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READING & FILM VIEWING

SUGGESTED READING AND VIEWING

A Selection of Books, Articles, and Films on Race in New Hampshire and the US

Non-Fiction

All Eyes Are Upon Us by Jason Sokol (2014) (UNH). Studies in northern racism
Between the World and Me (2015) and *We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy* (2017) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Black Portsmouth: Three Centuries of African-American Heritage by Mark Sammons
Blood Done Sign My Name: a True Story by Timothy Tyson (2005)
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer (2013)
A Colony in a Nation by Chris Hayes (2018) on urban policing
The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein (2017)
A Colored Man in Exeter by Michael Cameron Ward (2017)
The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin (1963)
The Heavens Might Crack: The Death and Legacy of MLK by Jason Sokol (2018)
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson (2014)
The Longest Trail: Writings on American Indian History by Alvin M. Josephy
The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (2010) on mass incarceration
The Poisoned City: Flint's Water & the American Urban Tragedy by Anna Clark (2018)
The Sins Still Haunting Virginia [article] by Drew Gilpin Faust, August 2019 *Atlantic*
The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement Is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear by William Barber (2016)
Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? by Beverly Daniel Tatum (2003): a psychologist explains the development of racial identity

Children's Books

What If We Were All The Same? by C.M. Harris & Eric Everett
Unique and Wonderful by Dee Smith
We're Different, We're the Same by Bobbi Kates and Joe Mathieu
Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham
The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates
Mixed Blessing: A Children's Book About Multi-Racial Families by Marsha Casman and Kyra Kendall
Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin and Lauren Tobia



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Film

13th: from Slave to Criminal with One Amendment dir. by Ava DuVernay (2016)
An American Story: Race Amity and the Other Tradition Documentary (2017)
BlacKKKlansman dir. by Spike Lee (2018)
Gideon's Army dir. by Dawn Porter (2014): How public defender system may fail.
The Green Book dir. by Peter Farrelly (2018)
Hoop Dreams dir. by Steve James (1994) Tuesday, December 10, 2019
I Am Not Your Negro dir. by Raoul Peck (2016)
If Beale Street Could Talk dir. by Barry Jenkins (2018)
Mudbound dir. by Dee Rees (2017)
Selma dir. by Ava DuVernay (2014): PG-13 civil rights leaders contend with opposition
Zootopia (2016): PG, an intrepid bunny chases her dreams

Television Shows and Series

Baseball dir. by Ken Burns, esp. "Inning 5: Shadowball" (1994)
Eyes on the Prize dir. by Henry Hampton PBS (14 episodes, each overseen by both black and white historians.) Classic history of the civil rights movement
When the Levees Broke dir. by Spike Lee (2006) New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina
When They See Us dir. by Ava DuVernay (2019) False convictions in the Central Park Jogger case
The Wire dir. by David Simon (2002-2008) Poverty, crime, and policing in Baltimore

Fiction and Poetry

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
Beloved and *Sula*, by Toni Morrison
The Hate U Give and *On The Come Up* by Angie Thomas
Life on Mars by Tracey K. Smith (poems)
Love Medicine (1984/2009) and *The Painted Drum* (2006) by Louise Erdrich
Salvage the Bones (2011) and *Sing, Unburied, Sing* (2017) by Jessamyn Ward
Wade in the Water by Tracey K. Smith (poems)

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