

## Recommended Readings for the Theme Dismantle Structural Racism

(In alphabetical order by category/ Compiled by Doug Robertson)

Items with \*\*\* after title are available to be checked out in the church library.)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Category</u>
Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	Fiction
The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Fiction
The Vanishing Half	Britt Bennett	Fiction
The Wedding	Dorothy West	Fiction
A Black Women's History of the United States, by	Shane Bauer	Non-Fiction
A Lens of Love - Reading the Bible in its World for Our World	Jonathan L. Walton	Non-Fiction
African American Christian Worship	Melva Costen	Non-Fiction
American Prison: A Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment	Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross	Non-Fiction
Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation	LaTasha Morrison	Non-Fiction
Black Firsts: 500 Years of Trailblazing Achievements and Ground-Breaking Events ***	Jessie Carney Smith, Ph.D.	Non-Fiction
Black Like Me	John Howard Griffin	Non-Fiction
Caste	Isabel Wilkerson	Non-Fiction
Critical Race Theory - An Introduction ***	Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic	Non-Fiction
Eloquent Rage	Brittany Cook	Non-Fiction
Entertaining Race--Performing Blackness in America	Michael Eric Dyson	Non-Fiction
Evicted - Poverty and Profit in the American City	Matthew Desmond	Non-Fiction
Good White Racist? Confronting Your Role in Racial Injustice	Kerry Connelly	Non-Fiction
How the Irish Became White	Noel Ignatiev	Non-Fiction
How the Word Is Passed - A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America	Clint Smith	Non-Fiction
How to be an Antiracist ***	Ibram X. Kendi	Non-Fiction
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness ***	Austin Channing Brown	Non-Fiction
Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson	Non-Fiction
Lent of Liberation - Confronting the Legacy of American Slavery	Cheri L. Mills	Non-Fiction
Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong	James W. Loewen	Non-Fiction
Make Change: How to Fight Injustice, Dismantle Systemic Oppression, and Own Our Future	Shaun King	Non-Fiction

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Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor ***	Layla F. Saad	Non-Fiction
Mediocre - The Dangerous Legacy of White Male America	Ijeoma Oluo	Non-Fiction
My Grandmother's Hands - Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies ***	Resmaa Menakem	Non-Fiction
Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racist Harm	Robin DiAngelo	Non-Fiction
No Innocent Bystanders - Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice	Shannon Craigo-Snell and Christopher J. Doucet	Non-Fiction
Not Your White Jesus - Following a Radical, Refugee Messiah	Sheri Faye Rosendahl	Non-Fiction
Notes From the Field	Anne Deavere Smith	Non-Fiction
One Drop: Shifting the Lens on Race ***	Yaba Blay	Non-Fiction
Race in America - Christians Respond to the Crisis	Laura M. Cheifetz and David Maxwell	Non-Fiction
Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life	Karen E. and Barbara J. Fields	Non-Fiction
Reverse Integration - Helping White America Join the Village	Jay Klusky	Non-Fiction
She Came To Slay - The Life and Times of Harriett Tubman	Erica Armstrong Dunbar	Non-Fiction
So You Want to Talk About Race ***	Ijeoma Oluo	Non-Fiction
Stamped - Racism, Antiracism and You ***	Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi	Non-Fiction
Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America	Michael Eric Dyson	Non-Fiction
Ten Essential Strategies for Becoming a Multiracial Congregation	John Janka and Jacqueline J. Lewis	Non-Fiction
The Color of Law - A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America	Richard Rothstein	Non-Fiction
The Cross and the Lynching Tree	James Cone	Non-Fiction
The Genesis of Liberation - Biblical Interpretation in the Antebellum Narratives of the Enslaved	Rodney S. Sadler Jr. and Emerson B. Powery	Non-Fiction
The Great Migration	Isabel Wilkerson	Non-Fiction
The Inconvenient Indian	Thomas King	Non-Fiction
The Jubilee Singers and Their Songs	J.B.T. Marsh	Non-Fiction
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness *** (also Ted talk on same)	Michelle Alexander	Non-Fiction
The Purpose Gap - Empowering Communities of Color	Patrick B. Reyes	Non-Fiction

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together ***	Heather McGhee	Non-Fiction
This Is the Fire: What I Say to My Friends About Racism	Don Lemon	Non-Fiction
Trauma and Grace, Second Edition - Theology in a Ruptured World	Serene Jones	Non-Fiction
Uncomfortable Conversations with A Black Man	Emmanuel Acho	Non-Fiction
Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race	Debby Irving	Non-Fiction
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism ***	Robin Diangelo	Non-Fiction
White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide ***	Carol Anderson	Non-Fiction
Brian the Brave	Jane Porter and Paul Stewart	Youth
For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World	Michael M. Waters	Youth
Who Is My Neighbor?	Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso	Youth