

## Race in America Suggested Supplemental Resources List

*The following texts contain passages that I have used in my Race in America elective course. The texts are excellent for discussion and supplementing individual units. There are many others, and this is an ever-growing and fluid list!*

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### Hispanic Literature

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| 1. <i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> | Alvarez  |
| 2. <i>Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vada</i>             | Martinez |
| 3. <i>Buried Onions</i>                           | Soto     |
| 4. <i>The Poet X</i>                              | Acevedo  |
| 5. <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>  | Sanchez  |

### African American Literature

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| 1. <i>The Skin I'm In</i>                         | Flake              |
| 2. <i>Death of Innocence</i>                      | Till-Mobley        |
| 3. <i>Letters to a Young Brother</i>              | Harper             |
| 4. <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>            | Curtis             |
| 5. <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>              | Baldwin            |
| 6. <i>Breath, Eyes, Memory</i>                    | Danticat           |
| 7. <i>The Hate U Give</i>                         | Thomas             |
| 8. <i>Dear Martin</i>                             | Stone              |
| 9. <i>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You...</i> | Kendi and Reynolds |
| 10. <i>Citizen</i>                                | Rankine            |
| 11. <i>Between the World and Me</i>               | Coates             |
| 12. <i>Spite Fences</i>                           | Krisher            |
| 13. <i>The New Jim Crow</i>                       | Alexander          |
| 14. <i>I'm Still Here</i>                         | Brown              |
| 15. <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>                    | Jacqueline Woodson |

### Asian Literature

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| 1. <i>Woman Warrior</i>                               | Kingston |
| 2. <i>Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning</i> | Hong     |
| 3. <i>American Born Chinese</i>                       | Yang     |
| 4. <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>                   | Lai      |
| 5. <i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>                     | Ng       |

### Native American Literature

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| 1. <i>Ceremony</i>   | Silko   |
| 2. <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i>  | Alexie  |
| 3. <i>"Sure You Can Ask Me a Personal Question" (poem)</i> | Bruchac |

### Middle Eastern American Literature

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| 1. <i>The Breadwinner</i>             | Ellis  |
| 2. <i>A Very Large Expanse of Sea</i> | Mafi   |
| 3. <i>You Must Be Layla</i>           | Magied |

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### Additional Texts

1. *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor.* Saad and DiAngelo
2. *Out of Darkness* Perez
3. *White Fragility* DiAngelou and Dyson
4. *So You Want to Talk About Race* Oluo
5. *How to Be an Anti-Racist* Kendi
6. *Do They Hear You When You Cry* Kassindja
7. *Caste: the Origins of Our Discontents* Wilkerson
8. *Just Us* Rankin
9. *Dictionary for a Better World* Latham and Waters
10. *Remix: Conversations with Immigrant Teenagers* Budhos
11. *White Lies: Race and the Myth of Whiteness* Berger
12. *Tapestry: A Multicultural Anthology* Globe Book Company
13. *Facing History and Ourselves* Facing History and Ourselves  
National Foundation, Inc.
14. *Writings on the Wall* Abdul-Jabbar
15. "Black Men and Public Spaces" Brent Staples
16. "White Privilege" Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" McIntosh
17. "What is an American?" Crevecoeur
18. "Won't You Celebrate with Me" Lucille Clifton
19. *Excerpts from This I Believe: NPR* National Public Radio
20. *7 Ways to Know Systematic Racism is Real*  
<https://www.benjerry.com/whats-new/2016/systemic-racism-is-real>