Antiracism Reading List Available at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library

This is not an exhaustive list, but a starting point for nonfiction. These books are available from the KHL (if they are not already checked out!) and there are some online resources listed below the books.

Administrations of Lunacy: Racism and the Haunting of American Psychiatry at the Milledgeville Asylum (2020) by Mab Segrest

Becoming (2018) by Michelle Obama

Between the World and Me (2015) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do (2019) by Jennifer L. Eberhardt

Citizen: An American Lyric (2014) by Claudia Rankine


Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower (2019) by Brittany Cooper

Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That A Movement Forgot (2020) by Mikki Kendall

How to Be an Antiracist (2019) by Ibram X. Kendi

Locking up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America (2017) by James Forman

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor (2020) by Layla F. Saad

Mindful of Race: Transforming Racism from the Inside Out (2018) by Ruth King

My Beloved World (2013) by Sonia Sotomayor

My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies (2017) by Resmaa Menakem

One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression is Destroying our Democracy (2018) by Carol Anderson

Playing in the Dark: Whiteness and the Literary Imagination (1992) by Toni Morrison

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-enslavement of of Black Americans From the Civil War to World War II (2008) by Douglas A. Blackmon

So You Want to Talk about Race (2019) by Ijeoma Oluo

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas (2016) by Ibram X. Kendi


Sweet Taste of Liberty: A True Story of Slavery and Restitution in America (2019) by W. Caleb McDaniel

Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America (2017) by Michael Eric Dyson


The Color of Water: A Black Man’s Tribute to His White Mother (1996) by James McBridge

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (2010) by Rebecca Skloot

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness (2010) by Michelle Alexander

The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race (2016) by Jesmyn Ward

The Warmth of Other Suns (2010) by Isabel Wilkerson

To the Mountaintop!: My Journey Through the Civil Rights Movement (2012) by Charlayne Hunter-Gault

Waking up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race (2014) by Debby Irving

Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement (1998) by John Lewis with Michael D’Orso

We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy (2017) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

When They Call You A Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir (2018) by Patrisse Khan-Cullors

White Fragility: Why It’s so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism (2018) by Robin DiAngelo

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide (2017) by Carol Anderson

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race (2003) by Beverly Daniel Tatum


YA:

This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work (2020) by Tiffany Jewell and illustrated by Aurelia Durand

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning (2020) by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

I, Too, Am American by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Bryan Collier
FILM:

Use your library card to create a Kanopy account to watch films on social & systematic injustice. Some of the films available are: I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin and Race in America, White Like Me - Race, Racism, and White Privledge in America, Race - The Power of an Illusion. Go to https://www.kellogghubbard.org/kanopy for more information.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Harvard University offers free implicit bias testing at: https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html

National Museum of African American History & Culture: https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race

Unitarian Universalist Association Examining Whiteness Curriculum: https://www.uua.org/racial-justice/curricula/whiteness

The Vermont Department of Libraries has developed a list of Racial and Social Justice resources: https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/racialjusticeresources

TED Talks & Articles from Justice in June compiled by Autumn Gupta with Bryanna Wallace’s oversight for the purpose of providing a starting place for individuals trying to become better allies:

Watch:

- “How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion” TED Talk
- “Let’s Get to the Root of Racial Injustice” TED Talk
- “How to Overcome Our Biases? Walk Boldly Towards Them” TED Talk
- “How We’re Priming Some Kids for College and others for prison” TED Talk

Read:

- “America’s Racial Contract is Killing Us” by Adam Serwer
- “Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?” by Ibram X. Kendi
- The 1619 Project from the New York Times
- “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack” by Peggy McIntosh
- “The Intersectionality Wars” by Jane Coaston
- “The Case for Reparations” by Ta-Nehisi Coates