

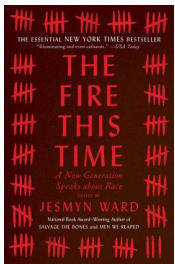
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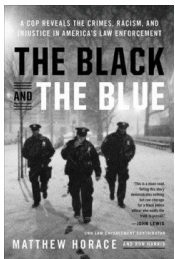
Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.



The fire this time : a new generation speaks about race

by Jesmyn Ward

Presents a continuation of James Baldwin's 1963 "The Fire Next Time" that examines racial issues from the past half-century through essays, poems, and memoir pieces by some of the current generation's most original thinkers.



The black and the blue : a cop reveals the crimes, racism, and injustice in America's law enforcement

by Matthew Horace

A CNN contributor and long-time law-enforcement officer offers a personal account of the racism, crimes and color lines that challenge America's law

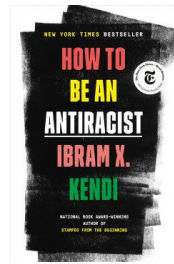
enforcement, sharing insights into high-profile cases, the Black Lives Matter movement and what is needed for change.



So you want to talk about race

by Ijeoma Oluo

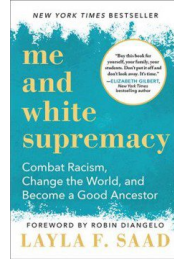
"A current, constructive, and actionable exploration of today's racial landscape, offering straightforward clarity that readers of all races need to contribute to the dismantling of the racial divide.



How to be an antiracist

by Ibram X. Kendi

A best-selling author, National Book Award-winner and professor combines ethics, history, law and science with a personal narrative to describe how to move beyond the awareness of racism and contribute to making society just and equitable.

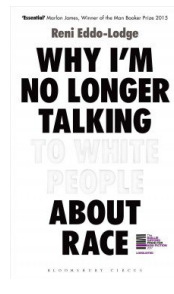


Me and white supremacy : combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor

by Layla F Saad

The host of the "Good Ancestor" podcast presents an updated and expanded edition of the Instagram challenge that launched a cultural movement about

taking responsibility for first-person racism to stop unconsciously inflicting pain on others.

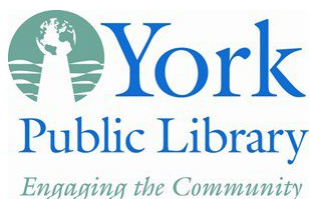


Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race

by Reni Eddo-Lodge

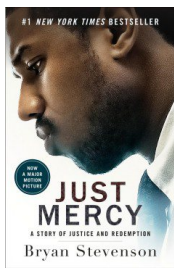
A provocative examination of race and racism by the award-winning journalist shares essential insights about what it means to be a person of color, exploring issues ranging from eradicated black history and the fallacy of "meritocracy" to

white-washing feminism and the inextricable link between race and class.



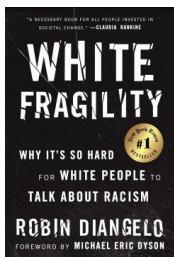
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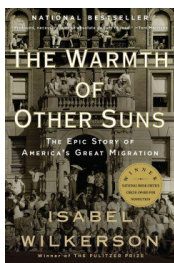
Just mercy : a story of justice and redemption

by Bryan Stevenson
The founder of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama, recounts his experiences as a lawyer working to assist those desperately in need, reflecting on his pursuit of the ideal of compassion in American justice.



White fragility : why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism

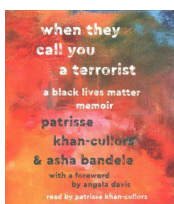
by Robin J DiAngelo
Groundbreaking book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when discussing racism that serve to protect their positions and maintain racial inequality.



The warmth of other suns : the epic story of America's great migration

by Isabel Wilkerson
In an epic history covering the period from the end of World War I through the 1970s, a Pulitzer Prize winner chronicles the decades-long migration of African Americans from the South to the North

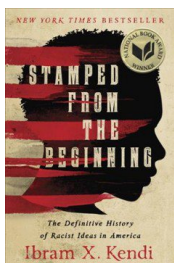
and West through the stories of three individuals and their families. A National Book Critics Circle Award finalist.



When they call you a terrorist : a Black Lives Matter memoir

by Patrisse Khan-Cullors
A memoir by the co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement explains the movement's position of love, humanity, and justice, challenging perspectives that

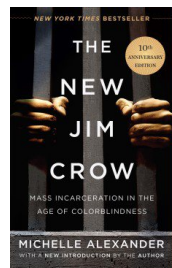
have negatively labeled the movement's activists while calling for essential political changes.



Stamped from the beginning : the definitive history of racist ideas in America

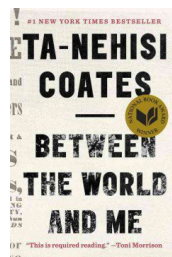
by Ibram X Kendi
A comprehensive history of anti-black racism focuses on the lives of five major players in American history and highlights the debates that took place between assimilationists and segregationists and

between racists and anti-racists.



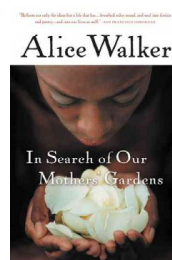
The New Jim Crow : Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

by Michelle Alexander
This book directly challenges the notion that the election of Barack Obama signals a new era of colorblindness. "We have not ended racial caste in America, we have merely redesigned it."



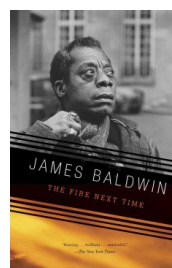
Between the world and me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Told through the author's own evolving understanding of the subject over the course of his life comes a bold and personal investigation into America's racial history and its contemporary echoes.



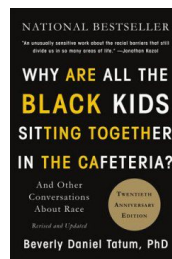
In search of our mothers' gardens : womanist prose

by Alice Walker
A selection of thirty-seven articles and essays by the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer includes reviews of other noted authors, reports on Cuba, the civil rights and peace movements, and autobiographical anecdotes.



The Fire Next Time

by James Baldwin
The powerful evocation of a childhood in Harlem that helped to galvanize the early days of the civil rights movement examines the deep consequences of racial injustice to both the individual and the body politic.



Why are all the black kids sitting together in the cafeteria? : and other conversations about race

by Beverly Daniel Tatum
Beverly Daniel Tatum, a renowned authority on the psychology of racism, argues that straight talk about our racial

identities is essential if we are serious about enabling communication across racial and ethnic divides. These topics have only become more urgent as the national conversation about race is increasingly acrimonious. This fully revised edition is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand the dynamics of race in America.