

Suggested Books on Diversity and Equity

In addition to the suggested books listed below, interested readers may want to discuss articles from the [Antiracist Research and Policy Center](#), including director Ibram X. Kendi's essay, "This is what an antiracist America would look like. How do we get there?" which kicked off the series on *The Guardian*. The full series can be [found here](#).

Dr. Kendi also has a selection of essays on his website: <https://www.ibramxkendi.com/essays-1>

On April 25th, the second annual Antiracist Book Festival will be held in Washington D.C. <https://antiracismcenter.com/national-antiracist-book-festival/>

Alexander, Michelle, and Cornel West. *[The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#)*. 10th ed., New York, New Press, 2020.

Anderson, Carol. *[White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide](#)*. New York, Bloomsbury USA, an imprint of Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, 2016.
National Book Critics Circle Award Winner, New York Times Bestseller, A New York Times Notable Book of the Year, A Washington Post Notable Nonfiction Book of the Year, A Boston Globe Best Book of 2016, A Chicago Review of Books Best Nonfiction Book of 2016

Aronson, Marc. *[Race: A History beyond Black and White](#)*. New York, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007. Publishers Weekly (December 17, 2007)

Banaji, Mahzarin R., and Anthony G. Greenwald. *[Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People](#)*. 2016 ed., New York, Bantam Books, 2016.

Brown, Leighton. *[We Are Everywhere: A Visual Guide to the History of Queer Liberation, so Far](#)*. Place of publication not identified, Ten Speed, 2019.

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *[Between the World and Me: Notes on the First 150 Years in America](#)*. New York, Random House US, 2015. Kirkus Reviews starred (July 1, 2015)

Delpit, Lisa. *[Teaching When the World Is on Fire](#)*. New York, New Press, 2019.

DiAngelo, Robin J. *[White Fragility: Why It's so Hard to Talk to White People about Racism](#)*. Boston, Beacon Press, 2018.

Duberman, Martin B. *[Stonewall](#)*. New York, Plume, 2019.

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Emdin, Christopher. *[For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood-- and the Rest of Y'all Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education](#)*. Boston, Beacon Press, 2016.

Feldman, Joe. *[Grading for Equity: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How It Can Transform Schools and Classrooms](#)*. Thousand Oaks, Corwin, a SAGE Company, 2019.

Freire, Paulo. *[Pedagogy of the Oppressed](#)*. 30th ed., New York, Continuum, 2000.

Funk, Mason. *[The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World](#)*. New York, Harper One, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2019.

Haas, Eric, and Julie Esparza Brown. *[Supporting English Learners in the Classroom: Best Practices for Distinguishing Language Acquisition from Learning Disabilities](#)*. New York, Teachers College Press, 2019.

Hammond, Zaretta. *[Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain: Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students](#)*. Thousand Oaks, Corwin, 2015.

Jensen, Eric. *[Poor Students, Rich Teaching](#)*. Place of publication not identified, Solution Tree, 2016.

Kendi, Ibram X. *[How to Be an Antiracist](#)*. New York, One World, 2019.

Minor, Cornelius. *[We Got This.: Equity, Access, and the Quest to Be Who Our Students Need Us to Be](#)*. Portsmouth, Heinemann, 2019.

Oluo, Ijeoma. *[So You Want to Talk about Race](#)*. New York, Seal Press, 2018.
Kirkus Reviews (November 1, 2017)

Reynolds, Jason. *[Stamped Racism, Antiracism, and You. A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning](#)*. New York, Little, Brown, 2020. A timely, crucial, and empowering exploration of racism--and antiracism--in America

Roberts, Dorothy E. *[Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-first Century](#)*. New York, New Press, 2012. Booklist (June 1, 2011 (Vol.

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Saad, Layla F. *[Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor](#)*. Naperville, Sourcebooks, 2020.

Sadowski, Michael. *[Safe Is Not Enough: Better Schools for LGBTQ Students](#)*. Cambridge, Harvard Education Press, 2016.

Sensoy, Ozlem. *[Is Everyone Really Equal?: An Introduction to Key Concepts in Social Justice Education](#)*. Place of publication not identified, Teachers College Press, 2017.

Ward, Jesmyn. *[The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race](#)*. New York, Scribner, 2016. Booklist starred (July 2016 (Vol. 112, No. 21))

Williams, Bari, *[Diversity in the Workplace: Eye-Opening Interviews to Jumpstart Conversations about Identity, Privilege, and Bias](#)* March 31, 2020