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Mapping Incarceration

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On Race, Black Life & Neighborhoods, and Other Lies

Politics, Government, and Black Life

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Testify!: Autobiographies, Biographies, and Memoirs

Theology

We've Been Here: Queering the Movement

When the Movement Comes to Campus

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INTRODUCTION



Thank you for viewing, sharing, and downloading the Black Movement Syllabus. This public project represents the collaborative work of over 50 persons throughout the United States. The Black Movement Syllabus features a wide range of scholarly texts, poetry, music, and novels. Some titles are well known and should be revisited; others will be new to some of you and are definitely worth engaging.

The purpose of the Black Movement Syllabus is to correct, expand, and diversify the history of Black resistance: what we know about the people involved, their experiences, and how they successfully accomplished a desired goal. Beyond this, the Black Movement Syllabus contains works which examine daily Black life, women, queer persons, and other key themes which illuminate our intersections, various histories, politics and ideologies, as well as the stakes of our contemporary condition.

The Black Movement Syllabus is a direct response to the discourse that took place on Twitter, a social media platform, after the arrest of Black Lives Matter activist DeRay Mckesson. Many users applauded his efforts as an activist, but felt his identity as a gay man discred-

ited his work. Black women and Black queer persons have repeatedly been pushed into the shadows even as their labor furthered the progress of Black resistance movements, as many of these titles show. It is my hope that by exploring the contents of this syllabus, we come to understand that Black resistance has always been intersectional. Womanhood, queerness, and gender fluidity shape the lives of Black people just as much as race. I thus believe that while it is essential to promote Black unity, it is also crucial to acknowledge the many diverse nuances of Black life.

I am indebted to the many activists, scholars, journalists, media personalities and the like who came together to make this project a reality. I must also acknowledge the work of Candice Benbow, the curator of the <u>Lemonade Syllabus</u>. Her work is a perfect example as to how to best carry out a project of this sort. I am also thankful for Barry Brannum, who designed the syllabus' visual layout.

The Black Movement Syllabus aims to uncover the realities of the Black past, its impact on the present, and its implications for the future. Please feel free to share this resource widely. If our movement and resistance efforts are to be successful, even in the smallest measure, they must be informed.

For the People,

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Title	Author Date Read
A Taste of Power: A Black Woman's Story	Elaine Brown
Closer to Freedom: Enslaved Women & Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South	Stephanie M. H. Camp
Combahee River Collective Statement	Combahee River Collective
The Voice of Anna Julia Cooper: Including a Voice from the South and Other Important Essays, Papers, and Letters	Anna Julia Cooper (ed. Charles Lemert and Esme Bhan)
Blues Legacy and Black Feminism: Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Bessie Smit and Billie Holiday	th, Angela Y. Davis
If They Come in the Morning: Voices of Resistance	Angela Y. Davis
Women, Race, and Class	Angela Y. Davis
Liberated Threats: Black Women, Style, and the Global Politics of Soul	Tanisha Ford
When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Se America	Paula J. Giddings
Radicalism at the Crossroads: African American Women Activists in th Cold War	Dayo F. Gore
Want to Start A Revolution?: Radical Women in the Black Freedom Struggle	ed. Dayo F. Gore
Revolutionary Mothering: Loving on the Front Lines	ed. Alexis Gumbs and China Martens
Words of Fire: An Anthology of African-American Feminist Thought	ed. Beverly Guy-Sheftall
Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to Clinton	Duchess Harris
Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America	Melissa V. Harris-Perry
But Some of Us Are Brave: All the Women are White, All the Blacks ar	
Men: Black Women's Studies	Bell-Scott ed. INCITE! Women of Color
Color of Violence: The Incite Anthology	Against Violence
Some of Us Did Not Die: New and Selected Essays	June Jordan
"Doers of the Word": African-American Women Speakers and Writers the North (1830-1880)	carla L. Peterson
Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation	Beth E. Ritchie
Gender and Lynching: The Politics of Memory	Evelyn Simien
The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender, and Freedom	Barbara Smith
Living for the Revolution: Black Feminist Organizations, 1968-1980	Kimberly Springer
The Contested Murder of Latasha Harlins: Justice, Gender, and the Ori	gins Declaration

of the LA Riots

On Lynchings

"Welfare is a Women's Issue"

Alchemy of Race and Rights: Diary of a Law Professor

Brenda Stevenson

Patricia J. Williams

Johnnie Tillmon

Ida B. Wells



This Nonviolent Stuff'll Get You Killed: How Guns Made the Civil Rights Movement Possible

The Deacons for Defense: Armed Resistance and the Civil Rights Movement

Revolutionary Suicide

We Will Shoot Back: Armed Resistance in the Mississippi Freedom Movement

Negros with Guns

Author	Date Read
Charles E. Cobb, Jr.	
Lance Hill	
Huey P. Newton	
Akinyele Umoja	
Robert F. Williams	



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Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches	Audre Lorde	
Race-ing Justice, En-gendering Power: Essays on Anita Hill, Clarence Thomas, and the Construction of Social Reality	ed. Toni Morrison	
Citizen: An American Lyric	Claudia Rankine	
Anthem: Social Movements and Sound of Solidarity in the African Diaspora	Shana Redmond	
"Songs of Free Men"	Paul Robeson	
The Rose that Grew from Concrete	Tupac Shakur	
"The Issue of Race" (on The Phil Donahue Show) [link]	Sister Souljah	
From the Pyramids to the Projects: Poems of Genocide and Resistance!	Askia M. Toure	
Buffalo Dance: The Journey of York	Frank X. Walker	
When Winter Come: The Ascension of York	Frank X. Walker	
Rlack Arts West: Culture and Struggle in Postwar Los Angeles	Daniel Widener	



Speak My Name: Black Men on Masculinity and the American Dream Black Men, Obsolete, Single, Dangerous?: The Afrikan American Family in Transition From Superman to Man

Author ed. Don Belton

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J.A. Rogers





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Two Thousand Seasons

Perfect Peace

The Coming

They Tell Me of a Home

Twelve Gates to the City

Maud Martha

Invisible Man

Woman at Point Zero

Black Like Me

Homegoing

Song of Solomon

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

Company Man

Native Son

Author

Ayi Kwei Armah

Daniel Black

Daniel Black

Daniel Black

Daniel Black

Gwendolyn Brooks

Ralph Ellison

Nawal El Saadawi

John Howard Griffin

Yaa Gyasi

Toni Morrison

John Steptoe

Bryan Stevenson

Brent Wade

Richard Wright

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Negras in Brazil: Revisioning Black Women, Citizenship, and the Politics of Identity

Brazil, Mixture or Massacre?: Essays in the Genocide of Black People

Black Women Against the Land Grab: The Fight for Racial Justice in Brazil

Author

Kia Caldwell

Abdias do Nascimento

Keisha-Khan Y. Perry

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VIL RIGHTS & BLACK POWER

Title

Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Trailblazers and Torchbearers, 1941-1965

Southern Black Women in the Modern Civil Rights Movement

Down to the Crossroads: Civil Rights, Black Power, and the Meredith March Against Fear

Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama's Black Belt

Waiting 'till the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America

Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story

Undaunted by the Fight: Spelman College and the Civil Rights Movement, 1957-1967

Author

ed. by Vicki L. Crawford and Jacqueline Anne Rouse

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Aram Goudsouzian

Hasan Kwame Jefferies

Peniel Joseph

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Harry G. Lefever

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At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance—A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black **Power**

Origins of the Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing for Change

I've Got the Light of Freedom: The Organizing Tradition and the Mississippi Freedom Struggle

Freedom is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision Black Movements in America

How Long? How Long?: African-American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights

Concrete Demands: The Search for Black Power in the 20th Century Rethinking the Black Freedom Movement

Author	Date Read
Danielle L. McGuire	
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Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of **Empowerment**

