

Race-Related Recommended Resources

Thank you to the many Holy Cross students, faculty, and staff and outside experts who have contributed to this non-exhaustive, curated collection of race-related literary recommendations and resources.

To add additional resources to this list, please email officeofdiversity@holycross.edu.

TEDx Talks and Websites on Race, Racism & Anti-Racism

- Please view this playlist with a number of [TedX talks related to race, racism and anti-racism](#).
- [Talking about Race - National Museum of African American History & Culture](#)

A Beginner's Guide to Race-Related Readings

- *Stamped From the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi (Dinand Library E185.61 .K358 20170)
- *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn (Dinand Library E169.1 .Z53 1990)
- *White Fragility: Why it's so hard for White People to talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo (Dinand Library HT1521 .D486 2018)
- *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo (Dinand Library : on order 6/16/20)
- *What Does it Mean to be White* by Robin DiAngelo (Dinand Library: on order 6/19/20)
- *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Dinand Library PR9387.9.A34354 A44 2013)
- *Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria* by Beverly Daniel Tatum (Dinand Library E185.625 .T38 1997 and E-Book:
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/holycrosscollege-ebooks/detail.action?docID=903483>)
- *How to be Less Stupid about Race* by Crystal M. Fleming (Dinand Library on order 6/19/20)

Intermediate Race-Related Readings

- [*The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it*](#), Bryan N. Massingale, *National Catholic Reporter*, 2020
- *The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America* by Andres Walker (Dinand Library E-Book:
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/holycrosscollege-ebooks/detail.action?docID=5313351>)
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in The Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander (Dinand Library HV9950 .A437 2011 and E-Book:
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/holycrosscollege-ebooks/detail.action?docID=829777>)
- *Pedagogy of the Oppressed* by Paulo Freire (Dinand Library LB880 .F91 2000)

- *A Black Theology of Liberation* by James H. Cone (Rehm Library BT82.7 .C666 2010)
- *The Condemnation of Blackness* by Khalil Gibran Muhammad (Dinand Library E-Book <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/holycrosscollege-ebooks/detail.action?docID=5787854>)
- *Dying of Whiteness* by Jonathan Metzi (Dinand Library RA563.M56 M489 2019)
- *A Different Mirror* by Ronald Takaki (Dinand Library E184.A1 T335 1993)
- *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi (Dinand Library E184.A1 K344 2019)
- *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad (Dinand Library on order 6/19/20)
- *The Half has Never been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* by Edward E. Baptist (Dinand Library E441 .B337 2014 and E-Book <https://hdl-handle-net.holycross.idm.oclc.org/2027/heb.32823>)
- *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rathstein (Dinand Library E185.61 .R77 2017)

Catholic, Jesuit or Faith Based Resources

- [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#) - Racial Justice Resources
- *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Rev. Bryan N. Massingale (Dinand Library BX1795.R33 M37 2010)

Race-Related Readings: Biographies, Non-Fiction, Personal Narratives

- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (Dinand Library KF373.S74 A3 2014)
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin (Dinand Library E185.61 .B18f 1963)
- *Malcolm X Speaks: Selected Speeches and Statements* by Malcolm X and edited by George Breitman (Dinand Library BP223.Z8 L5798 1989)
- *The Burning: Massacre, Destruction, and the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921* by Tim Madigan (Dinand Library on order 6/19/20)
- *Roots: The Saga of an American Family* by Alex Haley (Dinand Library E-Book <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/holycrosscollege-ebooks/detail.action?docID=665801>)
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Dinand Library E185.615 .C6335 2015 c.2)
- *Killing Rage* by bell hooks (Dinand Library E185.615 .H685 1995)
- *The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley* by Malcolm X, Alex Haley, and Attallah Shabazz (Dinand Library E185.97.L77 A3 1999)
- *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride (Dinand Library F130.N4 M38 1996)
- *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (Dinand Library PN2287.N557 A3 2016)
- *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton (Dinand Library on order 6/19/20)

- *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson (Dinand Library E185.6 .W685 2010)
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama (Dinand Library E909.O24 A3 2018)
- *Gucci Mane* by Gucci Mane (Music Library: On Order 6/19/20)
- *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Black Homeownership* by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (Dinand Library: On Order 6/19/20)
- *A Terrible Thing to Waste: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on The American Mind* by Harriet A. Washington (Dinand Library GE230 .W375 2019)
- *From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America* by Elizabeth Hinton (Dinand Library HV9950 .H56 2016)
- *Blackballed: The Black Vote and U.S. Democracy* by Darryl Pinckney (Dinand Library JK1924 .P65 2014)
- *Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Racial Appeals have Reinvented Racism and Wrecked the Middle Class* by Ian Haney Lopez (Dinand Library E-Book
<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/holycrosscollege-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1538398>)

Race-Related Readings: Black Feminism

- *How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective* by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (Dinand Library: On Order 6/19/20)
- *Playing in the Dark: Whiteness and the Literary Imagination* by Toni Morrison (Dinand Library PS173.N4 M67 1992)
- *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness and Politics of Empowerment* by Patricia Hill Collins (Dinand Library HQ1426 .C633 2009)
- *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism* by bell hooks (Dinand Library E185.86 .H73 1992)
- *Bad Feminist* by Roxane Gay (Dinand Library HQ1421 .G39 2014)
- *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower* by Brittney Cooper (Dinand Library HQ1413.C67 A3 2018)
- *Sisters of the Yam: Black Women and Self-recovery* by bell hooks (Science Library RC451.5.N4 H66 1993)
- *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens: Womanist Prose* by Alice Walker (Dinand Library PS3573 A415i 1983)
- *Sister Outsider: Essay and Speeches* by Audre Lorde (Dinand Library PS3562.O65 S5 1984)
- *Women Race & Class* by Angela Y. Davis (Dinand Library HT1521 .D38)
- *Assata: An Autobiography* by Assata Shakur (Dinand Library E185.97.S53 A3 1987)

Race-Related Readings: LGBTQIA+

- *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin (Dinand Library PS3552 .A36gi 2013)
- *Zami: A New Spelling of My Name - A Biomythography* by Audre Lorde (Dinand PS3562.O65 Z23 1982b)
- *Real Life: A Novel* by Brandon Taylor (Dinand Library: On order 6/19/20)

- *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements* by Charlene A. Carruthers (Dinand Library : On order 6/19/20)
- *No Tea, No Shade: New Writings in Black Queer Studies* by E. Patrick Johnson (Dinand Library: On order 6/19/20)
- *Since I laid My Burden Down* by Brontez Purnell (Dinand Library: On order 6/19/20)
- *Other Side of Paradise: A Memoir* by Staceyann Chin (Dinand Library: On order 6/19/20)
- *No Ashes in the Fire* by Darnell L. Moore (Dinand Library: On order 6/19/20)
- *The Summer We Got Free* by Mia McKenzie (Dinand Library: On order 6/19/20)

Resources for Communities of Color to Address Anti-Blackness

- [7 Ways Non-Black People of Color Perpetuate Anti-Blackness](#) - Article by Palmira Muniz for *The Body Is Not An Apology*
- [People of color, we need to address our own anti-Blackness and how we may be perpetuating injustice](#) - Article by Vu Le for Nonprofit AF
- [How Latinx People Can Fight Anti-Black Racism in Our Own Culture](#) - Article by Angie Jamie for *Teen Vogue*
- [How to Fight Anti-Blackness in the Asian Community](#) - A resource guide created by Middlebury students Melanie Chow and Nhi Dang
- [South Asians and Black Lives](#) - Article by Deepa Iyer on Medium

Race-Related Documentaries and Videos

- First Australians: The Untold Story of Australia
- I am Not Your Negro (Dinand Library Streaming Video: <https://holycross.kanopy.com/video/i-am-not-your-negro>)
- 13th
- Whose Streets? (Available via the Boston Public Library, must have a free e-card to access <https://boston.kanopy.com/video/whose-streets>)
- Teach Us All
- Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise (Dinand Library Streaming Video: <https://video-alexanderstreet-com.holycross.idm.oclc.org/watch/part-1-out-of-the-shadows>)
- The Tall Man
- 3 ½ Minutes Ten Bullets
- The House I Live In
- We are The Giant (Available via the Boston Public Library, must have a free e-card to access <https://boston.kanopy.com/video/we-are-giant>)
- Putuparri and the Rainmakers
- Quest
- Do Not Resist
- WestWind: Djalú's Legacy