

Three historic pieces to remember in this time

1. [Dr. King on the cause of the 1967 Detroit Riots](#)
 2. [Black Wall Street](#)
 3. [The Case for Reparations](#)
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Read

1. The Color of Compromise ([small group curriculum](#))
 2. Rethinking Incarceration: Advocating for Justice that Restores ([free video-based small group curriculum for this book](#))
 3. Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in All Its Phases
 4. The Cross and the Lynching Tree
 5. I Bring the Voices of My People
 6. The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race
 7. Stamped from the Beginning
 8. Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
 9. Between the World and Me
 10. Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present
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Watch

1. Just Mercy which has been made [free](#) for the month of June (*I wrote [film discussion guide](#) and read my [interview](#) with Bryan Stevenson about the film*)
 2. When They See Us (Netflix)
 3. [True Justice](#)
 4. [Slavery by Another Name](#)
 5. I Am Not Your Negro
 6. [3 1/2 Minutes, 10 Bullets](#)
 7. [Interview with James Cone](#)
 8. [Sermon from Otis Moss III](#)
 9. [Lecture by Willie Jennings](#)
 10. [Devotional from Efrem Smith](#)
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Listen

[Racial Righteousness & Lament Playlist](#)

Lamentations and Prayer

- [Psalm 3](#)
 - [Psalm 5](#)
 - [Psalm 10](#)
 - [Psalm 11](#)
 - [Psalm 13](#)
 - [Psalm 22:1-8](#)
 - [Psalm 28](#)
 - [Psalm 35:1-10](#)
 - [Psalm 42](#)
 - [Psalm 43](#)
 - [Psalm 55:1-11](#)
 - [Psalm 56](#)
 - [Psalm 58](#)
 - [Psalm 59:1-7](#)
 - [Psalm 77](#)
 - [Psalm 139:23-24](#)
 - [Psalm 140](#)
 - [Psalm 142](#)
 - [Ephesians 4:1-6](#)
 - [Romans 12:1-2](#)
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Poems

1. [The Kids Who Die](#)
 2. [Who but The Lord?](#)
 3. [Refugee in America](#)
 4. [I, Too](#)
 5. [Harlem](#)
 6. [Let America Be America Again](#)
 7. [Caged Bird](#)
 8. [We Wear the Mask](#)
 9. [Ballad Of Birmingham](#)
 10. [Afterimages](#)
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High Schoolers

Watch:

1. *Just Mercy*
2. *Hidden Figures*
3. Selma
4. The Great Debaters
5. Salute documentary (Amazon Prime)

6. The Secret Life of Bees
7. Betty & Coretta
8. 42
9. Pride
10. Four Little Girls Documentary (Spike Lee)
11. Something the Lord Made
** The final 4 recommendations might be best for Jr's & Sr's*
12. When They See Us *some foul language
13. Malcolm X (starring Denzel Washington) *some foul language
14. BlackKkKlansman *some foul language
15. Watchmen (HBO) *some nudity & foul language

Read:

1. All American Boys by Justin Reynolds & Brendan Kiely
2. Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham
3. I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina
4. March (Trilogy Slipcase Set), by John Lewis
5. The Silence of Our Friends, by Mark Long, Jim Demonakos,
6. Calling My Name by Liara Tamani
7. The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds
8. X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon
9. This Side of Home by Renée Watson
10. Monster by Walter Dean Myers
11. The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
12. The Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter G. Woodson
13. A Blade So Black by L.L. McKinney
14. Dear Martin by Nic Stone
15. Pride by Ibi Zoboi

Middle schoolers

Watch:

1. Akeelah and the Bee
2. Ruby Bridges
3. 42
4. Dancing in the Light the Janet Collins story
5. Selma Lord Selma
6. Remember the Titans
7. Hidden Figures
8. Watsons Go to Birmingham

9. Glory Road
10. [“The Breathtaking Courage of Harriet Tubman”](#)

Read:

1. Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
 2. The Lions of Little Rock, by Kristin Levine
 3. Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson
 4. Through My Eyes, (1999) by Ruby Bridges
 5. One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams-Garcia
 6. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, by Mildred D. Taylor
 7. We’ve Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children’s March by Cynthia Levinson
 8. The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963
 9. Sugar, by Jewell Parker Rhodes
 10. Glory Be, (2014), by Augusta Scattergood
 11. The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
 12. Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X by Ilyasah Shabazz
 13. Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose
 14. Breakthrough!: How Three People Saved “Blue Babies” and Changed Medicine Forever by Jim Murphy
 15. Double Victory: How African American Women Broke Race and Gender Barriers to Help Win World War II by Cheryl Mullenbach
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Elementary students

Watch:

1. Garrett’s Gift
2. [Hair Love](#) (won Best Animated Short Film at the 2020 Academy Awards)
3. The Journey of Henry Box Brown
4. Our Friend Martin
5. Ruby Bridges
6. Duke Ellington... and more stories to celebrate great figures in African American history
7. Torchlighters: The Harriet Tubman Story
8. March On!... and More Stories About African American History

Read:

1. Henry’s Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine
2. The Breaking News, by Sarah Lynne Reul
3. She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
4. Love to Langston by Tony Medina
5. Howard Thurman’s Great Hope by Kai Jackson Issa and Arthur L. Dawson
6. Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race, by Margot Lee

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7. Mae Among the Stars, by Roda Ahmed (Author), Stasia Burrington (Illustrator)
8. Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History, by Vashti Harrison
9. "Something happened in our town" by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins and Ann Hazzard.
10. I Love My Hair!, by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
11. Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13, by Helaine Becker
12. The Little Rock Nine and the Fight for Equal Education [graphic novel], by Gary Jeffrey
13. Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins, by Carole Boston Weatherford
14. I Am Enough, by Grace Byers
15. Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Russell-Brown
16. Let the Children March, by Monica Clark-Robinson
17. Child of the Civil Rights Movement, by Paula Young Shelton (Author)
18. Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down, by Andrea Davis Pinkney
19. The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist, by Cynthia Levinson
20. We March, by Shane W. Evans