# SUN DEVIL ATHLETICS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ON RACE

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Welcome to the Sun Devil Athletics Educational Resources on Race. This is a compilation of materials collected by Sun Devil Athletics staff and industry colleagues. Resources provided by the <u>ASU Office of Inclusion and Community Engagement</u> are noted with a plus (+) and those provided from Toral Desai and Tracy Sokoler are noted with an asterisks (\*).

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### PODCASTS / TED TALKS / DISCUSSIONS

- Anti-racism activist & educator "Jane Elliot" speaks to white citizens on receiving the same treatment as black citizens (Ray shared this video with the Pac-12 as a guest speaker)
- Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
  - o Episode 1
  - Episode 2 with Matthew McConaughey
  - Episode 3 with Chip & Joanna Gaines + kids
  - Episode 4 Reverse Racism
  - o Episode 5 Interracial Relationships
  - o Episode 6 White Parents, Raising Black Children
  - o Episode 7 Race vs Religion
  - o Episode 8 National Anthem Protests Pt.1 ft. Roger Goodell
  - o <u>Episode 9</u> National Anthem Protests Pt. 2 ft. Roger Goodell
- CNN and Sesame Street Racism Town Hall
- Bryan Stevenson's <u>We Need To Talk About An Injustice</u>: Bryan Stevenson is one of the leading
  racial justice advocates, working with people incarcerated on death row. If anyone can diagnose
  recent injustices and understand the steps forward it would be him.
- Kimberle Crenshaw on <u>The Urgency of Intersectionality</u>: Following 2016, 'intersectionality' became quite the buzzword, yet gets used out of context often by both the Right and Left alike. Hear from the black woman who coined the term in the '80s as to how we use intersectionality to defend Black women.
- Baratunde Thurston on <a href="How To Deconstruct Racism">How To Deconstruct Racism</a>, One Headline At A Time: Racism isn't funny, but in this TED talk you'll learn about the pervasive nature of racism and laugh out loud way more times than you'll be able to count.
- T. Morgan Dixon and Vanessa Garrison on <u>The Trauma of Systemic Racism is Killing Black</u>
   <u>Women</u>: Racism is traumatic. Oftentimes we are focused so much on legislative changes and
   urgent calls to action, that we neglect the emotional well-being of Black people everywhere
   facing PTSD from this cyclical violence. Dive more into self-care as radical preservation with this
   joint TED talk.
- Heather McGhee's <u>Racism Has A Cost for Everyone</u>: My liberation is bound in yours. This is not a
  feel-good statement but a reality when it comes to how racism impacts policy, budgets, and
  prevents us from achieving a society that works for us all
- <u>The Human Stories Beyond Mass Incarceration</u>: We can never lose sight of the people behind the statistics and in this powerful TED talk, you'll be reminded of why we fight this fight.
- Marlon Peterson's <u>Am I Not Human?</u>: Marlon Peterson is formerly incarcerated and one of the leading national experts on alternatives to incarceration. Learn about why we desperately need more empathy when it comes to addressing harm.
- Emma Harrison's <u>From Reform to Abolition: The Future of the U.S. Prison System</u>: More than ever before, people are Googling abolition and exploring what a society without prisons looks like. Have questions about why we can't reform these systems or what this looks like in reality? Listen up!
- Rayna Gordon's <u>Don't Be A Savior</u>, <u>Be An Ally</u>: Sometimes with the best intentions we still fall short. Hear from Rayna about thoughtful ally-ship that seeks to uplift and support not take over or "save."
- Throughline: episodes 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 23, race to know, American Police \*

- 1619 \*
- Uncivil \*
- Code switch \*
- Into America: Uprising series \*
- Embedded: the hearing \*
- Slow Burn: Season 4 \*
- Lynching in America \*
- Talking About Race \*
- Ted Talk: Talks to help you understand racism in America \*
- Verna Meyers on <u>How To Overcome Our Biases? Walk Towards Them</u>: #AllLivesMatter is the new color blind and both terms are proof that people fear being accused of biases more than they feel committed to addressing them. Let's lose the shame and take bold steps deeper into your allyship. \*
- Ted Talk: How to be an Ally in the Workplace \*
- Trevor Noah <u>discussion on current events</u> \*
- Brené Brown with Ibram X. Kendi on How to Be an Antiracist \*
- Brené Brown on Unlocking Us
- Chris Cuomo on systemic racism in US economy: Here's the proof
- Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- 6-minute history lesson
- https://mobile.twitter.com/BillyBaldwin/status/1276257526904795136
- "My philosophy...is to create head coaches." Tampa Bay Buccaneers Head Coach Bruce Arians
- Invisibilia +
- It's Been a Minute +
- Ted Talks +
- <u>Silence is Not an Option</u> hosted by Don Lemon +
- Floodlines (The Atlantic) +
- Intersectionality Matters through the African American Policy Forum +

