

## FIGURING HISTORY BOOK LIST

### Literature:

- *Maya Angelou: The Complete Poetry* by Maya Angelou
- *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin
- *Selected Poems* by Gwendolyn Brooks
- *Whatever Happened to Interracial Love?* by Kathleen Collins
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
- *How to Be Drawn* by Terrance Hayes
- *Selected Poems of Langston Hughes* by Langston Hughes
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *I Love Myself When I Am Laughing and Then Again When I Am Looking Mean and Impressive: A Zora Neale Hurston Reader* by Zora Neale Hurston, edited by Alice Walker
- *March* by John Lewis
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *There Are More Beautiful Things than Beyonce* by Morgan Parker
- *Citizen: An American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine
- *Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes* by David Roessel
- *Two Trains Running* by August Wilson
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

### History:

- *The Eyes on the Prize Civil Rights Reader: Documents, Speeches, and Firsthand Accounts from the Black Freedom Struggle* by Clayborne Carson
- *The Autobiography of W.E.B. Du Bois* by W.E.B. Du Bois
- *Who Owns History?: Rethinking the Past in a Changing World* by Eric Foner
- *Schoolhouse Activists: African American Educators and the Long Birmingham Civil Rights Movement* by Tondra Loder-Jackson
- *African Fundamentalism: A Literary and Cultural Anthology of Garvey's Harlem Renaissance* by Tony Martin
- *The Black Panthers: Portraits from an Unfinished Revolution* by Bryan Shih
- *Birmingham, 1963* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcom X

### Essays, Letters, and Speeches:

- *We Should All Be Feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *White Girls* by Hilton Als
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
- *I Am Not Your Negro* by James Baldwin
- *Nobody Knows My Name* by James Baldwin
- *Notes of a Native Son* by James Baldwin
- *The Beautiful Struggle* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *Seeing Through Race* by W.J.T. Mitchell
- *W.E.B. Du Bois: Writings* by W.E.B. Du Bois

- *Selected Writings and Speeches of Marcus Garvey* by Marcus Garvey
- *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism* by bell hooks
- *Some of Us Did Not Die* by June Jordan
- *Zora Neale Hurston: A Life in Letters* by Carla Kaplan
- *I Have a Dream: Writings and Speeches that Changed the World* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- *Critique of Black Reason* by Achille Mbembe
- *Malcolm X Speaks: Selected Speeches and Statements* by Malcolm X
- *The Grey Album: On the Blackness of Blackness* by Kevin Young

#### Art History:

- *Remaking Race and History: The Sculpture of Meta Warrick Fuller* by Renée Ater
- *Making Race: Modernism and "Racial Art" in America* by Jacqueline Francis
- *Bob Thompson* by Thelma Golden
- *Black Looks: Race and Representation* by bell hooks
- *Queering Post-Black Art: Artists Transforming African-American Identity after Civil Rights* by Derek Conrad Murray
- *The Female Nude: Art, Obscenity and Sexuality* by Lynda Nead
- *Manet* by Gilles Néret
- *The Art and Activism of Marion Perkins: To See Reality in a New Light* by Julia Perkins
- *In Her Hands: The Story of Sculptor Augusta Savage* by Alan Schroeder
- *Challenge of the Modern: African-American Artists, 1925-1945* by Lowery Stokes Sims
- *Romare Bearden* by Lowery Stokes Sims
- *Flash of the Spirit: African and Afro-American Art & Philosophy* by Robert Farris Thompson
- *Over the Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* by Elizabeth Hutton Turner
- *Holbein* by Norbert Wolf
- *Velázquez* by Norbert Wolf

#### Music History:

- *Coltrane on Coltrane: The John Coltrane Interviews* by Chris DeVito
- *The Death of Rhythm and Blues* by Nelson George
- *The History of Jazz* by Ted Gioia
- *Lady Sings the Blues* by Billie Holiday
- *Hendrix on Hendrix: Interviews and Encounters with Jimi Hendrix* by Steven Roby