



Great Reads About Race and Racism (v2)

This list is the second that resulted from 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.

Readings

400 Souls

Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain (eds.)

Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own

Prof. Eddie Glaude, Jr.

Between the World and Me

Ta-Nehisi Coates

Healing our Divided Society: Investing in America Fifty Years After the Kerner Commission

Fred Harris & Alan Curtis

Microaggressions

Monica T. Williams

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning

Cathy Park Hong

Prairie Lotus

Linda Sue Park

Race After Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Crow

Ruha Benjamin

Seeing Heaven in the Face of Black Men

Tod M. Ewing

Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America
Michael Eric Dyson

The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

The Great Divide: Unequal Societies and What We Can Do About Them
Joseph E. Stiglitz

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

The Healer's Daughter
Charlotte Hinger

The History of White People
Nell Irvin Painter

The New York Times: Race/Related
Free e-newsletter via email subscription

The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future
Joseph E. Stiglitz

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together
Heather McGhee

The Water Dancer
Ta-Nehisi Coates

This is Your Time
Ruby Bridges

This Tender Land
William Kent Krueger

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man (book)
Emmanuel Acho

When Affirmative Action was White
Ira Katznelson

White Awake: An Honest Look at What it Means to be White
Daniel Hill

White Rage
Carol Anderson

Media

13th

A Netflix movie about the 13th Amendment

Good Hair

Netflix Documentary

Lincoln

6-part PBS series

Race in America: Rise in Anti-Asian Violence

YouTube video conversation/interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1mDgDjJ5g&feature=youtu.be>

Seeing White

Scene On Radio Podcast Series

<https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/>

The Black Church

PBS Four-Episode Series

<https://www.pbs.org/show/black-church/>

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man (YouTube series)

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=uncomfortable+conversations+with+a+black+man+