

Rabbi Zlotnick's Readings

With thanks to Betsy K. Maurer, Board President of Temple Beth Am, who thought it might be helpful for me to share some of what I've been reading over the last several months with regard to racism, slavery, and whiteness (in addition to what's quoted in my sermon). Some of the books below – like Baldwin, Morrison, and Smith – I reread with new eyes. These are just the books that found their way into my hands, my Kindle, or my MP3 player. I know it's just the tip of the iceberg.

Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*
James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*
Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*
Ta-Nehisi Coates, *The Case for Reparations*
Robin DiAngelo, *White Fragility*
Josh Gottheimer, *Ripples of Hope: Great American Civil Rights Speeches*
Ya Gyasi, *Homegoing*
Judy Helmand and Laurie Lippin, *Unraveling Whiteness*
Debby Irving, *Waking Up White*
Martin Luther King, Jr., *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*

John Lewis, *March*, Volumes I-III
Toni Morrison, *Song of Solomon*
Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
Ijeoma Oluo, *So You Want to Talk About Race*
David Oshinsky, *Worse Than Slavery*
John Powell, *Racing to Justice*
Richard Rothstein, *The Color of Law*
Barbara Smith, *Homegirls: A Black Feminist Anthology*
Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*
Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns*

