



THE VNSNY ANTI-RACISM COUNCIL'S BOOK CLUB PRESENTS A **RECOMMENDED READING LIST**

The ARC believes literature has the power to foster an appreciation for diverse cultures and experiences. Below is a list of books from various genres that spark dialogue about race, ethnicity, and the complexity of these concepts in society.

Please submit any book recommendations to diversity@vnsny.org

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"My Time Among the Whites: Notes from an Unfinished Education"

by Jennine Capó Cruet

"Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America"

by Maria Hinojosa.

"Parable of the Sower"

by Octavia Butler

"Daring Greatly"

by Brene Brown

"Emotional Intelligence 2.0"

by Jean Greaves and Travis Bradberry

"The Dirty Girls Social Club: A Novel"

by Alisa Valdes Rodriguez

"How to Leave Hialeah"

by Jennine Capó Cruet

"Dominicana"

by Angie Cruz

"A Peculiar Kind of Immigrant's Son"

by Sergio Troncoso

"Crossing Borders: Personal Essays"

by Sergio Troncoso

"The House on Mango Street"

by Sandra Cisneros

"Afterlife"

by Julia Alvarez

"American Dirt"

by Jeanine Cummins

"Imitation of Life"

by Fannie Hurst

"Salt"

by Earl Lovelace

"Miguel Street"

by V.S. Naipaul

"The Vanishing Half"

by Brit Bennett