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Syllabus of Resistance				
Grades 6-8				
Author	Text	Genre(s)	Tag(s)	
Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Does My Head Look Big in This	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity	
	Ten thing I Hate About Me	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity	
Abdul-Jabar, Kareem	What Color is My World?	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity	
Alexander, Kwame	Booked	Fiction		
	Crossover	Fiction		
	He Said, She Said	Fiction		
Alexie, Sherman	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic	
Alvarez, Juila	Before We Were Free	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminism, War	
Booth, Coe	Kinda Like Brothers	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity	
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Watsons go to Birmingham, 1963	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Historical	

	Bud Not Buddy	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Historical
	The Mighty Miss Malone	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Historical
	Elijah of Buxton	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Historical
	Mad Man of Piney Woods	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Historical
	Bucking the Sarge	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
de La Pena, Matt	MexicanWhiteBoy	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	The Living	Fiction	
	I Will Save You	Fiction	
	Ball Don't Lie	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	We Was Here	Fiction	
	Underwater	Fiction	
Draper, Sharon	Forged in Fire	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Tears of a Tiger	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Darkness Before Dawn	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Panic	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Battle of Jericho	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Just Another Hero	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Out of Mind	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	November Blues	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Fire From the Rock	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Stella by Starlight	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
Farizan, Sarah	If You Could Be Mine	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Queer Studies, Gender
Flake, Sharon	Bang!	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	You Don't Know Me	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender Studies
	Who am I without Him?	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender Studies
	Skin I'm In	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Begging for Change	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Money Hungry	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Pinned	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Frank, Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank	Autobiography	War, Holocaust, Religion, Gender, History, Genocide
Guy, Rosa	Ruby	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic, Queer Studies
	The Friends	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic, Queer Studies
	Edith Jackson	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic, Queer Studies
	The Disappearance	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
	The Music of Summer	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Hamilton, Virginia	MC Higgins the Great	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity

	Sweet Brother Rush	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Arilla Sun Down	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	The Mystery of Drear House	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	House of Dies Drear	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Zeely	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Bluish	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Cousins	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	People Could Fly	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Planet of Junior Brown	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Hegamin, Tonya Cherie	Willow	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Black Power Movement, Gender
Herrera, Juan Felipe	Cinnamon Girl: Letter Found Inside a Cereal Box	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Hopkinson, Nalo	The Chaos	Fiction/Science Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Queer Studies
Jiménez, Francisco	The Circuit	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira, Kira	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Weedflower	YA Fiction	
	The Thing About Luck	YA Fiction	
	Half a World Away	YA Fiction	
Lai, Thanhha	Listen, Slowly	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic, Poetry
	Out and Back Again	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic, Poetry
Lewis, John	The March Vol 1-3	NonFiciton/Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity, Civil Rights
Lim, Rebecca	The Astrologer's Daughter	Fiction	
Lo, Malinda	Adaptation	YA Fiction	
	Inheritance	YA Fiction	
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	YA Fiction	War, Holocaust, Religion, Gender, History, Genocide
Magoon, Kekla	How It Went Down	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	The Rock and the River		Race/Ethnicity
	Fire in the Streets		Race/Ethnicity
	Camo Girl		Race/Ethnicity
	37 Things I Love		Race/Ethnicity
	Today the World Is Watching You	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity

Melnick, Lynn & Lauer, Brett	Fletcher-	Please Excuse This Poem	Poetry, Anthology	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Coming of Age, Socio-Economic Class, Sociology
Myers, Walter Dean		Darius and Twig	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		On a Clear Day	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		All the Right Moves	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Somewhere in the Darkness	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Tag	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Kick	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Riot	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Lockdown	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Slam!	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Carmen	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Invasion	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Amiri and Odette	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		What They Found: Love on 145th St.	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Autobiography of My Dead Brother	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Glory Field	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		The Beast	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Street Love	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Scorpions	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Juba	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Bad Boy: A Memoir	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		The Greatest: Life of Muhammad Ali	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Touissant L'Overture : The Fight for Haiti's Freedom	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Just Write	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Here in Harlem	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Malcom X: By Any Means Necessary	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Harlem Hellfighters: When Pride Med Courage	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		The Young Landlords	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Nelson, Kadir		Heart and Soul	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
		We Are the Ship	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
Nye, Naomi Shihab		A Maze Me: Poems for Girls	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
		There Is No Long Distance Now	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
		19 Varities of a Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Orwell, George		Animal Farm	Fiction	Socio-Economic Class, Dystopia, Race/Ethnicity, Sociology, Politics
Park, Linda Sue		Single Shard	Ficiton	Race/Ethnicity
		A Long Walk to Water	Ficiton	Race/Ethnicity

