

2019 Summer Reading List

- *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo (Common Text 2019-20 academic year)
- *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do* by Jennifer Eberhardt, Ph.D.
- *There There* by Tommy Orange
- *Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in 40 Questions* by Valeria Luiselli
- *Head Off and Split: Poems* by Nikky Finney (winner, National Book Award for Poetry)
- *Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist* by Eli Saslow
- *Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity* 3rd ed. Edition by C Riley Snorton
- *May We Forever Stand: A History of the Black National Anthem* (The John Hope Franklin Series in African American History and Culture) by Imani Perry
- *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas
- *No-No Boy* by John Okada
- *The White Card: A Play* by Claudia Rankine
- *The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives: Stories* by Viet Thanh Nguyen, editor
- *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* Hardcover by Bettina Love
- *Citizens but Not Americans: Race and Belonging among Latino Millennials* by Nilda Flores-González
- *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism* by Jemar Tisby
- *Murder on Shades Mountain: The Legal Lynching of Willie Peterson and the Struggle for Justice in Jim Crow Birmingham* by Melanie S. Morrison
- *Real American: A Memoir* by Julie Lythcott-Haims
- *I've Been Meaning to Tell You: A Letter To My Daughter* by David Chariandy
- *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
- *What if I Say the Wrong Thing?: 25 Habits for Culturally Effective People* by Verna A. Myers
- National Book Award Winner, Ibram Kendi, and author of *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* published a reading list that appeared in the New York Times, May 2019 that offers additional fodder for the study of race: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/29/books/review/antiracist-reading-list-ibram-x-kendi.html>