### **ARTICIFS**

- The Story of Seneca Village
- White Privilege \*
- Model Minority Myth \*
- What are Microagressions? by Jenee Desmond-Harris \*
- Colleges and Discussions on Race \*
- Women Responding to Racism by Audre Lorde \*
- When Feminism is White Supremacy in Heels by Rachel Cargle \*
- The Case for Reparations by Ta-Nehisi Coates \*
- Children's Timeline \*
- Not Just Tulsa: Five Other Race Massacres That Devastated Black America
- <u>'To Be Welcoming'</u> curriculum offers tools to counteract bias/ Free Starbucks online courses, developed at ASU, strive to foster empathy, understanding
- Black reparations and the racial wealth gap
- African-American inventors and scientists
- The A-Z List of Black Inventors
- Opinion: It's time for Ole Miss to finally do away with 'Rebels' nickname
- Juneteenth could be America's first new holiday since 1983
- How Reparations for Slavery Became a 2020 Campaign Issue by The New York Times
- Color of Hockey: Canada Post stamp celebrates Black History Month / Wikipedia
- Gator bait phrase, images were once used for Florida tourism
- Florida will no longer use 'Gator Bait' cheer due to phrase's 'horrific racist imagery'
- 12 Things You Might Not Know About Juneteenth
- This 14th-Century African Emperor Remains the Richest Person in History
- Bashir, I. (2020, June). The difference between being 'not racist' and 'anti-racist.' Lifehacker.
- Hilaire, J. (2020, June). A call to action. Inside Higher Ed.
- <u>Liu, J. (2020, June). Talking about racial inequality at work is difficult—here are tips to do it</u> thoughtfully. CNBC Make It.
- The First Americans Were Black Indians of African Descent
- Black Executives Are Sharing Their Experiences of Racism, Many for the First Time
- Marion Motley
- Whose Heritage? Public Symbols of the Confederacy | Southern Poverty Law Center
- UNCLE TOM WAS A MAN WHO REFUSED TO BEAT BLACK WOMEN....
- <u>Let's Talk About Racial Microaggressions In The Workplace</u>
- If You Are Brave Enough to Struggle by Hannah Gordon
- <u>DID YOU KNOW BLACK GHETTOS WERE DELIBERATELY CREATED BY GOV'T SPONSORED REDLINING?</u> by A.C. Jemison
- For Black Inventors, Road to Owning Patents Paved With Barriers
- Dear Mr. Secretary, You Can Rename Army Bases Right Now by Mike Jason
- <u>Dear White People, Cut It Out With The 'Colorblindness.' It Perpetuates White Supremacy</u> Contributor Maia Niguel Hoskin
- To be Black means to know sadness by Bryce Harris
- Manhattan Beach was once home to Black beachgoers, but the city ran them out. Now it faces a reckoning by Rosanna Xia

- The Moors were the Black Kings (and Queens) who Ruled Europe for over 700 Years
- Meet Mary Thomas, first black woman to be honoured with a statue in Denmark, Associate Editor Mildred Europa Taylor
- NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTED GENOCIDE AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE FROM 1958-1968, DUKE RESEARCHERS SAY by DeJuan Hoggard
- An entire Manhattan village owned by black people was destroyed to build Central Park by Heather Gilligan
- The New York Times 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones +
- "What is Owed" New York Times Magazine (June 28, 2020) by Nikole Hannah-Jones +
- <u>"You Want a Confederate Monument? My Body is a Confederate Monument"</u> New York Times Op Ed (June 26, 2020) by Caroline Randall Williams +
- <u>"America's Enduring Caste System"</u> New York Times Magazine (July 6, 2020) by Isabel Wilkerson+
- The Potato Chip Was Invented by a Black Man Named George Crum