Critical Race Studies: The Key Writings That Formed the Movement

Pedagogy of the Oppressed

"Postmodern Blackness"

The Racial Contract

Methodology of the Oppressed

"Mama's Baby, Papa's Maybe: An American Grammar Book"

How Propaganda Works

Black is Beautiful: A Philosophy of Black Aesthetic

Habeas Viscus: Racializing Assemblages, Biopolitics, and Black Feminist

Theories of the Human

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Patricia Hill Collins

ed. Kimberle Crenshaw and **Neal Gotanda**

Paulo Freire

bell hooks

Charles Mills

Chela Sandoval

Hortense J. Spillers

Jason Stanley

Paul C. Taylor

Alexander G. Weheliye



The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
Captive Nation: Black Prison Organizing in the Civil Rights Era
Abolition Now!: Ten Years of Strategy and Struggle Against the Prison Industrial Complex
Abolition Democracy: Beyond Empire, Prisons, and Torture
Are Prisons Obsolete?
Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California
No Mercy Here: Gender, Punishment, and the Making of Jim Crow Modernity
Soledad Brother: The Prison Letters of George Jackson
The New Abolitionists: (Neo)slave Narratives and Contemporary Prison Writings
usprisonculture.com [link]
Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South
Instead of Prisons: A Handbook for Abolitionists
Global Lockdown: Race, Gender, and Prison-Industrial Complex

Michelle Alexander	
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Collective	
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Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Create Race in the Twenty-first Century

Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty

Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to Present

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ON RACE, BLACK LIFE & NEIGHBORHOODS, AND OTHER LIES



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The Invention of the White Race (vols. 1 & 2)	Theodore W. Allen	
White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide	Carol Anderson	
"A Report from Occupied Territory"	James Baldwin	
"On Being WhiteAnd Other Lies"	James Baldwin	
James Baldwin: Collected Essays	James Baldwin	
Notes of a Native Son	James Baldwin and Edward P. Jones	
The Fire Next Time	James Baldwin	
Faces At The Bottom Of The Well by: The Permanence of Racism	Derrick Bell	
Racial Oppression in America	Robert Blauner	
Racism Without Racists: Color-blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America	Eduardo Bonilla-Silva	
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City	Matthew Desmond	
Race in America	Matthew Desmond and Mustafa Emibayer	
The Souls of Black Folk	W.E.B. Du Bois	
The Collected Essays of Ralph Ellison	Ralph Ellison	
The Wretched of the Earth	Frantz Fanon	
Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life	Karen E. Fields and Barbara J. Fields	
Black Bourgeoisie	E. Franklin Frazier	
The Black Image in the White Mind: The Debate of Afro-American Character and Destiny, 1817-1914	George M. Fredrickson	
"Whiteness as Property"	Cheryl Harris	
The Possessive Investment in Whiteness: How White People Profit from Identity Politics	George Lipsitz	
Enemies: The Clash of Races	Haki Madhubuti	
Criminalizing a Race: Free Blacks During Slavery	Charshee C.L. McIntyre	
Ain't No Making It: Aspirations and Attainment in a Low-Income Neighborhood	Jay MacLeod	
"Racial Capitalism"	Jodi Melamed	



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The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America	Khalil Gibran Muhammad	
Creating Black Americans: African-American History and Its Meanings, 1619 to Present	Nell Irvin Painter	
The History of White People	Nell Irvin Painter	
The Cultural Matrix: Understanding by Black Youth	ed. Orlando Patterson	
Moving Onward: From Racial Division to Class Unity	Nelson Perry and Brooke Heagerty	
The Race Whisperer: Barack Obama and the Political Uses of Race	Melanye T. Price	
"White People Have No Place in Black Liberation" [link]	Kevin Rigby, Jr. and Hari Ziyad	
The Color Complex: the Politics of Skin Color in a New Millennium	Kathy Russell-Cole, et al.	
The Hidden Cost of Being African American: How Wealth Perpetuates Inequality	Thomas M. Shapiro	
Discourses On the African American Experience in the 21st Century	Torrance Stephens	
A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America	Ronald Takaki	
From #Black Lives Matter to Black Liberation	Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor	
The Strange Career of Jim Crow	C. Van Woodard	
The African-American Primary Source Reader, from 1865 to Present	Evan Wade	
The Black Child-Savers: Racial Democracy and Juvenile Justice Capitalism and Slavery	Geoff Ward Eric Williams	
Charleston Syllabus: Readings on Race, Racism, and Racial Violence	ed. Chad Williams, Kidada Williams, and Keisha Blain	



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The Price of the Ticket: Collected Nonfiction, 1948-1985	James Baldwin	
Silent Covenants: Brown v. Board of Education and the Unfulfilled Hopes for Racial Reform	Derrick Bell	
I Write What I Like: Selected Writings	Steve Biko	
"Deviance as Resistance: A New Research Agenda for the Study of Black Politics"	Cathy J. Cohen	
Cast, Class, and Race: A Study in Social Dynamics	Oliver Cox	
The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual: A Historical Analysis of the Failure of Black Leadership	Harold Cruse	
Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement	Angela Y. Davis	
Black Reconstruction in America, 1860-1880	W.E.B. DuBois	
Black Skin, White Masks	Frantz Fanon	
Philosophy and Opinions of Marcus Garvey	Marcus Garvey and Amy Jacques Garvey	
Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul	Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.	
Dick Gregory's Political Primer	Dick Gregory	
Scenes of Subjection: Terror, Slavery, and Self-Making in Nineteenth-Century America	Saidiya V. Hartman	
Transcending the Talented Tenth: Black Leaders and American Intellectuals	Joy James	
Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination	Robin D.G. Kelley	
Hammer and Hoe: Alabama Communists during the Great Depression	Robin D.G. Kelley	
Race Rebels: Culture, Politics, and the Working Class	Robin D.G. Kelley	
"Letter From Birmingham Jail"	Martin Luther King, Jr.	
Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community	Martin Luther King, Jr.	
Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys (vol. 1)	Jawanza Kunjufu	
From Plan to Planet: Life Studies; The Need for Afrikan Minds and Institutions	Haki Madhubuti	



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Race, Reform, and Rebellion: The Second Reconstruction and Beyond in Black America, 1945-2006	Manning Marable	
"On Plantations, Prisons, and a Black Sense of Place"	Katherine McKittrick	
"Plantation Futures"	Katherine McKittrick	
American Dilemma: the Negro Problem and Modern Democracy	Gunnar Myrdal	
Freedom as Marronage	Neil Roberts	
"African History in Service of Black Liberation" [link]	Walter Rodney	
The Groundings with My Brothers	Walter Rodney	
We Who Are Dark: The Philosophical Foundations of Black Solidarity	Tommie Shelby	
Knocking the Hustle: Against the Neoliberal Turn in Black Politics	Lester K. Spence	
All Our Kin: Strategies for Survival in a Black Community	Carol B. Stack	
Slave Culture: Nationalist Theory and the Foundations of Black North America	Sterling Stuckey	
The Devil's Chessboard: Allen Dulles, the CIA, and the Rise of America's Secret Government	David Talbot	
Black Power: Politics of Liberation in America	Kwame Ture and Charles V. Hamilton	
"David Walker's Appeal"	David Walker	
The Mis-Education of the Negro	Carter G. Woodson	
"The Ballot or the Bullet"	Malcolm X	





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FICTION

Novels (for young adults)
Copper Sun
Double Dutch
Fire from the Rock
Panic
Romiette and Julio
Stella by Starlight
We Beat the Street

The Hazelwood Trilogy (for young adults)
Tear of a Tiger
Forged by Fire
Darkness before Dawn

The Jericho Trilogy (for young adults)
The Battle of Jericho
November Blues
Just Another Hero

NONFICTION

Not Quite Burned Out But Crispy Around the Edges: Inspiration, Laughter, and Encouragement for Teachers

Teaching from the Heart: Reflections, Encouragement, and Inspirations

Sassy (for preteens)

Book 1: Little Sister is NOT My Name!

