

Black History Month Reading List

Reference

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander *#

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou *#

Black Is the Body: Stories from My Grandmother's Time, My Mother's Time, and Mine by Emily Bernard *

A Black Women's History of the United States by Daina Ramey Berry

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown *

New Daughters of Africa: An International Anthology of Writing by Women of African Descent edited by Margaret Busby

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates *

Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Brittney C. Cooper

Olympic Pride, American Prejudice: The Untold Story of 18 African Americans Who Defied Jim Crow and Adolf Hitler to Compete in the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Deborah Riley Draper

Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think and Do by Jennifer L. Eberhardt

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Disponible en Español | ^ Available in large print or audiobook

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Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge

Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves
edited by Glory Edim *

From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans by John Hope Franklin

The Annotated African American Folktales edited by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body by Roxane Gay *

African American Literature by Keith Gilyard

The Last Black Unicorn by Tiffany Haddish *

A Taste of Africa: With Over 100 Traditional African Recipes

Adapted for the Modern Cook by Dorinda Hafner

Carla Hall's Soul Food by Carla Hall *

Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Social

Upheaval by Saidiya V. Hartman

Barracoon by Zora Neale Hurston *^

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Wandering in Strange Lands: A Daughter of the Great Migration

Reclaims Her Roots by Morgan Jerkins *

How We Fight for Our Lives by Saeed Jones *

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi *#

When They Call You a Terrorist by Patrisse Khan-Cullors *

Let Love Rule by Lenny Kravitz *

Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon *^

Sweet Home Cafe Cookbook : A Celebration of African American

Cooking by Albert Lukas

Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela *

No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black & Free in America by

Darnell L. Moore

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor

Noah *^

Becoming by Michelle Obama *#^

Black Ink : Literary Legends on the Peril, Power, and Pleasure of

Reading and Writing edited by Stephanie Stokes Oliver

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So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo *^

There Are More Beautiful Things Than Beyoncé by Morgan Parker

The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl by Issa Rae *

Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad *#^

Meals, Music, and Muses: Recipes From My African American Kitchen by Alexander Smalls

Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching by Mychal Denzel Smith *

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson *

Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela *

Overground Railroad: The Green Book & Roots of Black Travel in America by Candacy A. Taylor

The Compton Cowboys by Walter Thompson-Hernández *

The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race edited by Jesmyn Ward *

More Than Enough: Claiming Space for Who You Are (No Matter What They Say) by Elaine Welteroth

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The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson *

What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker: A Memoir in Essays by
Damon Young *

African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle & Song edited by
Kevin Young

*Ardency: A Chronicle of the Amistad Rebels: Being an Epic Account
of the Capture of the Spanish Schooner Amistad by the Africans on
Board ...* by Kevin Young

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