



Race & Reconciliation Reading list

CHRISTIAN WORKS

- *A Testament of Hope* – Martin Luther King Jr.
- *Aliens in the Promised Land* – Anthony B. Bradley
- *Crisis in the Village* – Robert M. Franklin
- *Doctrine that Dances* – Robert Smith Jr.
- *Free at Last: The Gospel in the African-American Experience* – Carl F. Ellis Jr.
- *Let Justice Roll Down* – John M. Perkins
- *One New Man* – Jarvis J. Williams
- *Oneness Embraced* – Tony Evans
- *Restoring at Risk Communities* – John M. Perkins
- *Beyond Charity* - John M Perkins
- *Reviving the Black Church* – Thabiti Anyabwile
- *Risk of Faith* – James Cone (Cone is the Father of “Liberation Theology”)
- *The HD Leader* – Derwin Gray
- *Three Faithful Preachers* – Thabiti Anyabwile
- *United: Captured by God’s Vision for Diversity* – Trillia J. Newbell
- *Letters to a Birmingham Jail* - MLK Jr
- *Right Color Wrong Culture* - Bryan Loritts

HISTORY

- *12 Years A Slave* – Solomon Northup
- *At Canaan’s Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68* – Taylor Branch
- *Canaan Land* – Albert J. Raboteau
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* – Fredrick Douglass
- *Righteous Discontent: The Women’s Movement in the Black Baptist Church* – Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham
- *Slave Religion* -- Albert J. Raboteau
- *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* – As told by Alex Haley
- *The Collected Works of Phyllis Wheatley* – John Shields
- *The Cornel West Reader* – Cornel West

LITERATURE & FICTION

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou
- *Invisible Man* – Ralph Emerson
- *The Collected poems of Langston Hughes* – Editor David E. Roessel
- *The Souls of Black Folk* – WEB Dubois
- *The Queen of Harlem* – A Novel: Brian Keith Jackson

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- *Adam Where Are You? Why most black man don’t go to Church* – Jawanza Kunjufu
- *American Apartheid* – Douglas S. Massey
- *Between the World and Me* – Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Dived by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America* – Michael O. Emerson/Christian Smith
- *Nickel and Dimed* – Barbara Ehrenreich
- *The Elusive Dream* – Korie L. Edwards
- *The MIS-education of the Negro* – Carter Godwin Woodson

- *The New Jim Crow* – Michelle Alexander
- *United by Faith: The multiracial Congregation as an Answer to the Problem of Race* – Michael O. Emerson, Curtis Paul DeYoung
- *Where Do We go From Here* – Martin Luther King Jr.
- *Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria* – Beverly Daniel Tatum

Recommendations on where to start from each section

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