	Project Mulberry	Ficiton	Race/Ethnicity
	Archer's Quest	Ficiton	Race/Ethnicity
	When My Name is Keoyke	Ficiton	Race/Ethnicity
Qamar, Amjed	Beneath My Mother's Feet	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Reynolds, Jason	As Brave as You	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Ghost	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	Sugar	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
	Towers Falling		
	Ninth Ward		
	Bayou Magic		
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo	Fiction	
	Esperanza Rising	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Becoming Naomi Leon	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Sanchez, Erika L.	I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Shusterman, Neal	Challenger Deep	Fiction	
	Antsy Does Time	Fiction	
	Schwa Was Here	Fiction	
	Everlost	Fiction	
	Everfound	Fiction	
	Everwild	Fiction	
	Bruiser	Fiction	
	Chasing Forgivness	Fiction	
Smith, Cynthia Leitich	Rain Is Not My Name	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Indian Shoes	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Step toe, Javaka	Freedom in the Congo Square	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
Tingle, Tim	House of Purple Cedar	Fiction	
	How I Became a Ghost	Fiction	
Venkatraman, Padma	Climbing the Stairs	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Island's End	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Time To Dance	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Watson, Renee	This Side of Home	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Piecing Me Together	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
Weatherford, Caorle	Leontyne Price	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity

	Moses	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Gordon Parks	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Becoming Billie Holliday	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
	The Beatitudes from Slavery to Civil Rights	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
Williams-Garcia, Rita	Gone Crazy in Alabama	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Black Power Movement, Gender
	One Crazy Summer	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Black Power Movement, Gender
	PS Be Eleven	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Black Power Movement, Gender
	Like Sisters in the Home Front	Fiction	Race//Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Jump!	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Poetry
	Locomotion	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Peace, Locomotion	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	The House You Pass on the Way	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies, Gender
	Hush	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	If You Come Softly	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Lena	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Last Summer with Maizon	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	TheDear One	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Beneath a Meth Moon	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Behind You	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Feathers	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	After Tupac and D Foster	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Maizon at Blue Hill	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Between Madison at Palmetto	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Yep, Laurence	Dragonwings	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Dragon Gate	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Child of the Owl	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity

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Grades 9-12			
Author	Text	Genre(s)	Tag(s)

Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Imperialism, Socio-Economic Class, Oral History, Anthropology
Alexie, Sherman	The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven	Fiction, Short Stories	Race/Ethnicity, Imperialism
Ali, Monica	Brick Lane	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, Gender, Religion
Alvarez, Julia	We Were Free	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Baldwin, James	Go Tell it On a Mountain	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Religion
Bambara, Toni Cade	Gorilla, My Love	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Colonialism, Feminist Studies
Blackman, Malorie	Noughts and Crosses	Science Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Checkmate	Science Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Knife Edge	Science Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	Fiction	Dystopia, Socio-Economic Class, Politics, Economics
Boggs, Grace Lee	Living for a Change : An Autobiography	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Civil Rights
Booth, Coe	Kendra		
	Bronxwood		
	Tyrell		
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork Orange	Fiction	Dystopia, Socio-Economic Class, Culture of Violence, Sociology
Butler, Octavia	Kindred		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
Chin, Staceyann	The Other Side of Paradise	NonFiction, Memoir	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Queer Studies
Cisneros, Sandra	The House on Mango Street	Fiction	
	Woman Hollering Creek: And Other Stories	Fiction	
Coates, Ta-Nehisi	Between the World and Me	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
Davis, Angela	Women, Race, and Class	NonFiction, Sociology	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class, Feminist Studies, Power Structures