### BOOKS

- Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson: You've likely heard the story of someone who served decades in prison for a crime they didn't commit. How does that happen and how do we ensure people don't disappear behind the bars and into bureaucratic systems that value process more than justice?
- Men We Reaped by Jesmyn Ward: America often equates Black to mean urban America when
  more of us live in "middle America" and the deep South than anywhere else. Ward is a literary
  artist who spins the stories of Black men in Mississippi with so much love and a deep desire to
  protect those she loves.
- <u>Free Cyntoia</u> by Cyntoia Brown-Long: Everyone from Rihanna to Kim Kardashian was tweeting about Cyntoia Brown-Long, the young woman incarcerated for defending herself against her abuser and a sexual predator. Cyntoia's story is one that many women share—and this book sheds light on how systems set up to protect us, fail us time and time again.
- Born A Crime by <u>Trevor Noah</u>: Noah's book reads like an episode of his late night show which is
  to say it's informative, compelling, and well researched. This is a must read for those looking to
  understand race and class.
- <u>Unafraid of the Dark</u> by Rosemary L Bray: Racism feels like this big scary monster which can
  make some of us feel like we don't know where to begin in dismantling it and others feel it's not
  relevant to them at all. Bray sets the record straight with these vignettes and anecdotes about
  what racism looks like in practice but also how police interventions can work to alleviate the
  pressures.
- How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective by Keeanga Yamahtta-Taylor: "Listen to Black women!" Want to learn what Black women from movements past have to say about justice and freedom? Look no further than this foundational manifesto.
- <u>Children of Blood and Bones</u> by Tomi Adeyemi: Science fiction is a powerful tool for exploring problems from the distance we normally aren't afforded with day-to-day life. This first part of the electric new trilogy explores issues of fear, revenge, and what it takes to build a new future.
- When They Call You A Terrorist
   by Patrisse Khan Cullors: Cullors co-founded Black Lives Matter
   over five years ago alongside two other Black women organizers. Years later, she reflected on
   her own journey to that moment and what it means to be labeled a terrorist by the government
   that has sought to erase you and those you love.
- <u>Let's Get Free: A Hip-Hop Theory of Justice</u> by Paul Butler: This Harvard Law grad turned
  prosecutor went from high-powered attorney to wrongfully accused Black man in one day. What
  that experience taught him is cemented through this book and will tell you all you need to know
  about this rigged system.
- Pushout by Monique Morris: Black girls and women are often left out of the conversation when
  it comes to criminal justice reform but Morris reiterates exactly how Black girls are
  oversexualized, more likely to be described as aggressive, and more frequently suspended or
  expelled, leading to this school-to-prison pipeline we hear so much about.
- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander \*
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates \*
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo \*
- The Color of Success; Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority by Ellen Wu \*
- A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn \*
- <u>Chokehold: Policing Black Men</u> by Paul Butler \*

- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: Revised Edition by Beverly Tatum \*
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- How to be Anti-Racist by Ibram Kendi \*
- The Sword and the Shield by Peniel E. Joseph
- What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July? by Frederick Douglass
- White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide by Carole Anderson +
- The Invention of the White Race by Theodore W. Allen +
- <u>The Evidence of Things Not Seen</u> by James Baldwin +
- Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds by Adrienne Maree Brown +
- Freedom Is A Constant Struggle by Angela Davis +
- Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond +
- Raising Racists by Kristina DuRocher +
- Tears we Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America by Michael Eric Dyson +
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge +
- Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, From Ferguson to Flint and Beyond by Marc Lamont Hill +
- From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America by Elizabeth Hinton +
- Teaching to Transgress by Bell Hooks +
- When Affirmative Action was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America by Ira Katznelson +
- Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram Kendi +
- They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice by Wesley Lowery +
- Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination by Alondra Nelson +
- So you Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo +
- Lynching: Violence, Rhetoric, and American Identity by Ersula Ore +
- The History of White People by Nell Irvin Painter +
- Breathe: A Letter to my Sons by Imani Perry +
- Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America by Patrick Phillips +
- Breaking Hate: Confronting the New Culture of Extremism by Christian Picciolini +
- Making all Black Lives Matter: Reimagining Freedom in the Twenty-First Century by Barbara Ransby +
- Ferguson Is America: Roots of Rebellion by Jamala Rogers +
- The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein +
- Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad +
- Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth by Sarah
   Smarsh +
- <u>From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation</u> by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor +
- Race Matters by Cornel West +
- See ASU Library "Black Lives Matter" for additional resources +

