

Market Square Presbyterian Church Antiracism & Racial Justice Task Force

Book Recommendations

Books listed in pink are available in the church library

For Adults:

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson

Grace Will Lead Us Home: The Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness by Jennifer Berry Hawes

Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism by Drew Hart

Who Will Be A Witness: Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance by Drew Hart

The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song by Henry Louis Gates

We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice by Mariame Kaba

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope by Esau McCaulley

The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

For Youth:

The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

All Because You Matter by Tami Charles

I am Enough by Grace Byers

I am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes

Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

Can I Touch Your Hair? by Irene Latham

Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Rafael Lopez

Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins Bigelow

The Proudest Blue: a Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammed

Sometimes People March by Tessa Allen

We March by Shane Evans

Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins Bigelow

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

America My Love, America My Heart by Darea Peoples-Rile

Between Us and Abuela: a Family Story from the Border by Mitali Perkins

Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Blended by Sharon Draper

Celebrating Differences (book set) by Rebecca Pettiford

The Color of Us by Karen Katz

Don't Call Me Special: a First Look at Disability by Pat Thomas

Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

Fry Bread: a Native American Family Story by Kevin Nolde Maillaro

Happy in Our Skin by Iran Manushkin

Helping Sophia by Anastasia Soen

I, too, am America by Langston Hughes

Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadam Story by Reem Faruqi

M is for Mealnin: a Celebration of the Black Child by Tiffany Rose

Mommy Sayang by Rosana Sullivan

My Name is Yoon by Helen Rocovits

Noah Chases the Wind by Michelle Worthington

Not so Different: What You Really Want to Ask about Having a Disability by Shane Burcaw

The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
Racism by Jane Lacey
Same, Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kostaki - Shaw
Under My Hijab by Hena Khan
We're All Wonders by R J Palacio
Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Mendez
The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler
I Can Do Hard Things by Gabi Garcia

For Children:

Too Small by Tola Atinuke
IntersectionAllies: We Make Room for All by Chelsea Johnson, Latoya Council, and Carolyn Choi
Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham
Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi
We Are the Water Protectors by Carol Lindstrom
The Bus Ride by William Miller
For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World by Michael W. Waters
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Cole

Where to Buy:

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