Douglas, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas	NonFiction	Race/Ethnitiy, History, Socio-Economic Class, Imperialism
Ehrenreich, Barbara	Nickel and Dimed	NonFiction	Socio-Economic Class, Journalism, Labor, Economics
Fuller, Charles	A Soldier's Play	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic, Gender, Identity
Haddad, Saleem	Guapa	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
Harper, Hill	Letters to a Young Brother	NonFiction	
	Letters to a Young Sister	NonFiction	
Henriquez, Cristina	The Book of Unknown Americans	Ficton	Race/Ethnicity
Howard, Ravi	Like Trees Walking	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	Fiction, Sci-Fi	Dystopia, Sociology, Socio-Economic Class
Jackson, Tiffany	Allegedly	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Prison Culture
Jen, Gish	Typical American	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
Jess, Tyhimba	Leadbelly	NonFiction, Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Incarceration
Karr, Mary	The Liars Club	NonFiction, Memoir	Socio-Economic Class, Gender
Komunyakka, Yusef	Dien Cai Dau	Poetry	War, Witness, Trauma, Race/Ethnicity
Levine, Philip	What Work Is	Poetry	Socio-Economic Class, Labor Studies
Lewis, John	Walking with the Wind	Non Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Civil Rights, Socio Economic
Liu, Marjorie	NYX: The Complete Collection	Graphic Novel	Feminist Studies
	Monstress	Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Lo, Malinda	Ash	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
	Huntress	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
Martinez, Victor	Parrot in the Oven	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity

MacDonald, Michael Patrick	All Souls: A Family Story from Southie	Memoir	Socio-Economic Class, Addiction, Violence, Religion, Race/Ethnicity, Organized Crime
McBride, James	The Color of Water	NonFiction, Memoir	Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Socio-Economic Class
McFadden, Bernice L.	Sugar	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
	This Bitter Earth	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
Medina, Meg	Burn Baby Burn	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Yaqui Delgado Wants to Burn Your Ass	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Milagros: A Girl from Away	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Mora, Pat	My Own True Name	Poems	Race/Ethnicity
Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class
Myers, Walter Dean	Monster	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Dope Sick	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Fallen Angles	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
	Sunrise over Fallujah	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
Naylor, Gloria	Women of Brewster Place	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
	Bailey's Cafe	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
Nowak, Mark	Coal Mountain Elementary	Poetry	Socio-Economic Class, Race/Ethnicity, Labor Studies, Photography, Regionality
Offut, Chris	Kentucky Straight	Fiction, Short Stories	Socio-Economic Class, Regionality
Okada, Jon	No-No Boy	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic, Identity
Okrafor, Nnedi	Binti	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
	Binti: Home	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
	Akata the Witch	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
	The Girl with the Magic Hands	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction

	Zabu Zabu		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
	Who Fears Death		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
	Book of the Phoenix		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
	Zahra the Windseeker		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Science Fiction
O'Niell, Eugene	The Iceman Cometh		Play	Socio-Economic Class, Addiction
Orwell, George		1984	Fiction, Sociology	Socio-Economic Class, Labor Studies, Dystopia, Politics, Economics
Owen, Wilfred	The Complete Poems and Fragments		Poetry	War, History, Sociology, Politics
Perez, Ashley Hope	Knife and the Butterfly		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Out of Darkness		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	What Can't Wait		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Quintero, Isabel	Gabi, A Girl in Pieces		YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Queer Studies, Addiction
Rankine, Claudia	Citizen		NonFiction, Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Gender, Sociology
Revoyr, Nina	The Necessary Hunger		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
Reynolds, Jason	When I Was the Greatest		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Boy in A Black Suit		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Rivera, Gabby	Juliet Takes a Breath		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies, Gender
Saenz, Benjamin Alire	The Inexplicable Logic of My Life		Fiction	
	He Forgot to Say Goodbye		Fiction	
	Last Night I Sang to the Monster		Fiction	
	In Perfect Light		Fiction	
	Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets fo the Universe			
Satrapi, Marjane	Persepolis		NonFiction, Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Immigration, Religion, War Studies, Socio-Economic Class
	Persepolis II		NonFiction, Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Immigration, Religion, War Studies, Socio-Economic Class
Shabazz, Ilyasah	X		Fiction	Malcom X, Race/Ethnicity

