

### Non-Fiction Anti-Hate reading:

- **The Righteous Mind** by Jonathan Haidt
- **Breaking Hate** by Christian Piccolini
- **The Cure for Hate** by Tony McAleer
- **Letters To My Palestinian Neighbor** by Yossi Klein Halevi
- **Wounds Into Wisdom** by Rabbi Tirzah Firestone, PhD
- **Uncomfortable Conversations** series by Emmanuel Acho

### Non-Fiction about anti-Black racism and hate

- [\*How to Be an Antiracist\*](#) by Ibram X. Kendi: Explores what it means to be antiracist.
- [\*White Fragility\*](#) by Robin DiAngelo: Examines the defensiveness of white people when challenged on racism.
- [\*So You Want to Talk About Race\*](#) by Ijeoma Oluo: A guide to navigating race in America.
- [\*Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents\*](#) by Isabel Wilkerson: Explores the hidden hierarchy shaping America.
- [\*The New Jim Crow\*](#) by Michelle Alexander: Discusses mass incarceration as a form of social control.
- [\*Between the World and Me\*](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates: A letter to his son on being Black in America.
- [\*Biased\*](#) by Jennifer L. Eberhardt: Explores the hidden prejudices that shape behavior.
- [\*Strike the Hammer: The Black Freedom Struggle in Rochester, NY 1940-1970\*](#) by Laura Warren Hill. An examination of our city's civil rights legacy and the effects of the 1964 rebellion on our communities today.

### Fiction for Teens and Adults

- [\*The Hate U Give\*](#) by Angie Thomas: A powerful novel about police brutality and speaking out.
- [\*Dear Martin\*](#) by Nic Stone: A story of a teenager dealing with racial profiling.

- [\*All American Boys\*](#) by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely: Examines a violent act of racism from two perspectives.
- [\*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store\*](#) by James McBride: Explores community, race, and secrets in a small town.
- [\*Ghost Boys\*](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes: A story about the ghost of a Black boy killed by police.

### **Middle Grade & Children's (Anti-Racism & Empathy)**

- [\*Antiracist Baby\*](#) by Ibram X. Kendi: A board book for young children.
- [\*New Kid\*](#) by Jerry Craft: A graphic novel about being the only Black kid in school.
- [\*Stella by Starlight\*](#) by Sharon M. Draper: A story about navigating racism in the 1930s South.
- [\*I Am Enough\*](#) by Grace Byers: A book for young children about respecting others.
- [\*The Day You Begin\*](#) by Jacqueline Woodson: A story about feeling like an outsider and finding courage.
- [\*Do the Work! An Antiracist Activity Book\*](#) by W. Kamau Bell and Kate Schatz

### **History & Social Justice Focus**

- [\*The Color of Law\*](#) by Richard Rothstein: Details how the government segregated America.
- [\*A Fever in the Heartland\*](#) by Timothy Egan: The story of the KKK's rise and fall in the 1920s.
- [\*March \(Book One\)\*](#) by John Lewis: A graphic novel memoir of the Civil Rights Movement.
- [\*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States\*](#) by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz.

### **Non-Fiction about anti-Jewish racism and hate**

- [\*Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition\*](#) by David Nirenberg: Examines how anti-Jewish concepts have been used to define Western thought and culture.

