



## Reading List

### **2017 Books:**

September *American Dervish* by Avad Akhtar  
October *The Full Matilda* by David Haynes  
November *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez

### **2018 Books:**

January *Chemistry* by Weike Wang  
February *Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson  
March *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance  
April *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid  
May *Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann  
June *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* by Timothy Snyder  
August *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* by Ayana Mathis  
September *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo  
October *Homelands* by Alfredo Corchado  
November *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

### **2019 Books:**

January *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo  
February *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea  
March *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson  
April *An American Marriage* by Tafari Jones  
May *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond  
June *There There* by Tommy Orange  
August *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult  
September *Maid* by Stephanie Land  
October *Educated* by Tara Westover  
November *Boy, Snow, Bird* by Helen Oyeyemi

**2020 Books:**

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| January   | <i>Secrets of the Casa Rosada</i> by Alex Temblador   |
| February  | <i>Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing</i> by Dr. Joy Degruy             |
| March     | <i>Your House Will Pay</i> by Steph Cha   |
| April     | <i>Hidden Wound</i> by Wendell Berry  |
| May       | <i>American Spy</i> by Lauren Wilkinson   |
| June      | Article: <i>Remember, No One is Coming to Save Us</i><br>[New York Times editorial by Roxane Gay dated May 5, 2020] |
| July      | <i>Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor</i> by Layla Saad            |
| August    | <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Skloot   |
| September | <i>Retablos: Stories from a Life Lived Along the Border</i> by Octavio Solis  |
| November  | <i>First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers</i> by Loung Ung                                   |
| December  | <i>Homegoing</i> by Yaa Gyasi   |

**2021 Books:**

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| January   | <i>How Much of These Hills is Gold</i> by C. Pam Zhang             |
| February  | <i>The Finkler Question</i> by Howard Jacobson                     |
| March     | <i>I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i> by Erika L. Sanchez  |
| April     | <i>The Prophets</i> by Robert Jones, Jr.                           |
| May       | <i>Uneasy Street: The Anxieties of Affluence</i> by Rachel Sherman |
| August    | <i>Interior Chinatown</i> by Charles Yu                            |
| September | <i>Once I Was You</i> by Maria Hinojosa                            |
| October   | <i>Crooked Hallelujah</i> by Kelli Jo Ford                         |
| November  | <i>The Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao</i> by Junot Diaz               |

**2022 Books:**

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| January           | <i>The Accommodation</i> by Jim Schutze         |
| February to April | Various topical articles                        |
| May               | <i>Tattoos on the Heart</i> by Fr. Greg Boyle   |
| August            | <i>Hearts Touched with Fire</i> by David Gergen |
| September         | <i>Olga Dies Dreaming</i> by Xochitl Gonzalez   |
| October           | <i>The Round House</i> by Louise Erdrich        |
| November          | <i>Hood Feminism</i> by Mikki Kendall           |

**2023 Books:**

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| January  | <i>Mecca</i> by Susan Straight  |
| February | <i>The Personal Librarian</i> by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray |
| March    | <i>Riding the Bus with My Sister</i> by Rachel Simon                          |

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| April     | <i>Razorblade Tears</i> by S. A. Cosby      |
| May       | <i>The Mourner's Bench</i> by Sanderia Faye |
| August    | <i>See No Stranger</i> by Valarie Kaur      |
| September | <i>Solito</i> by Javier Zamora              |
| October   | <i>Caste</i> by Isabella Wilkerson          |
| November  | <i>Crying in H Mart</i> by Michelle Zauner  |

**2024 Books:**

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| January  | <i>Take My Hand</i> by Dolen Perkins-Valdez   |
| February | <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> by James Baldwin  |
| March    | <i>Midnight in Mexico: A Reporter's Journey Through a Country's Descent into Darkness</i> by Alfredo Corchado |
| April    | <i>Perfect Peace</i> by Daniel Black  |
| May      | <i>The Boundaries of Her Body</i> by Deboran Roland   |