

Books by Authors of Color Read in 2021:

Kabu Kabu by Nnedi Okorafor

White is for Witching by Helen Oyeyemi

Your Turn: How to Be an Adult by Julie Lythcott-Haims

Big Machine by Victor LaValle

I'm Waiting for You and Other Stories by Bo-Young Kim

You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar

Please Don't Sit on My Bed in Your Outside Clothes: Essays by Phoebe Robinson

She Who Became the Sun by Shelley Parker-Chan

Wizard of the Crow by Ngugi wa Thiong'o

The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris

Hello, Moto by Nnedi Okorafor

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Sigh, Gone: A Misfit's Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In by Phuc Tran

The Ugly Cry by Danielle Henderson

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together by Heather McGhee

Folklore by Angela Mi Young Hur

The Salt Roads by Nalo Hopkinson

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Popisho by Leone Ross

A Promised Land by Barack Obama

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Terminal Boredom: Stories by Izumi Suzuki

Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

What is Not Yours is Not Yours by Helen Oyeyemi

Remote Control by Nnedi Okorafor

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger

Luster by Raven Leilani

Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self by Danielle Evans

The Deep by Rivers Solomon

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas

The Office of Historical Corrections by Danielle Evans

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates