

Racial Awareness Reading List (Top 20)

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2. **Daria Roithmayer. 2014. “Reproducing Racism: How Everyday Choices Lock in White Advantage”. NYU Press.**
3. **David Hilfiker. 2003. “Urban Injustice: How Ghettos Happen”. Seven Stories Press.**
4. **Douglas Blackmon. 2009. “Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II”. Anchor Publishing.**
5. **Eduardo Bonilla-Silva. 2013. “Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America”. Rowan & Littlefield Publishers.**
6. **Ibram X. Kendi. 2017. “Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America”. Random House Publishing.**
7. **Jessica Trounstein. 2018. “Segregation by Design: Local Politics and Inequality in American Cities”. Cambridge University Press.**
8. **Jonathan Metzl. 2019. “Dying of Whiteness”. Basic Books**
9. **Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor. 2019. “Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership”. University of North Carolina Press.**
10. **Kevin Kruse. 2007. “White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism”. Princeton University Press.**

- 11. Layla Saad. 2020. "Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor". Sourcebooks.**
- 12. Michael Emerson and Christian Smith. 2001. "Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America". Oxford University Press.**
- 13. Michelle Alexander. 2012. "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in an Age of Colorblindness". The New Press.**
- 14. Mitchell Duneier. 2016. "Ghetto: The Invention of a Place, the History of an Idea". Macmillan.**
- 15. Paula Rothenberg. 2011. "White Privilege: Essential Readings from the Other Side of Racism". Worth Publishers.**
- 16. Richard Rothstein. 2018. "The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America". Liveright Publishing.**
- 17. Thomas Sugrue. 2006. "The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit". Princeton University Press.**
- 18. Thomas Shapiro. 2005. "The Hidden Cost of Being African American: How Wealth Perpetuates Inequality". Oxford University Press.**
- 19. William Julius Wilson. 2012. "The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, The Underclass, and Public Policy" 2nd Edition (1st Edition published in 1990). University of Chicago Press.**
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