Race and Racism Reading & Education

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, rather a living document of popular and important suggestions

**White Privilege & Taking Action**
- White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son by Time Wise
- Waking Up White by Debby Irving
- What Does it Mean to Be White: Developing White Racial Literacy by Robin DiAngelo
- The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism, and White Privilege by Robert Jensen
- Dear White America: Letter to a New Minority by Tim Wise
- White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo
- White Privilege: Essential Readings on the Other Side of Racism by Paula S. Rothenberg
- The Possessive Investment in Whiteness by George Lipsitz
- America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America
- Towards the “Other America” by Chris Crass
- Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice by Paul Kivel
- Birth of a White Nation: The Invention of White People and Its Relevance Today by Jacqueline Battalora
- Speaking Treason Fluently: Anti Racist Reflections from an Angry White Male by Tim Wise

**Unconscious Bias/Prejudice**
- Blind Spot: Hidden Biases of Good People by Mahzarin R Banaji and Anthony G Greenwald
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? by Beverly Daniel Tatum

**Memoires/Poetry/Compilations**
- A Good Time for the Truth edited by Sun Yung Shin
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace by Jeff Hobbs
- Tears We Cannot Stop by Michael Eric Dyson
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- Negroland a memoir by Margo Jefferson
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- The Hidden Wound by Wendell Berry
- Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine
- Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley
Intersectionality
Welfare Racism: Playing the Race Card Against America’s Poor by Kenneth Neubeck and Noel Cazenave
Ain’t I A Woman: Black Women and Feminism by bell hooks

Fiction Novels
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Essays/History/Texts
A People’s History of the United States: 1492 to Present by Howard Zinn
Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got by James W. Loewen
Race Matters by Cornel West
Why We Can’t Wait by Martin Luther King Jr.
Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics and the Retreat from Racial Equity
A Dream Deferred: The Second Betrayal of Black Freedom in America by Langston Hughes

Criminal Justice
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon

Housing
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond

Education
The Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter Godwin Woodson
For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood...and the Rest of Y’All Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education by Christopher Emdin

Documentary/Video
13th (Netflix)
Race: The Power of An Illusion (PBS)
True Colors (ABC)
I Am Not Your Negro (PBS)