

CU RACIAL TABOO BOOK GROUP READINGS

Date	Author	Title	Publication Date
Aug - Oct 2016	Michelle Alexander	The New Jim Crow	rev ed. 2012
Nov. 2016	Bryan Stevenson	Just Mercy	2014
Dec. 2016	Ta-Nehisi Coates	Between the World and Me	2015
Jan. 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Letter from Birmingham City Jail	1963
Feb - Mar 2017	Joy DeGruy	Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome	2005
Apr - May 2017	James Loewen	Lies My Teacher Told Me	rev. ed. 2007
June - Aug 2017	Isabel Wilkerson	The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration	2010
Sept. 2017	William J. Barber II	The Third Reconstruction	2016
Oct - Nov 2017	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Writings on the Wall	2016
Dec 2017 - Feb '18	Carol Anderson	White Rage	2016; pbk 2017
Mar .2018	Debby Irving	Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race	2014
Apr-May '18	Matthew Desmond	Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City	2017
Jun. 2018	Phoebe Robinson	You Can't Touch My Hair	2016
Jul-Aug '18	Yaa Gyasi	Homegoing	2016; pbk 2017
Sept. 2018	Michael Eric Dyson	Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America	2017
Oct. 2018	Jesmyn Ward	Men We Reaped: A Memoir	2015
Nov. 2018	book choosing session; no meeting in Dec		
Jan. 2019	Robin DiAngelo	White Fragility: Why It is so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism	2018
Feb. 2019	Angie Thomas	The Hate U Give	2017
Mar - Apr 2019	Beverly Daniel Tatum	Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race	rev. ed. 2017
May. 2019	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz & Dina Gilio-Whitaker	"All the Real Indians Died Off" and 20 other Myths about Native Americans	2016
Jun.-Jul. 2019	Malcolm X with Alex Haley	The Autobiography of Malcolm X	1965; new foreword 1999
Aug. 2019	Eula Biss in conversation with Krista Tippett	"White Debt" (NYT 12/2/15) & "On Being" interview (1/19/17)	

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Sep - Oct 2019	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?	1967; new ed. 2010	
Nov. 2019	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, adapted by Jean Mendoza & Debbie Reese	An Indigenous Peoples' History of the U.S. For Young People	2019	
Dec. 2019	social gathering			
Jan - Feb 2020	Ibram X. Kendi	How to Be an Antiracist	2019	
Mar. 2020	cancelled per pandemic; then via Zoom			
Apr. 2020	James Baldwin	The Fire Next Time	1963	
May. 2020	Jesmyn Ward, ed.	The Fire This Time	2016	
Jun. 2020	Zora Neale Hurston	Their Eyes Were Watching God	1937	
Jul. 2020	John Howard Griffin	Black Like Me	1961	
Aug. 2020	Toni Morrison	Beloved	1987	
Sep. 2020	Ruth King	Mindful of Race	2018	
Oct. 2020	A Most Beautiful Thing	documentary film	2020	
	Why Wasn't I Told?	New Zealand Geographic article	2016	
Nov. 2020	Ruth King, cont. (see Sept.)			
Dec. 2020	Chana Joffe-Walt podcast	Nice White Parents	2020	
Jan - Feb. 2021	Isabel Wilkerson	Caste	2020	
Mar. 2021	W. Kamau Bell	The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell	2017	
Apr. 2021	Jennifer L. Eberhardt	Biased	2019	
May.2021	Jenna Wortham & Wesley Morris podcast	The N-Word	2021	
Jun.2021	Richard Wright	The Man Who Lived Underground	1941-42; 2021	
Jul. 2021	summer break			
Aug. 2021	Joycelyn Landrum-Brown talk	My Journey of Social Justice Advocacy		
Sept. 2021	Trevor Noah	Born a Crime	2016	
Oct. - Nov. 2021	Heather McGhee	The Sum of Us	2021	
	holiday break			
Jan. - Feb. 2022	Resmaa Menakem	My Grandmother's Hands	2017	
Mar. 2022	Maurice Hayes	poetry reading		
Apr . 2022	Erica Armstrong Dunbar	Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge	2017	

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May. 2022	Brit Bennett	The Vanishing Half	2020	
	also (optional) Nella Larsen, Passing, in print (1929) or on screen (2021)			
summer	summer break			
Sept. 2022	Ta-Nehisi Coates	"The Case for Reparations"	The Atlantic, June 2014	
Oct. 2022	Betty Kilby Baldwin & Phoebe Kilby	Cousins	2021	
Nov-Dec 2022	Thomas DeWolf & Jodie Geddes	The Little Book of Racial Healing	2019	
Jan. 2023	documentary film	Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North	2008 (available on Hoopla)	
Feb. 2023	Frederick Douglass	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, written by Himself	1845	
next up:				
March-Apr. 2023	Eduardo Bonilla-Silva	Racism without Racists, 6th edition	2021	
May. 2023	Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	Colored People: A Memoir	1994	