### TV SHOWS / SERIES

- When They See Us: Ava DuVernay's When They See Us stopped the world when she told the stories of the (now) Exonerated Five. This is a cautionary tale for some on the dangers of making the narrative match a racist agenda and insight into the fear of Black families across the country, and world. On: Netflix / Wikipedia
- Queen Sugar: Queen Sugar shares the beauty and complexity in family, legacy, and justice
  through the warmth of a Black family. Over the course of the seasons, we become even more
  exposed to Black rural advocacy and the power in land ownership. On: <a href="OWN">OWN</a>, <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>, <a href="Hulu, Amazon Prime">Hulu, Amazon Prime</a> / <a href="Wikipedia">Wikipedia</a>
- <u>Pose</u>: The Black LGBTQ+ community is no stranger to over-policing and brutal violence and Pose gives us a front row seat to the resilience and ingenuity of Ballroom culture and the fight for autonomy and safety. On: <u>FX</u>, <u>Netflix</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- <u>Seven Seconds</u>: Before the hashtags and media, what is it like for a Black family learning they've
  lost a loved one and for a police officer realizing he took a life. How do these stories intertwine
  and what insight can we glean about repairing harm? On: <u>Netflix</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- Explained; The Racial Wealth Gap (Season 1, Episode 1). On: Netflix, YouTube / Wikipedia \*
- Atlanta's Missing and Murdered: The Lost Children. On: HBO, Amazon Prime, Hulu / Wikipedia \*
- The below shows are fictional (not educational), but delve into black culture and race issues. \*
  - o Blackish. On: Hulu, ABC / Wikipedia \*
  - Dear White People (2017): Dear White People has drawn controversy from many who have been afraid to push past the title, but it's great insight to the inner workings of Black student activists and their campus experiences. On: Netflix / Wikipedia \*
  - o Watchmen. On: HBO, Amazon Prime, Hulu / Wikipedia \*
  - o For Life. On: Hulu, ABC / Wikipedia \*

### MOVIES / SHORT FILMS / DOCUMENTARIES

- <u>Fruitvale Station</u> (directed by Ryan Coogler): When advocating around police brutality, we often lose touch with the humanity of those we fight for. In this masterful film, we see a glimpse of what is stolen from us each time police use excessive force. On: <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u>, <u>iTunes</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- <u>Higher Learning</u> (directed by John Singleton): Since 2016, many have become hyper-aware of
  the deep rifts that exist in American society and others have always known that we have very
  different experiences of this country. Higher Learning will surprise you in how relevant it is to
  today and showing some of the hurdles to achieving a "post-racial" society. On: <u>Vudu, Amazon</u>
  <u>Prime, YouTube, Google Play</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- <u>Do The Right Thing</u> (directed by Spike Lee): Eric Garner and <u>George Floyd</u> have both drawn connections to a fiction character who preceded them both: Radio Raheem of Spike Lee's Do The Right Thing. The film masterfully highlights where unrest stems from and what leads to the rage felt in uprisings and rebellions. On: <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- If Beale Street Could Talk (directed by Barry Jenkins): Activism can be very glorified by those privileged to be advocating from the abstract. This film—part love story, part drama—gives us a look into what is truly at stake for those facing wrongful incarceration head on. On: Hulu, YouTube, Google Play, Vudu, Amazon Prime / Wikipedia
- I Am Not Your Negro (directed by Raoul Peck): James Baldwin has provided novels, personal essays, and prose to last many lifetimes! The film adaptation explores the extended history of racism through Baldwin's recollections and personal observations. On: Amazon Prime, YouTube, Google Play, Vudu, iTunes / IMDB / Wikipedia / PBS
- The 13th by Ava DuVernay: Many cite The New Jim Crow book by Michelle Alexander as what woke them up to the extreme injustice in our criminal justice system and arguably 13th would be the documentary version of that, exposing how deep-rooted institutionalized racism is. On: Netflix / Wikipedia \*
- Just Mercy. On: YouTube, Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu / Wikipedia \*
- <u>Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland</u>. On: <u>Hulu, Amazon Prime</u>, HBO, <u>YouTube</u>,
   <u>Google Play</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u> \*
- The Hate U Give. On: Hulu, YouTube, Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, HBO Max / Wikipedia \*
- Selma. On: Amazon Prime, YouTube, Google Play, Vudu, iTunes / Wikipedia \*
- 16 Shots. On: Hulu, Showtime, Sling TV, Amazon Prime, Showtime Anytime \*
- The Hurricane. Hulu, Amazon Prime, YouTube, iTunes, Google Play, Vudu \*
- Whose Streets. On: <u>Hulu</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u>, YouTube TV / <u>IMDB</u> / Wikipedia \*
- <u>Remember the Titans</u>. On: <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Disney</u>, <u>Disney</u>+, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, <u>Vudu</u>
   / Wikipedia
- Cool Runnings. On: YouTube, Google Play, iTunes, Amazon Prime, Vudu, Disney+ / Wikipedia
- <u>Hidden Figures</u>. On: <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, <u>Hulu</u>, Sling TV / <u>IMDB</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- The Children's March: Youth-led activism has been on the rise since the fearless survivors of Parkland sparked a 21st century gun violence movement. To understand the shoulders on which we stand, learn about the children of Alabama that brought a racist police chief and segregation to its knees. Wikipedia

