Radical opposition to the global prison industrial complex sees the anti-prison movement as a vital means of expanding the terrain on which the quest for democracy will unfold. This movement is thus antiracist, anticapitalist, antisexist, and antihomophobic. It calls for the abolition of the prison as the dominant mode of punishment but at the same time recognizes the need for genuine solidarity with the millions of men, women, and children who are behind bars.

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5. **Charlottesville Syllabus: Readings on the History of Hate in America** (JSTOR - humanities centered online database)
6. **#StandingRockSyllabus** (from the NYC Stands with Standing Rock Collective)
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8. **The Anti-Racist Reading List** (by Ibram X. Kendi for the Atlantic - 5 free articles)
9. **Queer Theory Reading List** (Brown University LGBTQ Center)
10. **Upping the Anti: A Journal of Theory and Action** (history and movement centered journal)
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