

BUC Racial Justice Reading list:

Indigenous authors:

Fiction:

Five Little Indians - Michelle Good

Ragged Company - Richard Wagamese

Indian Horse - Richard Wagamese

Starlight - Richard Wagamese

Medicine Walk - Richard Wagamese

One Story, One Song - short story collection - Richard Wagamese

The Break - Katherena Vermette

Chasing Painted Horses by Drew Hayden Taylor

In Search of April Raintree by Beatrice Mosionier

Porcupines and China Dolls by Robert Arthur Alexie

Up Ghost River by Edmund Metatawabin

Monkey Beach by Eden Robinson

Son of a Trickster by Eden Robinson

The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline (young adult book)

Non-Fiction:

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Anishnaabe World: A Survival Guide for Building Bridges

between Canada and First Nations by Roger Spielmann

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown

Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition by

Glen Sean Coulthard

The Reconciliation Manifesto: Recovering the Land, Rebuilding the Econ-

omy by Arthur Manuel, Ronald Derrickson

Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit: What Inuit have Always Known to be True by Joe

Karetak and Frank Tester

A Mind Spread Out On The Ground by Indigenous author Alicia Elliott

The Education of Augie Merasty by Joseph Auguste Merasty with David

Carpenter

From the Ashes by Jesse Thistle

21 things you may not know about the Indian Act : Helping Canadians

Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality by Bob Joseph

Seven Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga

In My Own Moccasins memoir by Helen Knott
Broken Circle is a memoir by Theodore Fontaine
The Reason You Walk by Wab Kinew
Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King
Aboriginal Narrative Practice by Barbara Wingard

Poetry:

Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations by Richard Wagamese
The Red Flies poetry by Lisa Bird-Wilson

Teen Books:

As long as the Rivers Flow is a middle-grade book by Larry Loyie
7 Generations is a graphic novel by David A. Robertson
Betty is a graphic novel written by David A. Robertson
The Barren Grounds graphic novel by David Robertson

Children's storybooks:

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
Sometimes I feel like a fox by Danielle Daniel
I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
We Sang You Home, written by Richard Van Camp and illustrated by Julie Flett (board book)
Stolen Words is a picture book by Melanie Florence
The Orange Shirt by Phyllis Webstad age 7-10
Shi-shi-etko and Shin-chi's Canoe by Nicola I. Campbell and illustrated by Kim LaFave
A Day with Yayah, written by Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Julie Flett
Owls See Clearly at Night is a picture book by illustrator and author Julie Flett
Amik Loves School is the seventh book in the Seven Teachings Stories series by Katherena Vermette
Just a Walk, written by Jordan Wheeler
My Name is Seepeetza by Shirley Sterling
Dear Canada, These Are My Words: The Residential School Diary of Violet Pesheens by Ruby Slipperjack
The Train is a book by Jodie Callaghan, illustrated by Georgia Lesley
Fatty Legs: A True Story, A Stranger at Home, Not My Girl and When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis
In When We Were Alone and Sugar Falls by David A. Robertson
You Hold Me and Speaking Our Truth by Monique Gray Smith
What's My Superpower by Aviaq Johnston
They Called Me Number One is a memoir by Bev Sellars

Black Authors:

Fiction:

The Polished Hoe by Austin Clarke -fiction
The Book of Negroes - Lawrence Hill -fiction
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Non-Fiction:

The Skin We're In by Desmond Cole
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi
Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from slavery to present by Robyn Maynard
So You want to talk about race by Ijeoma Oluo
This is the fire by Don Lemon
Viola Desmond's Canada by Graham Reynolds
Why I am no longer talking to white people about race by Reni Eddo-Lodge
The new Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander
Long Time coming: reckoning with race in America by Michael Eric Dyson
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America by Michael Eric Dyson
Can You Hear Me Now by Celina Caesar-Chavannes
Black Life: Post BLM and the Struggle for Freedom by Rinaldo Walcott
Conversations with White People by IC Bailey
Do Better: Spiritual Activism for Fighting and Healing from White Supremacy by Rachel Ricketts
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah
Saga Boy: My life of Blackness and Becoming by Antonio Michael Downing
Finish This Sentence by Leslie Roach
Uncle: Race Nostalgia, and the Politics of Loyalty by Cheryl Thompson
My Grandmother's Hands : Racialized Trauma and the Path to Mending
Our Hearts and Bodies by Resmaa Menakem
Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times by Bishop Michael
Curry (American)
Caste: the Origins of our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson (American)
I've Been Meaning to Tell You: a Letter to My Daughter by David Chariandy
(Canadian)

Other BIPOC Authors:

Scarborough by Catherine Hernandez
Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Author writing about Racism:

White Fragility Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by
Robin Diangelo
Waking Up white and finding myself in the story of race by Debby Irving

Children's BIPOC storybooks:

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
All The Colors We Are: The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color by Katie
Kissinger
Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya
Council and Carolyn Choi
I am Enough by Grace Byers
Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy by Tony Medina
Freedom River by Doreen Rappaport
We are Family by LeBron James

Chapter Books:

Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
What Lane by Torrey Maldonado
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

For Teens:

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Just Mercy: A true Story of the Fight for Justice by Bryan Stevenson

Moses: when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom by Carol Boston Weatherford

Sweet Clara and the Freedom quilt by Deborah Hopkinson

Henry's freedom Box: a true story of the underground railroad by Ellen Legine and Kadar Nelson

Copper Sun by Sharon M. Draper

Night John by Gary Paulson