

# Summer Inclusive Excellence Reading List

## 2026

*Stories are vital to the human experience ~ john a. powell, The Power of Bridging*



- *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei (Common Text 2026-2027)
- *Men At Work: The Roadmap to Gender Partnership* by Jennifer McCollum
- *Backtalker: An American Memoir* by Kimberlé Crenshaw
- *The Future is Peace: A Shared Journey Across the Holy Land* by Aziz Abu Sarah & Maoz Inon
- *Young King: The Making of Martin Luther King Jr.* by Lerone A. Martin
- *America, U.S.A.: How Race Shadows the Nation's Anniversaries* by Eddie S. Galude Jr.
- *We Burned So Bright* by TJ Klune
- *Hula: A Multigenerational Tale of Tradition, Culture, and Dance Unfolding in the Heart of Hawai'i* by Jasmin Iolani Hakes
- *Hardly Creatures: Poems* by Rob Macaissa Colgate
- *Mother Emanuel: Two Centuries of Race, Resistance, and Forgiveness in One Charleston Church* by Kevin Sack (Fr. Steve's Pick)
- *The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny* by Kiran Desai
- *How Equality Wins: A New Vision for an Inclusive America* by Kenji Yoshino & David Glasgow

- *44 Poems on Being with Each Other: A Poetry Unbound Collection* by Pádraig Ó. Tuama
- *Doubles* by Nora Gold
- *Fighting for the Puyallup Tribe* by Ramona Bennett Bill
- *Autobiography of Cotton* by Cristina Rivera Garza
- *What's Real about Race?: Untangling Science, Genetics, and Society* by Rina Bliss
- *American Teenager: How Trans Kids Are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy in a Turbulent Era* by Nico Lang
- *Getting to Reparations: How Building a Different America Requires a Reckoning with Our Past* by Dorothy A. Brown
- *Coded Justice: A Thriller* by Stacey Abrams
- *Citizenship: Notes on an American Myth* by Daisy Hernández
- *Notes on Being a Man* by Scott Galloway
- *When Trees Testify: Science, Wisdom, History, and America's Black Botanical Legacy* by Beronda L. Montgomery
- *How Soccer Explains the World: An Unlikely Theory of Globalization - With a New Preface Covering the 2026 World Cup* by Franklin Foer
- *We Survived the Night* by Julian Brave NoiseCat
- *We Have Never Been Woke: The Cultural Contradictions of a New Elite* by Musa al-Gharbi
- *Wildfire Days: A Woman, a Hotshot Crew, and the Burning American West* by Kelly Ramsey
- *Against Technoableism: Rethinking Who Needs Improvement* by Ashley Shew
- *The Mixed Marriage Project: A Memoir of Love, Race, and Family* by Dorothy Roberts
- *Border Lines: Poems of Migration* edited by Mihaela Moscaliuc and Michael Waters