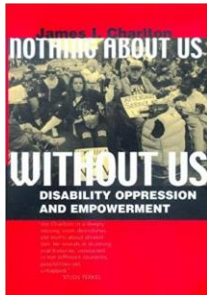


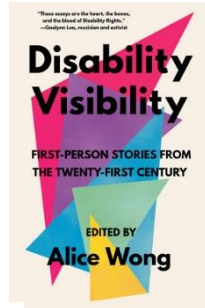
2021 Summer Reading List

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!

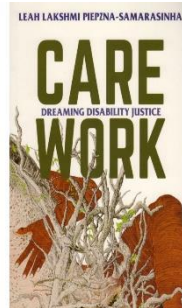
Ability, Disability, Ableism



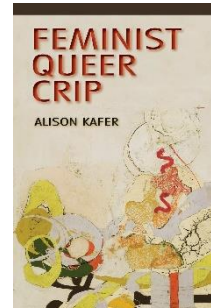
[Nothing about Us Without Us: Disability Oppression and Empowerment](#), by James Charlton



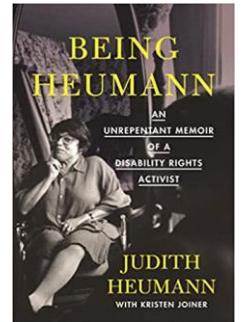
[Disability Visibility](#), edited by Alice Wong



[Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice](#), by Leah Lakshmi Piepzn-Samarasinha

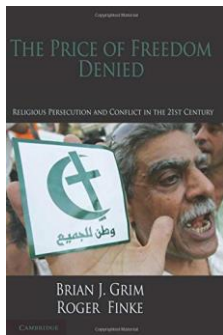


[Feminist, Queer, Crip](#), by Alison Kafer

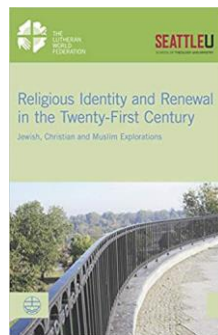


[Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist](#), by Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner

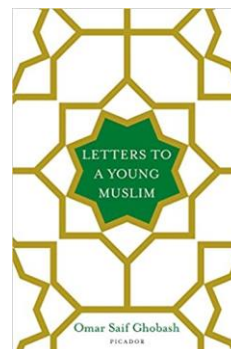
Faith & Religious Identity



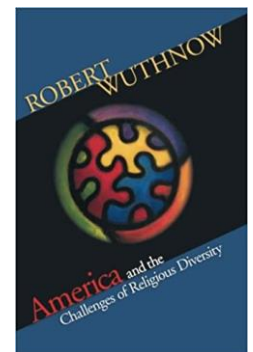
[The Price of Freedom Denied](#), by Brian J. Grim and Roger Finke



[Religious Identity and Renewal in the Twenty-First Century](#), edited by Simone Sinn and Michael Reid Trice

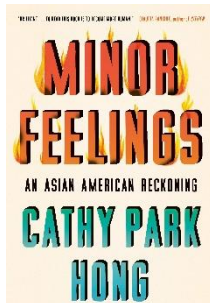


[Letters to a Young Muslim](#), by Omar Saif Ghobash

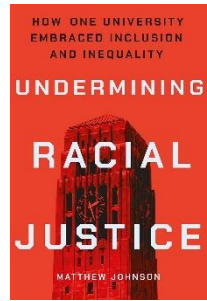


[America and the Challenges of Religious Diversity](#), by Robert Wuthnow

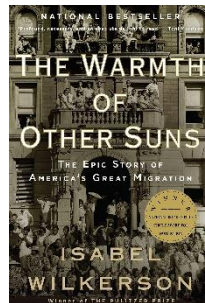
Race and Racial Equity



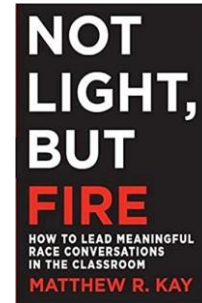
[Minor Feelings](#), by Cathy Park Hong



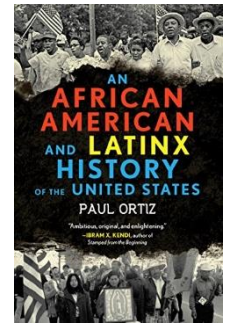
[Undermining Racial Justice: How One University Embraced Inclusion and Inequality](#), by Matthew Johnson



[The Warmth of Other Suns](#), by Isabel Wilkerson

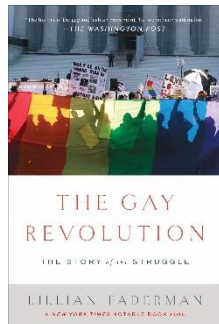


[Not Light, But Fire: How to Lead Meaningful Race Conversations in the Classroom](#), By Mathew R. Kay