- The Kalief Browder Story: For many of us, protesting is a right we take for granted. For those in
  the belly of our criminal justice system, advocating for yourself can be deadly. We must honor
  Kalief's sacrifice by knowing his story and ending cash bail. On: Netflix / Wikipedia / Kalief
  Browder
- <u>The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975</u>: The Black Liberation movement of the late 20th century is riddled with stereotypes and propaganda causing many to believe that the movement died following the assassinations of Malcolm X and <u>Martin Luther King Jr</u>. This documentary sets the record straight from the source with powerful interviews and recollections. On: <u>YouTube</u>, Google Play, iTunes, Sling TV, Philo, PBS / Wikipedia
- <u>LA92</u>: It's important that we never lose sight of the legacy of police violence. To understand the righteous anger of the Black community, learn more about the LA riots following the <u>Rodney King trial</u>. On: <u>Netflix</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>Hulu</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- 2020 NHD Documentary Ruby Bridges; Her March To Freedom Land
- When white supremacists overthrew a government
- Boss: The Black Experience in Business. On: Amazon Prime / PBS
- <u>The Express: The Ernie Davis Story</u>. On: <u>YouTube</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, Hulu, Sling TV, Starz / Wikipedia
- The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross
- Africa's Great Civilizations (not 100% about America as it starts with human origins but some great context and history)
- 42. On: Google Play, iTunes, YouTube, Vudu, Amazon Prime / Wikipedia
- Brian's Song (1971 / 2001 remake). On: <u>Vudu</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Google Play</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- <u>Dear White People</u> (2014). On: <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u> / <u>Wikipedia</u>
- Black College Football...The Road to Equality (available through July 15, 2021)
- Teach Us All / IMDB +
- Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise +
- Making Sweet Tea +
- The New Black +
- 3 ½ Minutes, 10 Bullets. On: HBO / Wikipedia +
- Baltimore Rising. On: HBO / Wikipedia +
- True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality. On: HBO / IMDB +
- Strong Island. On: Netflix / IMBD / Wikipedia +
- Under the Black Light: Part 1 12 African American Policy Forum +
- Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America

## QUOTES

Jesus in Luke 15.
 100 sheep, but one goes missing.
 Jesus leaves the 99, and goes after the one.
 The 99: "But...what about us? Don't we matter?"
 Of course the 99 still matter, but they're not the ones in danger.
 THIS ONE IS.

