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- *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
- *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

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
Selected Writings and Speeches of Marcus Garvey by Marcus Garvey
Ain’t I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism by bell hooks
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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
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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
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Music History:
Coltrane on Coltrane: The John Coltrane Interviews by Chris DeVito
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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