

The Racial Justice Book Club Reading List

Fall Systems

October: *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander

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

December: *Ebony and Ivy: Slavery and the Troubled History of America's Universities* by Craig Steven Wilder

Advent: *Rise Up Shepherd: Advent Reflections on the Spirituals* by Luke Powery

Winter Novels

January: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

February: *Sula* by Toni Morrison

March: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

April: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Spring/Summer Theology

May: *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone

June: *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman

July: *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God* by Kelley Brown Douglas

August: *Bipolar Faith: A Black Woman's Journey with Depression and Faith* by Monica Coleman