



## #KeeponReading about the African American Experience

\*\* Please send in your book suggestions we should add to this list. \*\*

### Black Lives Matter

*Read about social justice and advocacy.*

*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*When They Call You a Terrorist* by Patrisse Cullors and asha bandele

*White Fragility: why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism* by Robin DiAngelo

*Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom* by Virginia Hamilton

*Sister Outsider* by Audre Lorde

*So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo  
*Roadmap for Revolutionaries* by Elisa Camahort Page, Carolyn Gerin, Jamia Wilson

*How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi

*Citizen: an American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine

*Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* by Beverly Daniel Tatum

### African-American Culture/Life

*Discover the rich culture, accomplishments and tradition of African-American families*

*The Quilts of Gee's Bend* by William Arnett  
*Black Family Reunion Cookbook* by Libby Clark  
*The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. duBois

*The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore  
*Promises to Keep* by Sharon Robinson

*Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson  
 The art and writing of **Vashti Harrison** and **Kadir Nelson**

### Fiction

*Put yourself in the shoes of these African-American characters.*

*Call Me By My Name* by John Ed Bradley

*Kindred* by Octavia Butler

*Blended* by Sharon M. Draper

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*Their Eyes were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

*Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds

*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

*Hush* by Jacqueline Woods

"Absolutely riveting!"  
—JASON REYNOLDS, bestselling author of *52 American Eggs*



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