Racial Healing Commission of the Diocese of East Carolina

Suggested Reading List

[**Begin Again: James Baldwin’s America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own**](https://www.amazon.com/Begin-Again-Baldwins-America-Lessons/dp/0525575324/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1NNFH32L7WCHG&keywords=begin+again+book&qid=1653398741&sprefix=begin+again+book%2Caps%2C81&sr=8-1) by Eddie S. Glaude Jr.

[**Jesus and the Disinherited**](https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Disinherited-Howard-Thurman/dp/0807010294/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=jesus+and+the+disinherited+by+howard+thurman&qid=1653398878&sprefix=jesus+and+the+di%2Caps%2C83&sr=8-1) by Howard Thurman

[**Waking Up White**](https://www.amazon.com/Waking-Up-White-Finding-Myself-ebook/dp/B00HZZ1JD0/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=waking+up+white+by+debby+irving&qid=1653398939&sprefix=waking+up+white%2Caps%2C88&sr=8-1) by Debby Irving

[**Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong**](https://www.amazon.com/Lies-My-Teacher-Told-Everything/dp/1620973928/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1YVF2YTBN5E91&keywords=Lies+My+Teacher+Told+Me+by+James+W.+Loewen&qid=1653398992&sprefix=lies+my+teacher+told+me+by+james+w.+loewen%2Caps%2C135&sr=8-1) by James W. Loewen

[**America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America**](https://www.amazon.com/Americas-Original-Sin-Privilege-America/dp/1587434008/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=DUBLEVIZTJW7&keywords=America%E2%80%99s+Original+Sin%3A+Racism%2C+White+Privilege%2C+and+the+Bridge+to+a+New+America&qid=1653399112&sprefix=america+s+original+sin+racism%2C+white+privilege%2C+and+the+bridge+to+a+new+america%2Caps%2C85&sr=8-1) by Jim Wallis

[**Black Cloud Rising**](https://www.amazon.com/Black-Cloud-Rising-Wright-Falade/dp/0802159192/ref%3Dsr_1_2_sspa?crid=9Z8VBWICPPHG&keywords=Black+Cloud+Rising+by+David+Wright+Falade&qid=1653399159&sprefix=black+cloud+rising+by+david+wright+falade%2Caps%2C61&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzR0JNOEFCVUZGSlhaJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwODUwNDM5M05HNko1NThXNzZJNyZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwNzQ1MDc1Mk5PVVZLRUQ2OUZUSyZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=) by David Wright Falade

[**White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism**](https://www.amazon.com/White-Fragility-People-About-Racism/dp/0807047414/ref%3Dsr_1_2_sspa?crid=1JJD2WELFTTEY&keywords=White+Fragility&qid=1653399261&sprefix=white+fragility%2Caps%2C76&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzUVJISDVUU0RNVEhGJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNjcyODA4WkhUUFVaWExJMFFBJmVuY3J5cHRlZEFkSWQ9QTA5NTM1NzcxRUtZVzBNVlY1UEI1JndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==) by Robin DiAngelo

[**Healing Our Broken Humanity: Practices for Revitalizing the Church and Renewing the World**](https://www.amazon.com/Healing-Our-Broken-Humanity-Revitalizing/dp/0830845410/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=14PO84VMR9SMM&keywords=Healing+Our+Broken+Humanity%3A+Practices+for+Revitalizing+the+Church+and+Renewing+the+World&qid=1653399310&sprefix=healing+our+broken+humanity+practices+for+revitalizing+the+church+and+renewing+the+world+%2Caps%2C81&sr=8-1)by Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Graham Hill

[**Ripe Fields: The Promise and Challenge of Latino Ministry**](https://www.amazon.com/Ripe-Fields-Promise-Challenge-Ministry/dp/0898696119/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1GSWLEAWS80U2&keywords=Ripe+Fields%3A+The+Promise+and+Challenge+of+Latino+Ministry+by+Juan+Oliver&qid=1653399369&sprefix=ripe+fields+the+promise+and+challenge+of+latino+ministry+by+juan+oliver%2Caps%2C61&sr=8-1) by Juan Oliver

[**Beyond the Messy Truth**](https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Messy-Truth-Apart-Together-ebook/dp/B06X6KMDMZ/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=beyond+the+messy+truth+van+jones&qid=1653399431&sprefix=Beyond+the+Messy+Truth%2Caps%2C62&sr=8-1) by Van Jones

