2021 Summer Reading List

The University of Hartford aims to continue to foster an inclusive and equitable environment through programs, initiatives, and education. We have compiled a summer reading list made up of book recommendations from the UHart faculty and staff that are focused in the DEI space!

Ability, Disability, Ableism

- **Nothing about Us Without Us: Disability Oppression and Empowerment**, by James Charlton
- **Disability Visibility**, edited by Alice Wong
- **Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice**, by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- **Feminist, Queer, Crip**, by Alison Kafer
- **Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist**, by Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner

Faith & Religious Identity

- **The Price of Freedom Denied**, by Brian J. Grim and Roger Finke
- **Religious Identity and Renewal in the Twenty-First Century**, edited by Simone Sinn and Michael Reid Trice
- **Letters to a Young Muslim**, by Omar Saif Ghobash
- **America and the Challenges of Religious Diversity**, by Robert Wuthnow
Race and Racial Equity

*Minor Feelings*, by Cathy Park Hong

*Undermining Racial Justice: How One University Embraced Inclusion and Inequality*, by Matthew Johnson

*The Warmth of Other Suns*, by Isabel Wilkerson

*Not Light But Fire: How to Lead Meaningful Race Conversations in the Classroom*, by Mathew R. Kay

*An African American and Latinx History of the United States*, by Paul Ortiz

LGBTQ+ and Heterosexism

*The Gay Revolution: The Story of the Struggle*, by Lillian Faderman

*We Are Everywhere: Protest, Power, and Pride in the History of Queer Liberation*, by Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown

*Rainbow Milk*, by Paul Mendez

*Girl, Woman, Other*, by Bernardine Evaristo

*We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir*, by Samra Habib

Mental Health and Wellbeing

*My Grandmother’s Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*, by Resmaa Menakem

*Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself*, by Nedra Glover Tawwab

*The Self-Care Prescription: Powerful Tools to Manage Stress, Reduce Anxiety, & Enhance Well-Being*, by Robyn L. Gobin

*All About Love: New Visions*, by bell hooks

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Books on Equity

**Equity 101: The Equity Framework**, by Curtis W. Linton

**Walking the Equity Talk: A Guide for Culturally Courageous Leadership in School Communities**, by John R. Browne

**From Equity Talk to Equity Walk: Expanding Practitioner Knowledge for Racial Justice in Higher Education**, by Tia Brown McNair

**Allies and Advocates: Creating an Inclusive and Equitable Culture**, by Amber Cabral

Additional DEI Books

*This Is Not a Test: A New Narrative on Race, Class, and Education*, by José Luis Vilson

*Lead From Outside: How to Build Your Future and Make Real Change*, by Stacey Abrams

*Black Indian*, by Shonda Buchanan


*WORDS of a MAN: My Right to Be*, by Yusef Salaam

*The Unapologetic Guide for Black Mental Health: Navigate an Unequal System, Learn Tools for Emotional Wellness, and Get the Help you Deserve*, by Dr. Rheeda Walker

*The Politics of Trauma* by Staci Haines