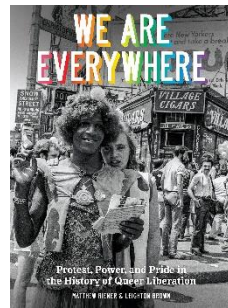


[An African American and Latinx History of the United States](#), by Paul Ortiz

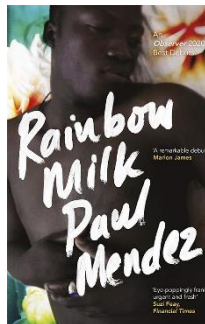
LGBTQ+ and Heterosexism



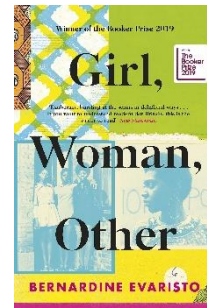
[The Gay Revolution: The Story of the Struggle](#), by Lillian Faderman



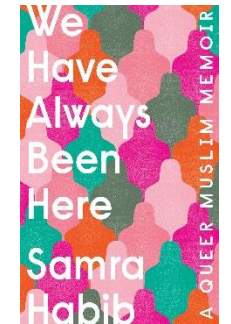
[We Are Everywhere: Protest, Power, and Pride in the History of Queer Liberation](#), by Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown



[Rainbow Milk](#), by Paul Mendez

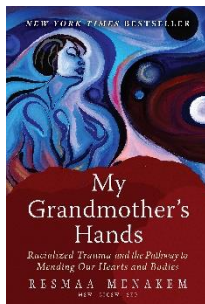


[Girl, Woman, Other](#), by Bernardine Evaristo

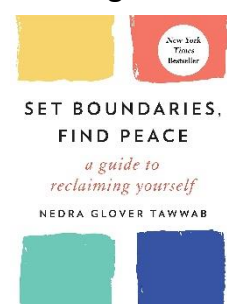


[We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir](#), by Samra Habib

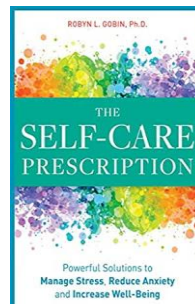
Mental Health and Wellbeing



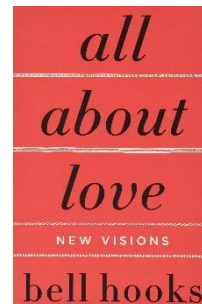
[My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies](#), by Resmaa Menakem



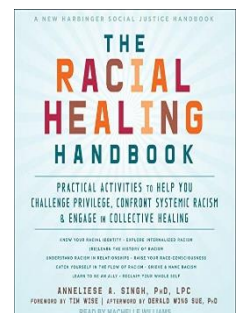
[Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself](#), by Nedra Glover Tawwab



[The Self-Care Prescription: Powerful Tools to Manage Stress, Reduce Anxiety, & Enhance Well-Being](#), by Robyn L. Gobin

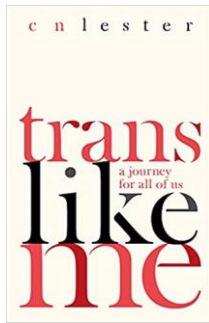


[All About Love: New Visions](#), by bell hooks

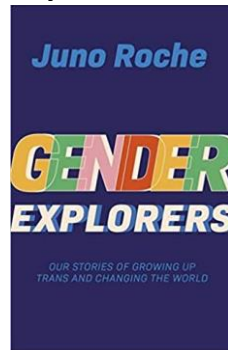


[The Racial Healing Handbook: Practical Activities to Help You Challenge Privilege, Confront Systemic Racism, and Engage in Collective Healing](#), by Annalise Singh

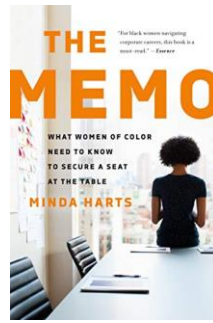
Gender, Gender Identity, and Sex



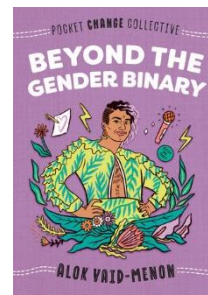
[Trans Like Me](#), by CN Lester



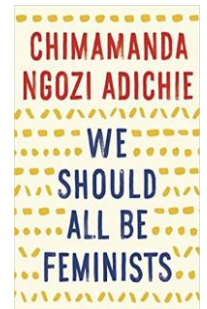
[Our Stories of Growing Up Trans and Changing the World](#) by Juno Roche



