

2023 Inclusive Excellence Summer Reading List

- ***Joy is My Justice*** by Tanmeet Sethi
- ***Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*** by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Common Text AY 2023-2024)
- ***The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church*** by Rachel L. Swarms
- ***Cuba: An American History*** by Ada Ferrer
- ***Just Action: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted Under the Color of Law*** by Richard Rothstein and Leah Rothstein
- ***I Never Thought of It That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times*** by Mónica Guzmán
- ***Vanishing Maps: A Novel*** by Cristina García
- ***Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally*** by Emily Ladau
- ***Pageboy: A Memoir*** by Elliot Page
- ***Asian American Histories of the United States*** by Catherine Ceniza Choy
- ***Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World*** by Christian Cooper
- ***After Whiteness: An Education in Belonging*** by Willie James Jennings
- ***Freedom House: Poems*** by KB Brookins
- ***A Brutal Reckoning: Andrew Jackson, the Creek Indians, and the Epic War for the American South*** by Peter Cozzens
- ***Running While Black: Finding Freedom in a Sport That Wasn't Built for Us*** by Alison Mariella Désir
- ***The Personal Librarian: A Novel*** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
- ***Say Anarcha: A Young Woman, a Devious Surgeon, and the Harrowing Birth of Modern Women's Health*** by J.C. Hallman
- ***Biting the Hand: Growing Up Asian in Black and White America*** by Julia Lee
- ***True: The Four Seasons of Jackie Robinson*** by Kostya Kennedy
- ***By Hands Now Known: Jim Crow's Legal Executioners*** by Margaret A. Burnham
- ***The Sentence: A Novel*** by Louise Erdrich
- ***Up to Speed: The Groundbreaking Science of Women Athletes*** by Christine Yu
- ***A Good Country: My Life in Twelve Towns and the Devastating Battle for a White America*** by Sofia Ali-Khan
- ***Weathering: The Extraordinary Stress of Ordinary Life in an Unjust Society*** by Dr. Arline T. Geronimus
- ***Waging a Good War: A Military History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1968*** by Thomas E. Ricks

- ***The Racism of People Who Love You: Essays on Mixed Race Belonging*** by Samira K. Mehta
- ***Yellowface: A Novel*** by R.F. Kuang
- ***Racial Innocence: Unmasking Latino Anti-Black Bias and the Struggle for Equality*** by Tanya Katerí Hernández
- ***Weaving Sundown in a Scarlet Light: 50 Poems for 50 Years*** by Joy Harjo (with foreword by Sandra Cisneros)
- ***A Dream Called Home: A Novel*** by Reyna Grande