

DENISE CONROY'S ANTI-RACISM READING LIST

NON-FICTION

The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story by Nikole Hannah-Jones

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi

White Women: White Women: Everything You Already Know About Your Own Racism and How to Do Better by Saira Rao & Regina Jackson

I'm Not Yelling: A Black Woman's Guide to Navigating the Workplace by Elizabeth Leiba

Ain't I a Woman? by bell hooks

Decentering Whiteness in the Workplace: A Guide for Equity & Inclusion by Janice Gassam Asare, Ph.D.

The Anti-Racist Organization: Dismantling Systemic Racism in the Workplace by Shereen Daniels

Between the World and Me Ta-Nehisi Coates

I'm Tired of Racism: True Stories of Existing While Black by Sharon Hurley Hall

Hush Money: How One Woman Proved Systemic Racism in her Workplace and Kept her Job by Jacquie Abram

Hush Money: The Cost of Being Black In Corporate America by Jacquie Abram, Deborah Harris & Delilah Harris

The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America by Dr. Carol Anderson

Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China by Jonathan Kaufman

Cobalt Red: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives by Siddharth Kara

Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland by Jonathan M. Metz

Women, Race & Class by Angela Y. Davis

Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women that a Movement Forgot by Mikki Kendall

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

An Indigenous People's History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

The Whiteness of Wealth: How the Tax System Impoverishes Black Americans – and How We Can Fix It by Dorothy A. Brown

Decolonizing Wealth by Edgar Villanueva

MEMOIRS

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Autobiography of Malcolm X as Told to Alex Haley

Assata: An Autobiography by Assata Shakur & Angela Davis

Beautiful Country: A Memoir of an Undocumented Childhood by Qian Julie Wang

Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women by Susan Burton & Cari Lynn

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong

The Short & Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League by Jeff Hobb

Concepcion: Conquest, Colonialism, and an Immigrant Family's Fate by Albert Samaha

FICTION

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Passing by Nella Larsen

Quicksand by Nella Larsen

Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin

Go Tell It on The Mountain by James Baldwin

If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin

I Am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin

Notes of a Native Son by James Baldwin

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Beloved by Toni Morrison

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Possessing the Secret of Joy by Alice Walker

Kindred by Octavia E. Butler

Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler

Parable of the Talents by Octavia E. Butler

The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois by Honorée Fanonne Jeffers

Nightcrawling by Leila Mottley

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World by Elif Shafak

Minaret by Leila Aboulela

The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf by Mohja Kanf

A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

All the Sinners Bleed by S.A. Cosby

Razorblade Tears by S.A. Cosby

Blacktop Wasteland by S.A. Cosby