

# Get Woke! Catskills Reading List

Here are books our discussion group has read over the years. Interested in joining us?  
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*Belonging: A Culture of Place* by bell hooks

*Caste* by Isabella Wilkerson

*How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith

*Just Us* by Claudia Rankine

*On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous: A Novel* by Ocean Vuong

*So You Want to Talk About Racism* by Ijeoma Oluo

*The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein

*The Good Immigrant: 26 Writers Reflect on America* Edited by Nikesh Shukla

*The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee

*We Both Laughed in Pleasure: The Selected Diaries of Lou Sullivan (1961-1991)* edited by Ellis  
Martin and Zach Ozma

*White Borders* by Reece Jones

## **Other wonderful books to consider reading:**

*All the White Friends I Couldn't Keep: Hope—And Hard Pills to Swallow—About Fighting for Black  
Lives* by Andre Henry

*Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland* by  
Jonathan Metzl

*Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm* by Robin DiAngelo

*Olga Dies Dreaming: A Novel* by Xochitl Gonzales

*Rest Is Resistance: A Manifesto* by Tricia Hersey

*Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir* by Ashley C. Ford

*Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom* by bell hooks

*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin

*The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present* by David Treur

*The Lightmaker's Manifesto: How to Work for Change Without Losing Your Joy* by Karen

Walrond

*The Office of Historical Corrections* by Danielle Evans

*You Are Your Best Thing: Vulnerability, Shame, Resilience, and the Black Experience* edited by

Tarana Burke and Brene Brown