

2021 Summer Reading List

- *On Juneteenth* by Annette Gordon-Reed
- *The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America* by Carol Anderson
- *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *The Undocumented Americans* by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio
- *Just Us: An American Conversation* by Claudia Rankin
- *America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States* by Erika Lee
- *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas (Common Text 2021-2022 Academic Year)
- *Not Quite Not White: Losing and Finding Race in America* by Sharmila Sen
- *One Life* by Megan Rapinoe
- *Every Day is a Gift: A Memoir* by Tammy Duckworth
- *Afterlife: A Novel* by Julia Alvarez
- *White Tears/Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color* by Ruby Hamad
- *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr. Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation* by Anna Malaika Tubbs
- *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* by Emmanuel Acho
- *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee
- *Better, Not Bitter: Living on Purpose in the Pursuit of Racial Justice* by Yusef Salaam
- *Time to Teach: A History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement* by Julian Bond
- *As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock* by Dina Gilio-Whitaker
- *Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy* by David Zucchino - Winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize
- *Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century* by Alice Wong
- *A Peculiar Indifference: The Neglected Toll of Violence on Black America* by Elliott Currie
- *America's Racial Karma: An Invitation to Heal* by Larry Ward
- *The Three-Cornered War: The Union, The Confederacy, and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West* by Megan Kate Nelson
- *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith
- *Whereas: Poems* by Layli Long Soldier