

Gwen Higgins would like to share with you the following references in light of the current Social Justice movements.

First a link from our local Library system. <https://poklib.org/books-more/the-antiracist-starter-kit/>

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THE BLACK EXPERIENCE

GWEN'S SUGGESTED READING LIST

The following is a list of sources that give insight into the Black American experience and/or the struggle of people of color. I asked help in collecting these suggestions. I confess that I have not read all of them, but have read reviews about each. I think that they are excellent catalysts for conversation. I am still looking; more to come. Grab one; read it; get talking.

“Americanah” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

“White Fragility” by Robin DeAngelo

“The Hate You Give” by Angie Thomas

“Antiracist Baby” by Ibram X Kendi

“Black & White: Disrupting Racism One Friendship at a Time” by John Hambrick and Teesa Hadra

“Raising White Kids: Bringing up Children in a Racially Unjust America” by Jennifer Harvey

“Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love” by Will Willimon

“How to be an Antiracist” by Ibram X Kendi

“Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

“Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela” by Nelson Mandela

“Citizen: An American Lyric” by Claudia Rankine

“So You Want To Talk About Race” by Ijeoma Oluo

“The Nickel Boys” by Colson Whitehead

“Underground Railroad” by Colson Whitehead

BOOKS FOR KIDS

“The Snowy Day” by Ezra Jack Keats

“Hair Love” by Mathew A. Cherry

“The Youngest Marcher” by Cynthia Levinson

“Resist: 36 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice” by Veronica Chambers

“All American Boys” by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely