- Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou 4
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
- Invisibles: The Untold story of African American Slaves in the White House by Jesse J.
 Holland
- Kindred by Octavia E. Butler
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
- The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man by James Weldon Johnson
- The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Martin Luther King, Jr., Edited by Clayborne Carson
- Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Perez
- The Hate U Give" by Angle Thomas
- The Lines We Cross by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- The March Trilogy by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin (Co-authors) and Nate Powell,
 Illustrator Book List for Parents Raising Children of Color (and for others!):
- My Brown Baby: On the Joys and Challenges of Raising African American Children (Denene Millner Books)
- Please, Baby, Please (Classic Board Books) by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora One Love by Cedella Marleyh
- The Adventures of Little Missy Crazy Hair by Christopher Garcia-Halenar
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers Skin Like Mine by Latashia Perry
- When God Made You by Matthew Paul Turner
- Hope by Isabell Monk, Illustrated by Janice Lee Porter 5
- Family by Isabell Monk, Illustrated by Janice Lee Porter
- Raising Black Children: Two Leading Psychiatrists Confront the Educational, Social and Emotional Problems facing Black Children by James P. Comer, M.D. and Alvin Poussaint, M.D.
- Developing Positive Self-Images & Discipline in Black Children by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu.