Recommended Reading and Resources for Confronting Racism

A Taste of Power: A Black Woman's Story by Elaine Brown

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Dear Beautiful: A Self-Empowerment Book for Black Women by Gail Thompson

Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin

Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz

My Hair is a Garden by Cozbi Cabrera

Reach: 40 Black Men Speak on Living, Leading, and Succeeding by Ben Jealous & Trabian Shorters

Slay in Your Lane: The Black Girl Bible by Yomi Adegoke & Elizabeth Uviebinene

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

Strong Boys, Fragile Men: A Brokenhearted Boy's Struggle to find Manhood by George Hines Jr.

The 48 Laws of Black Empowerment by Dante Fortson

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

The Person You Mean to Be: How Good People Fight Bias by Dolly Chugh

The Power, Passion & Pain of Black Love by Jawanza Kunjufu

We Real Cool: Black Men and Masculinity by Bell Hooks

Well-Read Black Girl: Finding our Stories, Discovering Ourselves by Glory Edim

White Fragility: Why it's so hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson

Who was Maya Angelou? by Ellen Labrecque

Southern Poverty Law Center – Teaching Resources - https://www.splcenter.org/teaching-tolerance

Epstein, Rebecca, et al, "Girlhood Interrupted: The Erasure of Black Girls' Childhood" (2017) https://www.law.georgetown.edu/poverty-inequality-center/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2017/08/girlhood-interrupted.pdf

Verna Meyers – How to overcome our biases? TED Talk - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYyvbgINZkQ

Kimberle Crenshaw – The Urgency of Intersectionality TED Talk - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akOe5-UsQ2o