lenses: Your Guide to Living & Working in a Multicultural World by Mark A Williams

Too Heavy a Yoke: Black Women and the Burden of Strength by Chanequa Walker-Barnes

The Tortilla Curtain: A Novel by T.C. Boyle

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life by Karen Armstrong

Under the Affluence by Tim Wise

Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice by Paul Kivel

***Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving**

Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High by Melba Pattillo Beals

***Welfare Racism: Playing the Race Card Against America's Poor* by Kenneth Neubeck and Noel Cazenave**

What's the Matter with Kansas: How Conservatives Won the Heart of America by Thomas Frank

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Dr. Carol Anderson

When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America by Ira Katznelson

White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son by Tim Wise

***Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* by Beverly Daniel Tatum**

The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community by Eric H. F. Law

Books for children (K-2)

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

It's Mine by Leo Lionni

Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Alexander Ramsey and Gwenn Strauss

For older children (grades 5-9)

any books by Mildred D. Taylor

For young adults (high school)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie and Ellen Fornay