2023 Inclusive Excellence Summer Reading List

- **Joy is My Justice** by Tanmeet Sethi
- **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Common Text AY 2023-2024)
- **The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church** by Rachel L. Swarms
- **Cuba: An American History** by Ada Ferrer
- **Just Action: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted Under the Color of Law** by Richard Rothstein and Leah Rothstein
- **I Never Thought of It That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times** by Mónica Guzmán
- **Vanishing Maps: A Novel** by Cristina García
- **Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally** by Emily Ladau
- **Pageboy: A Memoir** by Elliot Page
- **Asian American Histories of the United States** by Catherine Ceniza Choy
- **Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World** by Christian Cooper
- **After Whiteness: An Education in Belonging** by Willie James Jennings
- **Freedom House: Poems** by KB Brookins
- **A Brutal Reckoning: Andrew Jackson, the Creek Indians, and the Epic War for the American South** by Peter Cozzens
- **Running While Black: Finding Freedom in a Sport That Wasn’t Built for Us** by Alison Mariella Désir
- **The Personal Librarian: A Novel** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
- **Say Anarcha: A Young Woman, a Devious Surgeon, and the Harrowing Birth of Modern Women’s Health** by J.C. Hallman
- **Biting the Hand: Growing Up Asian in Black and White America** by Julia Lee
- **True: The Four Seasons of Jackie Robinson** by Kostya Kennedy
- **By Hands Now Known: Jim Crow’s Legal Executioners** by Margaret A. Burnham
- **The Sentence: A Novel** by Louise Erdrich
- **Up to Speed: The Groundbreaking Science of Women Athletes** by Christine Yu
- **A Good Country: My Life in Twelve Towns and the Devastating Battle for a White America** by Sofia Ali-Khan
- **Weathering: The Extraordinary Stress of Ordinary Life in an Unjust Society** by Dr. Arline T. Geronimus
• The Racism of People Who Love You: Essays on Mixed Race Belonging by Samira K. Mehta

• Yellowface: A Novel by R.F. Kuang

• Racial Innocence: Unmasking Latino Anti-Black Bias and the Struggle for Equality by Tanya Katerí Hernández

• Weaving Sundown in a Scarlet Light: 50 Poems for 50 Years by Joy Harjo (with foreword by Sandra Cisneros)

• A Dream Called Home: A Novel by Reyna Grande