# Reading Resources for Social Issues Study Group: Racism in America

**Our Primary Reading:**

**Robin DiAngelo & Michael Eric Dyson: *White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism***

Debby Irving: *Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race*

**Further Reading to Explore on Your Own:**

**Alexander, Michelle**:  *The New Jim Crow:  Mass Incarceration in an Age of Colorblindness*

**Battalora, Jacqueline**:  *Birth of a White Nation:  The Invention of White People and its Relevance today*

**Cashin, Sheryll:**  *Loving:  Interracial Intimacy in America and the Threat to White Supremacy*

**Channing Brown, Austin***:  I'm Still Here:  Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*

**Coates, Ta-Nehisi**:  *Between the World and Me*

**Coates**:  *We Were Eight Years in Power*

**Dyson, Michael Eric**:  *Tears We Cannot Stop:  A Sermon to White People*

**Dyson**:  *What Truth Sounds Like*

**Yancy, George**:  *Backlash:  What Happens When We Talk Honestly About Racism in America*

**Desmond, Matthew and Mustafa Emirbayer**:  *Race in America*

Miner, [Barbara:](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1084793.Barbara_Miner) *Lessons from the Heartland: A Turbulent Half-Century of Public Education in an Iconic American City*

Stevenson, Bryan: *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*

Phillips, Patrick: *Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America*

Wright, Richard: *Black Boy*

Jefferson, Margo: *Negroland*

Desmond, Matthew: *Evicted*