[The Memo: What Women of Color Need to Know to Secure a Seat at the Table](#), By Minda Harts

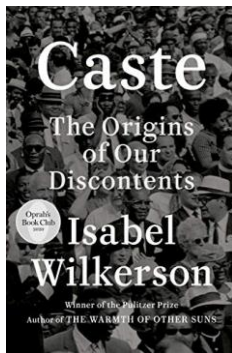


[Beyond the Gender Binary](#), by Alok Vaid-Menon

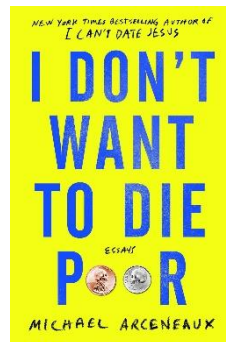


[We Should All Be Feminists](#), by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

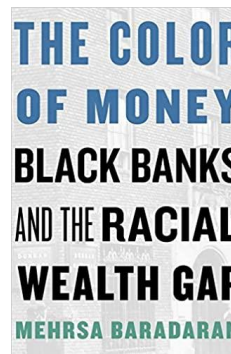
Socioeconomic Status and Classism



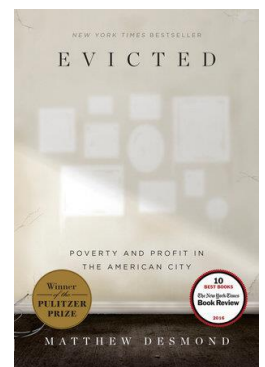
[Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents](#), by Isabel Wilkerson



[I Don't Want to Die Poor](#), By Michael Arceneaux

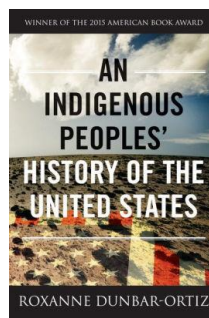


[The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap](#), By Mehrsa Baradaran

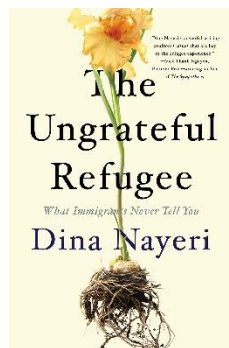


[Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City](#), by Matthew Desmond

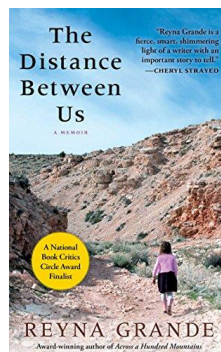
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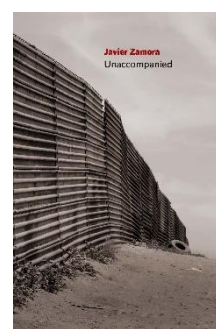
[An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States](#), by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz



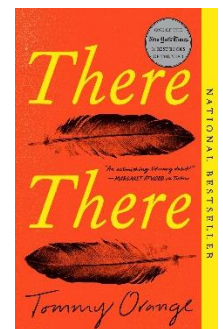
[The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You](#), by Dina Nayeri



[The Distance Between Us](#), by Reyna Grande

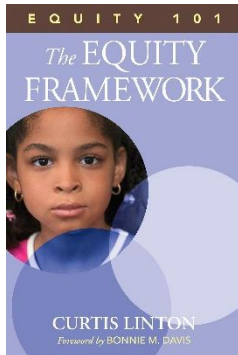


[Unaccompanied](#), by Javier Zamora

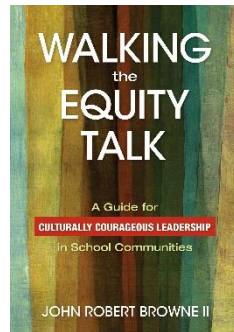


[There There](#), by Tommy Orange

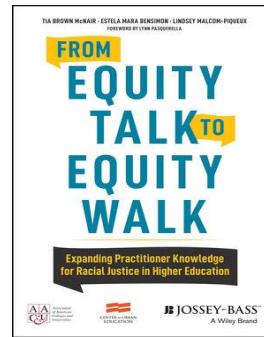
Books on Equity



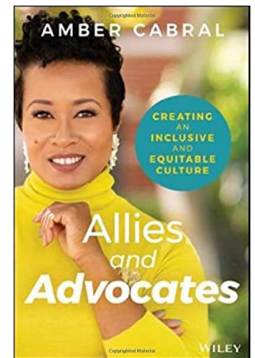
[Equity 101- The Equity Framework](#), by Curtis W. Linton



[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 Wilson

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

Black Indian, by Shonda Buchanan

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race, by Margot Lee Shetterly

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