

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

***Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson**

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

How to be an Anti-racist by Ibram X. Kendi

I'm Still Here – Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown

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 Dominic
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

Rediscipling the White Church by David W. Swanson

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 Fragility* by Robin DeAngelo**

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

The Whole United States is Southern (essay) by Charles Payne

***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:

For younger 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

Videos:

Farewell to Manzanar: A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After the World War II Internment by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, James D. Houston (published originally 1973 and available from most libraries and from Amazon; TV movie produced in 1976 now available on DVD from the Japanese American National Museum <https://janmstore.com/products/farewell-to-manzanar-dvd>)

Snow Falling on Cedars (fiction): available as a book or a DVD (check your library), this story revolves around a murder trial against the backdrop of the memory of what happened to the town's Japanese residents during World War II, when an entire community was sent into exile while its neighbors watched.

13th: A documentary about mass incarceration in the United States

Revisionist History Podcast – Ms. Buchanan's Period of Adjustment (6/29/2017)

1619 Podcast – Entire Series