

# 2020 Summer Reading List

- *Letter from the Birmingham Jail*, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies* by Resmaa Menakem
- *An American Sunrise: Poems* by Joy Harjo (the first Native American Poet Laureate, 2019)
- *My Vanishing Country: A Memoir* by Bakari Sellers
- *The Stonewall Reader* edited by New York Public Library, Edmund White (Foreword)
- *Retablos: Stories From a Life Lived Along the Border* by Octavio Solis
- *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* by David W. Blight
- *Breathe: A Letter to My Sons* by Imani Perry
- *The Origin of Others* by Toni Morrison, Ta-Nehisi Coates (Foreword)
- *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Cathy Park Hong
- *The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* by J. Drew Lanham
- *The Black Cabinet: The Untold Story of African Americans and Politics During the Age of Roosevelt* by Jill Watts
- *The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race* edited by Jesmyn Ward
- *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Race After Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code* by Ruha Benjamin
- *Native Country of the Heart: A Memoir* by Cherríe Moraga (editor of *This Bridge Called My Back*)
- *One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy* by Carol Anderson
- *Faces at the Bottom of the Well: The Permanence of Racism* by Derrick Bell (with a new foreword by Michelle Alexander)
- *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla Saad, Robin DiAngelo (Foreword)
- *The Toni Morrison Book Club* by Juda Bennett, Winnifred Brown-Glaude, and Cassandra Jackson
- *Understanding Jim Crow: Using Racist Memorabilia to Teach Tolerance and Promote Social Justice* by David Pilgrim, Henry Louis Gates Jr. (Foreword)
- *Clean and White: A History of Environmental Racism in the United States* by Carl Abraham Zimring
- *This Is All I Got: A New Mother's Search for Home* by Lauren Sandler
- *Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights* by Gretchen Sorin
- *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler
- *The Inner Work of Racial Justice: Healing Ourselves and Transforming Our Communities Through Mindfulness* by Rhonda V. Magee, Jon Kabat-Zinn (Foreword)
- *Tell Me Who You Are: Sharing Our Stories of Race, Culture, and Identity* by Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi
- *The Good Immigrant: 26 Writers Reflect on America* edited by Nikesh Shukla and Chimene Suleyman
- *Wade in the Water: Poems* by Tracy K. Smith