



Read. Listen. Learn. Act.

During GCU's June 4 virtual meeting with President Joseph R. Marbach and members of the Black Student Union, many students, faculty members, alumni and staffers shared book titles, websites and other resources worth exploring. Some of their recommendations follow:

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America (Bold Type Book, 2013)

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning – for young readers (Little Brown & Co., 2020)

Black Power TV by Devorah Heitner (Duke University Press, 2013).

Message to the People by Marcus Garvey (Lushena Books , 2017)

The Wisdom of the East: The Instruction of Ptah-hotep and the Instruction of Ke'gemni (BN Publishing, 2017)

Black Boy by Richard Wright

Defining Moments in Black History: Reading Between the Lies by Dick Gregory (Amistad, 2018)

Malcolm X on Afro-American History by Malcolm X (Pathfinder, 1970)

Emancipated From Mental Slavery: Selected Sayings of Marcus Garvey by Nnamdi Azikiwe, Ed. (self-published by The Mhotep Corporation, 2019)

The Tragedy of White Injustice by Marcus Garvey (Martino Fine Books, 2017)

The End of White World Supremacy: Four Speeches by Malcolm X (Arcade, 2020)

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism
by Robin DiAngelo (Beacon Press, 2018)

Condemnation of Blackness by Khalil Gibran Muhammad

Revolutionary Suicide by Huey P. Newton

Poetry reading: 'No Man is an Island' — Meditation XVII

No man is an island,
entire of itself;
every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less,
as well as if a promontory were.
as well as if a manor of thy friend's
or of thine own were.
Any man's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in mankind;
and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
it tolls for thee.

—John Donne (1623)

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