Fiction
- Homegoing – Yaa Gyasi
- Americanah – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (also see: her TED talk about the power of a personal narrative)

Memoirs
- She’s Not There: A Life in Two Genders – Jennifer Finney Boylan
- Becoming a Man – P. Carl
- Educated – Tara Westover
- White Like Her – My family’s story of race and racial passing – Gail Lukasikn
- The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace – Jeff Hobbs
- Just Mercy – Bryan Stevenson
- Sisters in Law – Linda Hirshman
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot
- Between the World and Me – Ta-Nehesi Coates

Non-fiction
- Emergent Strategy – Adrienne Marie Brown
- Stamped from the Beginning – Ibram Kendi
- How to be Anti-racist –Ibram Kendi
- Whistling Vivaldi – Claude Steele
- White Fragility – Robin D’Angelo
- Waking up White – Debby Irving

Scholars to Follow or Read
- Peggy MacIntosh
- Kimberle Crenshaw
- Beverly Tatum
- Dorothy Roberts
- Claude Steele