Book 2: The Birthday Storm Book 3: The Silver Secret

Book 4: The Dazzle Disaster Party

Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs (for younger readers)

Book 1: The Buried Bones Mystery

Book 2: Lost in the Tunnel of Time

Book 3: Shadows of Caesar's Creek

Book 4: The Space Camp Adventure

Book 5: The Backyard Animal Show

Book 6: Stars and Sparks on Stage

POETRY

Buttered Bones: Collected Poetry

Let the Circle Be Unbroken: Collected Poetry for

Children and Young Adults

Embracing Literacy



Title	Author	Date Read
The Education of Blacks in the South, 1860-1935	James D. Anderson	
The School and Society	John Dewey	
The Child and the Curriculum	John Dewey	
The Education of Black People: Ten Critiques, 1906-1960	W.E.B. Du Bois	
Bad Boys: Public Schools in the Making of Black Masculinity	Ann Ferguson	
Black Intellectual Thought in Education: The Missing Traditions of Anna Julia Cooper, Carter G. Woodson, and Alain LeRoy Locke	Carl A. Grant, et al.	
Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom	bell hooks	
Black Education: A Transformative Research and Action Agenda for the New Century	Joyce King	
Mathematics Teaching, Learning, and Liberation in the Lives of Black Children	Danny Martin	
Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools	Monique W. Morris	
The Trouble With Black Boys:And Other Reflections on Race, Equity, and the Future of Public Education	Pedro A. Noguera	
The White Architects of Black Education: Ideology and Power in America, 1865-1954	William H. Watkins	



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The Long Shadow of Little Rock: A Memoir	Daisy Bates	
Fire Shut Up in My Bones	Charles M. Blow	
Manchild in the Promised Land	Claude Brown	
Freedom's Teacher: The Life of Septima Clark	Katherine Mellen Charron	
Unbought and Unbossed	Shirley Chisholm	
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	
Left of Karl Marx: The Political Life of Black Communist Claudia Jones	Carole Boyce Davies	
My Bondage and My Freedom	Frederick Douglass	
Nigger	Dick Gregory and Robert Lipsyte	
The Scary Mason-Dixon Line: African American Writers and the South	Trudier Harris	
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man	James Weldon Johnson	
Stokely: A Life	Peniel Joseph	
For Freedom's Sake: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer	Chana Kai Lee	
Sojourner Truth: A Life, A Symbol	Nell Irvin Painter	
Here I Stand	Paul Robeson	
Assata: An Autobiography	Assata Shakur	
The Courage to Hope: How I Stood Up to the Politics of Fear	Shirley Sherrod and Catherine Whitney	
I Put a Spell on You: The Autobiography of Nina Simone	Nina Simone	
Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching: A Young Black Man's Education	Mychal Denzel Smith	
Crusade for Justice: The Autobiography of Ida B. Wells	Ida B. Wells and Alfreda M. Duster	
The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley	Malcolm X and Alex Haley	



THEOLOGY

Title

Introducing Liberation Theology

Race: A Theological Account

The Cross and the Lynching Tree

The Divided Mind of the Black Church: Theology, Piety, and Public Witness

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Leonardo Boff	
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James H. Cone	

Raphael G. Warnock



Title

Traps: African American Men on Gender and Sexuality

Time on Two Crosses: The Collected Writing of Bayard Rustin

A Lesson Before Dying

Black Queer Studies: A Critical Anthology

Sweet Tea: Black Gay Men of the South - An Oral History Why I Hate Abercrombie and Fitch: Essays on Race and Sexuality Not Straight, Not White: Black Gay Men from the March on Washington to the AIDS Crisis

Pauli Murray: The Autobiography of a Black Activist, Feminist,

Lawyer, Priest, and Poet

Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times Godless Circumcisions: A Recollecting & Re-membering of Blackness, Queerness & Flows of Survivance

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Black Power on Campus: The University of Illinois, 1965-75

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