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 Cherrie 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 (Foreward)
- 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 (Foreward)
- 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