- [\*A Lethal Obsession: Anti-Semitism--Antiquity to Global Jihad\*](#) by Robert Wistrich: A comprehensive history tracing the hatred from ancient times to modern extremist movements.
- [\*The Devil and the Jews: The Medieval Conception of the Jew and Its Relation to Modern Anti-Semitism\*](#) by Joshua Trachtenberg: Classic study on the origins of medieval stereotypes.
- [\*Antisemitism: Here and Now\*](#) by Deborah Lipstadt: "Is today's antisemitism the same or different from what we've seen before? Is this a problem only on the far right or is the left to blame as well? And what, if anything, can we do about it?"
- [\*Jews Don't Count\*](#) by David Baddiel: A contemporary look at how antisemitism is often excluded from modern anti-racism discourse.
- [\*How to Fight Anti-Semitism\*](#) by Bari Weiss: A call to action exploring modern forms of Jew-hatred.
- [\*Contemporary Left Antisemitism\*](#) by David Hirsh: Analyzes how prejudice manifests within specific political contexts.
- [\*A Lie and a Libel: The History of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion\*](#) by Benjamin W. Segel: Explores the history of the infamous antisemitic forgery.
- [\*Antisemitism in America\*](#) by Leonard Dinnerstein: A comprehensive history of anti-Jewish prejudice in the United States.
- [\*And the Dead Shall Rise: The Murder of Mary Phagan and the Lynching of Leo Frank\*](#) by Steve Oney: A detailed account of a landmark American antisemitic incident.
- [\*The Chosen: The Hidden History of Admission and Exclusion at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton\*](#) by Jerome Karabel: Analyzes anti-Jewish bias in American elite education.
- [\*Constantine's Sword\*](#) by James Carroll (also [this video retrospective](#)) "The Church's failure to protest the Holocaust – the infamous "silence" of Pius XII – is only part of the story: the death camps, Carroll shows, are the culmination of a long, entrenched tradition of anti-Judaism."
- [\*The War Against the Jews: 1933-1945\*](#) by Lucy S. Dawidowicz: A definitive account of the Nazi efforts to destroy European Jewry.
- [\*Warrant for Genocide: The Myth of the Jewish World Conspiracy and the Protocols of the Elders of Zion\*](#) by Norman Cohn: Analyzes the conspiracy theories driving anti-Jewish violence.
- [\*It Could Happen Here\*](#) by Jonathan Greenblatt: 'demonstrate[s] how antisemitism, racism, and other insidious forms of intolerance can destroy a society, taking root as quiet prejudices but mutating over time into horrific acts of brutality....[The book] sounds an alarm, warning that this age-old trend is

gathering momentum in the United States—and that violence on an even larger, more catastrophic scale could be just around the corner.’

### **Fiction for Teens and Adults about Anti-Jewish Hate**

- ***The Assignment* by Liza M. Wiemer (YA Fiction):** Two high schoolers fight back against a dangerous classroom assignment that mirrors Nazi tactics.
- ***Linked* by Gordon Korman (Middle School/YA):** When a swastika appears in their school, two students uncover secrets about their town's past.
- ***Across So Many Seas* by Ruth Behar (YA Fiction):** A multi-generational story touching on the history of Sephardic Jews and expulsion.
- ***The Light in Hidden Places* by Sharon Cameron (YA Fiction):** Based on a true story of a teenager who hid Jews in her attic.
- ***They Went Left* by Monica Hesse (YA Fiction):** A story of survival and searching for family in the immediate aftermath of the Holocaust.

### **Non-Fiction for Teens and Adults about Anti-Jewish Hate**

- ***Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank**
- ***Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (Nonfiction):** Explores how the Nazis targeted and influenced German children.
- ***The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson (Memoir):** A memoir of a young boy who survived the Holocaust thanks to Oskar Schindler.

### **Anti-Asian Hate & Racism**

- ***Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Cathy Park Hong:** Examines the "purgatorial status" of Asian Americans and the emotional impact of systemic racism.
- ***The Making of Asian America: A History* by Erika Lee:** Documents the history of anti-Asian immigration laws, racism, and violence.
- ***The Color of Success: Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority* by Ellen D. Wu:** Analyzes how the "model minority" myth masks anti-Asian racism.

- **Yellow Peril! An Archive of Anti-Asian Fear** edited by Dylan Yeats and Lisa Lowe: Explores the historical roots of the "Yellow Peril" stereotype.
- **Driven Out: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans** by Jean Pfaelzer: Details the violent expulsion of Chinese communities in the 19th century.
- **America Is in the Heart** by Carlos Bulosan: A classic, semi-autobiographical account of a Filipino migrant's experience with labor and racial violence in the 1930s.
- **On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous** by Ocean Vuong: A novel reflecting on the refugee experience and intersecting issues of race and class.
- **No-No Boy** by John Okada: Explores the internal and external conflicts of a Japanese American rejecting loyalty to the U.S. after internment.

