



Great Reads About Racism

This list is the result of a suggestion from a participant in the AAUW Racism Discussion Series. We have compiled the list from titles recommended by discussion series participants. We will add to the list as additional recommendations come to us.

For information about the Racism Discussion Series, send an email to divcomaauw@gmail.com. Use the same email address to suggest discussion topics, books, or ways to improve the discussion series.

A Good Neighborhood: A Novel
Therese Anne Fowler

A Most Beautiful Thing: The True Story of America's First All-Black High School Rowing Team
Arshay Cooper

Americanah: A Novel
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Antiracist Baby
Ibram X. Kendi

Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America
Lerone Bennett, Jr.

Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and o
Jennifer Eberhardt

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
Isabel Wilkerson

Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights
Gretchen Sorin

How to Be an Anti-Racist
Ibram X. Kendi

I Am Every Good Thing
Derrick Barnes and Gordon C. James

In the Shadow of Statues: A White Southerner Confronts History
Mitch Landrieu

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

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing
Joy DeGruy

Race Amity – America's Other Tradition: A Primer
William H. Smith and Richard W. Thomas

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II
Douglas A. Blackmon

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America
Ibram X. Kendi

The Lynchings in Duluth (2nd ed.)
Michael Fedo and William Green (earlier edition by Michael Fedo)

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
Michelle Alexander

The Talk: Conversations about Race, Love, and Truth
Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration
Isabel Wilkerson

Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race
Debby Irving

Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High
Melba Pattillo Beals

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism
Robin DiAngelo

110120 Additions

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America
Richard Rothstein

The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism
Edwin E. Baptist