[**The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=The+New+Jim+Crow%3A+Mass+Incarceration+in+the+Age+of+Colorblindness+by+Michelle+Alexander&crid=3IX0EQ6GE814N&sprefix=the+new+jim+crow+mass+incarceration+in+the+age+of+colorblindness+by+michelle+alexander%2Caps%2C64&ref=nb_sb_noss) by Michelle Alexander

[**The Great Migration: Journey to the North**](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=The+Great+Migration%3A+Journey+to+the+North+by+Eloise+Greenfield&crid=27MUGH0TDZR07&sprefix=the+great+migration+journey+to+the+north+by+eloise+greenfield%2Caps%2C115&ref=nb_sb_noss)by Eloise Greenfield

[**The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration**](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=The+Warmth+of+Other+Suns%3A+The+Epic+Story+of+America%E2%80%99s+Great+Migration+by+Isabel+Wilkerson&crid=1JUKZOHYG8RX8&sprefix=the+warmth+of+other+suns+the+epic+story+of+america+s+great+migration+by+isabel+wilkerson%2Caps%2C93&ref=nb_sb_noss) by Isabel Wilkerson

[**Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent**](https://www.amazon.com/Caste-Origins-Discontents-Isabel-Wilkerson/dp/0593230256/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=207SNOV6MQH28&keywords=caste+the+origins+of+our+discontents+by+isabel+wilkerson&qid=1653408092&sprefix=caste+the+o%2Caps%2C103&sr=8-1)by Isabel Wilkerson

[**SAY IT LOUD! On Race, Law, History and Culture**](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=SAY+IT+LOUD%21+On+Race%2C+Law%2C+History+and+Culture&crid=GA9B2PINFPDF&sprefix=say+it+loud+on+race%2C+law%2C+history+and+culture%2Caps%2C110&ref=nb_sb_noss_2) by Randall Kennedy

[**The Lumbee Indians: An American Struggle**](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=The+Lumbee+Indians%3A+An+American+Struggle+by+Malinda+Maynor+Lowery&crid=BZWD2T93TDNX&sprefix=the+lumbee+indians+an+american+struggle+by+malinda+maynor+lowery%2Caps%2C61&ref=nb_sb_noss) by Malinda Maynor Lowery

[**Beyond Slavery’s Shadow: Free People of Color in the South**](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=Beyond+Slavery%E2%80%99s+Shadow%3A+Free+People+of+Color+in+the+South+by+Warren+Eugene+Milteer+Jr.&crid=9OJ1805AVM2P&sprefix=beyond+slavery+s+shadow+free+people+of+color+in+the+south+by+warren+eugene+milteer+jr.%2Caps%2C63&ref=nb_sb_noss) by Warren Eugene Milteer Jr.

[**The Race Beat**](https://www.amazon.com/Race-Beat-Roberts-Gene-Klibanoff/dp/B008AUHLE0/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=OTTIQBNUW3D3&keywords=The+Race+Beat+by+Gene+Roberts+and+Hank+Klibanoff&qid=1653406035&sprefix=the+race+beat+by+gene+roberts+and+hank+klibanoff%2Caps%2C61&sr=8-2) by Gene Roberts and Hank Klibanoff

[**The Fire Next Time**](https://www.amazon.com/Penguin-Modern-Classics-Baldwin-2007-07-01/dp/B01K18F89S/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=BWUZLQG3D6G&keywords=The+Fire+Next+Time+by+James+Baldwin&qid=1653406090&sprefix=the+fire+next+time+by+james+baldwin%2Caps%2C64&sr=8-2) by James Baldwin

[**Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?**](https://www.amazon.com/Where-Do-We-Here-Community/dp/0807000760/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=35ER0O4A9YKV0&keywords=Where+Do+We+Go+From+Here%3A+Chaos+or+Community%3F+By+Dr.+Martin+Luther+King%2C+Jr.&qid=1653406128&sprefix=where+do+we+go+from+here+chaos+or+community+by+dr.+martin+luther+king%2C+jr.%2Caps%2C89&sr=8-2)By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

[**The Spirituals and the Blues**](https://www.amazon.com/Spirituals-Blues-Interpretation-James-Cone/dp/0883448432/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1DS64OIY1NO89&keywords=The+Spirituals+and+the+Blues+by+James+H.+Cone&qid=1653406213&sprefix=the+spirituals+and+the+blues+by+james+h.+cone%2Caps%2C64&sr=8-1) by James H. Cone

[**My Grandmother’s Hands**](https://www.amazon.com/My-Grandmothers-Hands-Racialized-Pathway/dp/1942094477/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2KGY10E9WHIL0&keywords=My+Grandmother%E2%80%99s+Hands+by+Resmaa+Menakem&qid=1653406246&sprefix=my+grandmothers+hands+by+resmaa+menakem%2Caps%2C65&sr=8-1) by Resmaa Menakem

