Central Oregon Community College believes in the power of education. So we encourage you to seek out the books below and learn more about the history of racism, white supremacy and the systemic impact of slavery in the United States. This list is by no means exhaustive, and is instead intended to offer an accessible introduction to these important topics.

Most of the books we recommend are available to students, faculty and staff via COCC’s Barber Library, and we’ve noted this availability below. You can also find most of these books through Deschutes Public Library, purchase them from the COCC Bookstore, or buy them from a special online store created for the College by local BIPOC-owned Paulina Springs Books in Sisters: [https://bit.ly/PaulinaSpringsCOCC](https://bit.ly/PaulinaSpringsCOCC).

For those of you who prefer audiobooks, you can find audio editions of many of these titles here: [https://libro.fm/paulinasprings](https://libro.fm/paulinasprings).

**BOOKS FOR ADULTS**

- **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**
  Author: Michelle Alexander
  Format: Paperback
  COCC Library: On order

- **Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds**
  Author: Adrienne Maree Brown
  Format: Paperback
  COCC Library: On order

- **Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor**
  Author: Layla F. Saad
  Format: Hardcover
  COCC Library: On order

- **So You Want to Talk About Race**
  Author: AIjeoma Oluo
  Format: Paperback
  COCC Library: 14 print copies

- **White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism**
  Author: Robin DiAngelo
  Format: Paperback
  COCC Library: 10 print copies & Audio CD

- **How to Be An Anti-Racist**
  Author: Ibram X. Kendi
  Format: Hardcover
  COCC Library: On order

- **Stamped from the Beginning**
  Author: Ibram X. Kendi
  Format: Paperback
  COCC Library: 1 print copy

BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Hair Love
Author: Matthew A. Cherry
Illustrator: Vashti Harrison
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: 1 print copy

Saturday
Author: Oge Mora
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: On order

You Matter
Author: Christian Robinson
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: On order

MIDDLE GRADE

Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice
Author: Veronica Chambers
Illustrator: Paul Ryding
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: On order

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness
Author: Anastasia Higginbotham
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: On order

YOUNG ADULT

Pet: A Novel
Author: Akwaeke Emezi
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: 1 print copy

You Should See Me in a Crown: A Novel
Author: Leah Johnson
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: On order

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
Author: Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
Format: Hardcover
COCC Library: On order

Ghost Boys: A Novel
Author: Jewell Parker Rhodes
Format: Paperback
COCC Library: On order

RESOURCES

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COCQ Bookstore: 541.383.7570 | bookstore.cocc.edu
COCQ Office of Diversity and Inclusion:
541.383.7412 | cocc.edu/multicultural

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