#### **Anti-Latinx Hate Non-Fiction & Sociology**

- ***Inventing Latinos: A New Story of American Racism*** by Laura E. Gómez (2020) – Examines how the "Latino" identity is a construct that navigates, and is impacted by, American racism.
- ***Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America*** by Maria Hinojosa (2020) – A personal account of growing up Mexican-American and covering immigration and hate against Latinos.
- ***Citizens but Not Americans: Race and Belonging among Latino Millennials*** by Nilda Flores Gonzáles (2017) – Explores how Latino young adults experience race and belonging in the U.S..
- ***Racism on Trial: The Chicano Fight for Justice*** by Ian F. Haney López (2003) – A historical look at legal and social discrimination against Mexican Americans.
- ***Shaming into Brown: Somatic Transactions of Race in Latina/o Literature*** by Stephanie Fetta (2015) – Examines the bodily and psychological effects of racism on Latinos.
- ***White but Not Equal: Mexican Americans, Jury Discrimination, and the Supreme Court*** by Ignacio M. García (2018) – Chronicles the legal struggles of Mexican Americans against systemic discrimination.

- **"Silencio": The Hispanic/Latino Reticent Approach to Racism** (Law Review Article) – Discusses the history of discrimination against the Latino community and the reasons behind the "reticent" approach to reporting it.

### Literature & Memoir (Fiction/Autobiographical)

- ***I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*** by Erika L. Sánchez (2017) – A powerful YA novel addressing mental health, generational conflict, and cultural pressures.
- ***The House on Mango Street*** by Sandra Cisneros (1984) – A classic coming-of-age story that touches on poverty, identity, and racism.
- ***Children of the Land: A Memoir*** by Marcelo Hernandez Castillo (2020) – A deeply personal, poetic memoir about the emotional toll of being undocumented.
- ***The Book of Unknown Americans*** by Cristina Henríquez (2014) – Explores the lives of Latin American immigrants in the U.S. and the obstacles they face.
- ***This Is How You Lose Her*** by Junot Díaz (2012) – Stories that tackle themes of love, loss, and the immigrant experience.
- ***Fruit of the Drunken Tree*** by Ingrid Contreras (2018) – A novel focusing on the turmoil in Colombia and the impact on women and families.

### Books on Intersectionality & Anti-Racism

- ***Race or Ethnicity?: On Black and Latino Identity*** by Jorge J.E. Gracia (2007) – Explores the complex interplay of race and ethnicity in Latino identity.
- ***Latinx: How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*** by Julia Alvarez (1991) – Explores the immigrant experience, language, and cultural assimilation.
- ***American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures*** by America Ferrera (2019) – A collection of narratives about the complexities of living in two cultures.
- ***Out of Darkness*** by Ashley Hope Perez (2015) – A YA historical novel about a Mexican-American teen and a Black teen in a segregated Texas town.

### Understanding/Combating Islamophobia

- ***American Islamophobia: Understanding the Roots and Rise of Fear*** by Khaled A. Beydoun: Analyzes the legal and structural roots of anti-Muslim sentiment in the U.S..

- [\*The Islamophobia Industry: How the Right Manufactures Fear of Muslims\*](#) by **Nathan Lean**: Examines the network of individuals and organizations that promote anti-Muslim ideology.

### Understanding Disability Justice and Intersectionality

- *Skin, Tooth, and Bone by Sins Invalid, Care Work* by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- *Skin, Tooth, and Bone: The Basis of Movement is Our People (2nd Ed.)* by **Sins Invalid**: A essential primer outlining the 10 principles of Disability Justice.
- [\*Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century\*](#) edited by **Alice Wong**: A crucial anthology of contemporary disabled perspectives.
- *Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice* by **Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha**: Explores care, interdependence, and organizing within disabled queer/trans communities.
- *Crip Kinship: The Disability Justice & Art Activism of Sins Invalid* by **Shayda Kafai**: Examines the art-activism and body-based liberation of Sins Invalid.
- *Black Disability Politics* by **Sami Schalk**: Examines the history of Black disabled activists and their political engagement.
- [\*The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability\*](#) by **Jasbir K. Puar**: Analyzes the geopolitical production of disability.
- *All the Weight of Our Dreams: On Living Racialized Autism* edited by **Lydia Brown, et al.**: Centers the experience of BIPOC autistic individuals.