**Memoirs:**

[**Going to School in Black and White: A Dual Memoir of Desegregation**](https://www.amazon.com/Going-School-Black-White-desegregation/dp/1611532523/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=SJV8DGAB8ZC&keywords=Going+to+School+in+Black+and+White%3A+A+Dual+Memoir+of+Desegregation&qid=1653406338&sprefix=going+to+school+in+black+and+white+a+dual+memoir+of+desegregation+%2Caps%2C61&sr=8-1) by Cindy Waszak Geary and Lahoma Smith Romocki

[**The Water Is Wide**](https://www.amazon.com/Water-Wide-Memoir-Pat-Conroy/dp/0553381571/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=55EHUDW35VTC&keywords=The+Water+Is+Wide+by+Pat+Conroy&qid=1653406452&sprefix=the+water+is+wide+by+pat+conroy%2Caps%2C61&sr=8-1) by Pat Conroy

[**I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness**](https://www.amazon.com/Im-Still-Here-Dignity-Whiteness/dp/1524760854/ref%3Dsr_1_2_sspa?crid=2XGNAGWLEFWUX&keywords=im+still+here+book+austin+channing+brown&qid=1653406612&sprefix=im+still+here%2Caps%2C85&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUFYQk9IV1BYNUxMUUgmZW5jcnlwdGVkSWQ9QTA1ODQzMTJEUzZaSFFWQ0s4SEImZW5jcnlwdGVkQWRJZD1BMDIxNDUzNjMwVFQ5VU9XVUY1Rzgmd2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGYmYWN0aW9uPWNsaWNrUmVkaXJlY3QmZG9Ob3RMb2dDbGljaz10cnVl) by Austin Channing Brown

**Fiction:**

[**Beloved**](https://www.amazon.com/Beloved-Special-Toni-Morrison/dp/0525659277/ref%3Dtmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1653407046&sr=1-1) by Toni Morrison

[**The Bluest Eye**](https://www.amazon.com/Bluest-Eye-Vintage-International/dp/0307278441/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2C95L4JU6G49U&keywords=the+bluest+eye&qid=1653407073&s=books&sprefix=the+bluest+eye%2Cstripbooks%2C83&sr=1-1) by Toni Morrison

[**The Invisible Man**](https://www.amazon.com/Invisible-Man-Ralph-Ellison/dp/B09YV2FQ1S/ref%3Dmonarch_sidesheet) by Ralph Ellison

[**The Invention of Wings**](https://www.amazon.com/Invention-Wings-Sue-Monk-Kidd/dp/0143121707/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2HU02XZXD7MPE&keywords=the+invention+of+wings&qid=1653407150&s=books&sprefix=the+invention+of+wings%2Cstripbooks%2C82&sr=1-1) by Sue Monk Kidd

[**The Color Purple**](https://www.amazon.com/Color-Purple-Novel-Alice-Walker/dp/0143135694/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=298H1ICDY8GHK&keywords=the+color+purple&qid=1653407176&s=books&sprefix=the+color+purple%2Cstripbooks%2C95&sr=1-1) by Alice Walker

[**The Vanishing Half**](https://www.amazon.com/Vanishing-Half-Novel-Brit-Bennett/dp/0525536299/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1G8H1NYAGO6KX&keywords=the+vanishing+half&qid=1653407211&s=books&sprefix=the+vanishing+half%2Cstripbooks%2C85&sr=1-1) by Brit Bennett

[**The Book of Lost Friends**](https://www.amazon.com/Book-Lost-Friends-Novel/dp/1984819909/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=QJ6ND25A67B&keywords=the+book+of+lost+friends&qid=1653407247&s=books&sprefix=the+book+of+lost+friends%2Cstripbooks%2C86&sr=1-1) by Lisa Wingate

[**Hell of a Book: A Novel**](https://www.amazon.com/Hell-Book-Novel-Jason-Mott/dp/059333096X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1MV4KSZ7CGE7V&keywords=hell+of+a+book&qid=1653407275&s=books&sprefix=hell+of+a+book%2Cstripbooks%2C86&sr=1-1) by Jason Mott

[**The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**](https://www.amazon.com/Book-Woman-Troublesome-Creek-Novel/dp/1492671525/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=the+book+woman+of+troublesome+creek&qid=1653407314&s=books&sprefix=the+book+woman+of+troub%2Cstripbooks%2C90&sr=1-1) by Kim Michele Richardson