### **RACE AND MEDICINE\***

- <u>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</u>: <u>Book</u> by Rebecca Skloot / On: <u>HBO</u>, <u>Amazon Prime</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Google Play</u>, <u>Vudu</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, <u>HBO Max</u>, <u>Hulu</u>, HBO GO / <u>Wikipedia</u> \*
- Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflections on Race and Medicine by Damon Tweedy \*
- Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present by Harriet A Washington \*
- <u>Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care</u> by Dayna Bowen Matthew \*
- Racism in Healthcare: Alive and Well: The Greatest Barrier to Reform by Marie Edwige Seneque\*
- Black and Blue: The Origins and Consequences of Medical Racism by John Hoberman \*
- A Generation of Bad Blood \*
- Ted talk by Dorothy Roberts: The Problem with Race Based Medicine \*

## ASU FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT TRAININGS AND COURSES

- <a href="https://cfo.asu.edu/OEI-training">https://cfo.asu.edu/OEI-training</a>
- ASU 101:
- To Be Welcoming

# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT MICHAEL CROW'S BLACK LIVES MATTER READING LIST COMPILATION



This is a community curated list of books, poems, articles and blog posts that explore race, not only in St. Louis, but America as a whole. By no means a full comprehensive list, here are a few to get you started on the trail of understanding what's happening. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.left-bank.com/black-lives-matter">www.left-bank.com/black-lives-matter</a>

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins by Carole Boston Weatherford
- Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom by Virginia Hamilton
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

### **CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY**

- Freedom Summer: The Savage Season of 1964 That Made Mississippi Burn and Made America a Democracy by Bruce Watson
- Lynching of Cleo Wright by Dominic J. Capeci JR
- The Freedom Summer Murders by Don Mitchell
- The Eve of Destruction: How 1965 Transformed America by James T. Patterson
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- American Slavery, American Freedom by Edmund S. Morgan
- A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School by Carlotta Walls Lanier
- Olivia's Story: The Conspiracy of Heroes Behind Shelley V. Kraemer by Jeffrey S. Copeland
- Waking from the Dream: The Struggle for Civil Rights in the Shadow of Martin Luther King, Jr. by David Chappell
- Turn Away Thy Son: Little Rock, the Crisis That Shocked the Nation by Elizabeth Jacoway
- <u>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</u> by Phillip Hoose
- Buried in the Bitter Waters: The Hidden History of Racial Cleansing in America by Elliot Jaspin
- Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present by Harriet Washington
- Race Riot: Chicago in the Red Summer of 1919 by William Tuttle
- <u>Strange Fruit, Volume I: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History</u> by Joel Christian Gill, Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

- All Eyes Are Upon Us: Race and Politics from Boston to Brooklyn by Jason Sokol
- A Black Gambler's World of Liquor, Vice, and Presidential Politics: William Thomas Scott of Illinois, 1839-1917 by Bruce Mouser, Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- <u>Black Moses: The Story of Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association</u> by
   E. David Cronon
- Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism by James Loewen

### CONTEMPORARY CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES

- Disintegration: The Splintering of Black America by Eugene Robinson
- The N Word: Who Can Say It, Who Shouldn't, and Why by Jabari Asim
- Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice by Paul Kivel
- The Meaning of Freedom: And Other Difficult Dialogues by Angela Y. Davis
- <u>Creative Community Organizing: A Guide for Rabble-Rousers, Activists, and Quiet Lovers of Justice</u> by Si Kahn
- The House That Race Built edited by Wahneema Lubiano
- <u>Black Stats: African Americans by the Numbers in the Twenty-First Century</u> by Monique W.
   Morris
- Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect by Robert J. Sampson
- The News: A User's Manual by Alain de Botton
- <u>Combined Destinies: Whites Sharing Grief about Racism</u> by Jealous T. Ann
- The Divide: American Injustice in the Age of the Wealth Gap by Matt Taibbi
- Pedagogy of the Oppressed by Paulo Freire
- White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son by Tim Wise
- Witnessing Whiteness: The Need to Talk about Race and How to Do It by Shelly Tochluk
- <u>Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Racial Appeals Have Reinvented Racism and Wrecked the Middle Class</u> by Ian Haney-Lopez

#### **MEMOIRS**

- <u>The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons and an Unlikely Road to Manhood</u> by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore
- The Grace of Silence: A Family Memoir by Michele Norris
- High on the Hog: A Culinary Journey from Africa to America by Jessica B. Harris
- March: Book One by John Lewis
- Men We Reaped: A Memoir by Jesmyn Ward
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
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