[**The Personal Librarian**](https://www.amazon.com/Personal-Librarian-Marie-Benedict/dp/0593101537/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=the+personal+librarian&qid=1653407419&s=books&sprefix=the+personal+l%2Cstripbooks%2C95&sr=1-1) by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

[**When Ghosts Come Home**](https://www.amazon.com/When-Ghosts-Come-Home-Novel/dp/0062312669/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1MGWCHL6MEA2H&keywords=When+Ghosts+Come+Home+by+Wiley+Cash&qid=1653407482&s=books&sprefix=when+ghosts+come+home+by+wiley+cash%2Cstripbooks%2C92&sr=1-1) by Wiley Cash

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[**Children of God Storybook Bible**](https://www.amazon.com/Children-Storybook-Bible-Archbishop-Desmond/dp/0310719127/ref%3Dsr_1_1?keywords=children+of+god+storybook+bible+by+desmond+tutu&qid=1653406658&sprefix=children+of+god+s%2Caps%2C89&sr=8-1) by Archbishop Desmond Tutu

[**Sink or Swim: African-American Lifesavers of the Outer Banks**](https://www.amazon.com/Sink-Swim-African-American-Lifesavers-Carolina/dp/1928556035/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2JEEI5N4314R&keywords=Sink+or+Swim%3A+African-American+Lifesavers+of+the+Outer+Banks&qid=1653406687&sprefix=sink+or+swim+african-american+lifesavers+of+the+outer+banks+%2Caps%2C61&sr=8-1) by Carole Boston Weatherford

[**A Negro League Scrapbook**](https://www.amazon.com/League-Scrapbook-Carole-Boston-Weatherford/dp/1590780914/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3ENB3BONP41PO&keywords=A+Negro+League+Scrapbook+by+Carole+Boston+Weatherford&qid=1653406720&sprefix=a+negro+league+scrapbook+by+carole+boston+weatherford%2Caps%2C58&sr=8-1) by Carole Boston Weatherford

[**All Different and Beautiful: A Children’s Book About Diversity**](https://www.amazon.com/All-Different-Beautiful-Childrens-Friendships-ebook/dp/B08NZZ8RJL/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1893N7ZREMK42&keywords=All+Different+and+Beautiful%3A+A+Children%E2%80%99s+Book+About+Diversity+by+Belle+Belrose%3B+Illustrated+by+Winna+CL&qid=1653406751&sprefix=all+different+and+beautiful+a+children+s+book+about+diversity+by+belle+belrose+illustrated+by+winna+cl%2Caps%2C67&sr=8-1) by Belle Belrose; Illustrated by Winna CL

[**The Big Box**](https://www.amazon.com/Big-Box-Jump-Sun/dp/0786804165/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2UWWB8FKSVWQU&keywords=the+big+box+toni+morrison&qid=1653406841&sprefix=the+big+box+ton%2Caps%2C84&sr=8-1) by Toni Morrison and Slade Morrison

[**God’s Dream**](https://www.amazon.com/Archbishop-Desmond-Abrams-Douglas-Carlton/dp/B010727Y18/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=13UM7SCTOENPF&keywords=God%E2%80%99s+Dream+by+Desmond+Tutu+and+Douglas+Carlton+Abrams&qid=1653406879&sprefix=god+s+dream+by+desmond+tutu+and+douglas+carlton+abrams%2Caps%2C79&sr=8-1) by Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams

[**When God Made You**](https://www.amazon.com/When-Made-Matthew-Paul-Turner/dp/1601429185/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3G9B4VU9ZDWHX&keywords=when+god+made+you+by+matthew+paul+turner&qid=1653406906&sprefix=when+god+made+you+by+mathew+paul+turner%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-1) by Mathew Paul Turner

[**I Am Enough**](https://www.amazon.com/I-Am-Enough-Grace-Byers/dp/0062667122/ref%3Dmonarch_sidesheet) by Grace Byers

[**When God Made Light**](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1601429207/ref%3Dsspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=1601429207&pd_rd_w=EEZQI&pf_rd_p=ed02e65e-bf3f-46c8-aedd-152f4fca56ac&pd_rd_wg=WEL8R&pf_rd_r=FXZD5JKMD6FYTREHYBKK&pd_rd_r=6cb8944e-a93c-4862-a29e-60f8e057ed7c&s=books) by Mathew Paul Turner

Teens:

[**The Hate U Give**](https://www.amazon.com/Hate-U-Give-Angie-Thomas/dp/0062498541/ref%3Dsr_1_3?crid=2AMH1S7VCC719&keywords=the+hate+u+give&qid=1653407008&s=books&sprefix=the+hate+u+give%2Cstripbooks%2C84&sr=1-3) by Angie Thomas