Shusterman, Neal	Unwind	Fiction/Sci-Fi	
	UnWholly	Fiction/Sci-Fi	
	UnBound	Fiction/Sci-Fi	
	UnDivided	Fiction/Sci-Fi	
Sinclair, Upton	The Jungle	Fiction	Labor Studies, Socio-Economic Class, Race/Ethnicity, Gender
Skinner, B.F.	Walden Two	Fiction, Sci-Fi	Dystopia, Sociology, Socio-Economic Class
Smith, Erin Elizabeth & Frazier-Foley, Fox (Ed)	Political Punch	Poetry, Anthology	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class
Steinbeck, John	In Dubious Battle	Fiction	Socio-Economic Class, Labor History, Immigrant Studies
	The Grapes of Wrath	Fiction	Socio-Economic Class, Labor History
Tamaki, Mariko and Jillian	This One Summer	Fiction/Graphic Novel	
	Skim	Fiction/Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
Thomas, Angie	The Hate U Give	YA Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Thurman, Wallace	The Blacker the Berry	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
Ward, Jesymn	Salvage the Bones	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
Welch, James	Fools Crow	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
Wiesel, Elie	Night	Nonfiction	War/Holocaust Studies
	Dawn	Fiction	War/Holocaust Studies
	Day	Fiction	War/Holocaust Studies
Wilson, August	The Piano Lesson	Play	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Wright, Richard	Native Son	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class
Yang, Gene Leung	Shadow Hero	Fiction/Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity
	Boxers	Fiction/Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity
	Saints	Fiction/Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity
	American Born Chinese	NonFiction/Graphic Novel	Race/Ethnicity
Yoon, Nicola	Everyting, Everything	YA Fiction	
	The Sun is Also a Star	YA Fiction	

Zinn, Howard		The People's History of the United States	NonFiction, History	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Imperialism, Labor Studies, Gender, Genocide

Syllabus of Resistance				
Undergraduate & Graduate				
Author		Text	Genre(s)	Tag(s)
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi		Americanah	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Identity, Feminist Studies
		Half a Yellow Sun	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Identity, Feminist Studies
Agee, James (w/ Walker Evans)		Let Us Now Praise Famous Men	NonFiction, Photography	Socio-Economic Class
Alcala, Rose		Undocumentaries	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class
Alexander, Michelle		The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness		Race/Ethnicity, Prison Culture
Alison, Dorothy		Bastard Out of Carolina	Fiction	Gender, Socio-Economic Class
Allen, Paula		The Woman Who Owned the Shadows	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Spiderwoman's Granddaughters	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Pocahontas: Woman, Spy, Entrepenuer, Diplomat	Non- Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Baldwin, James		The Fire Next Time	Sociology, Essay	Race/Ethnicity
Baraka, Amiri		The Dutchman	Play	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Sociology
		Blues People	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Music
		S.O.S Poems 1961-2013	Poetry	Beats, Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Gender, Politics, Sociology
Barthes, Roland		Writing Degree Zero	Sociology, Essay	Socio-Economic Class, History, Politics, Resistance, Wrting
Bayoumi, Moustafa		How Does It Feel to be a Problem? Being Young and Arab in America		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Ben-Oni, Rosebud		Solecism	Poetry, Sociology	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, LGBTQ, Religion, War

Bozah, Tanya Golash	Deported: Immigrant Policing, Disposable Labor and Global Capitalism			Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Butler, Octavia	Wildseed	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Mind of My Mind	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Clay's Ark	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Survivor	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Patternmaster	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Parable of the Sower	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Parable of the Talents	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Dawn	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Adulthood Rites	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Imago	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Bloodchild and Other Stories	Fiction/Science Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
Calson Wee, Anders	Dynamite	Poetry		Socio-Economic Class, Regionality
Cantú, Norma Elia	Canícula: Snapshots of a Girlhood En La Frontera	Nonfiction		Race/Ethnicity/Border Studies/Mexican & Mexican-American Identity
Clark, Maxine Beneba	Foreign Soil	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Femenist
	Hate Race	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Femenist
	Carrying the World	Poetry		Race/Ethnicity, Femenist
	Original Skin			Race/Ethnicity, Femenist
	Nothing Here Needs Fixing	Poetry		Race/Ethnicity, Femenist
Chomsky, Noam	Manufacturing Consent	NonFiction, Sociology		Socio-Economic Class, Economics,
	Because We Say So	NonFiction, Sociology		Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Economics, Politics, Religion
Chung, Frances	Crazy Melon, Chinese Apple	Poetry		Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Urban Studies, Socio-Economic Class
Coates, Ta-Nehisi	Between the World and Me	Non Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
Cole, Teju	Open City	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic, Identity
Conde, Maryse	Segu	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	I, Tituba, Black Witch of Salem	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Conrad, CA	The Library of Congress Censored Interview	Nonfiction, Interview		Censorship, Imperialism, Poetry, Politics, War Studies, Violence, Queer Studies
Cooper, J. California	In Search of Satisfaction	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Homemade Love	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity

	The Wake of the Wind		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Corral, Eduardo C.	Slow Lightning		Poetry	Race/Ethnicity/Queer Studies/ /Latinx Identity
Czerwiec, Heidi	Sweet/Crude: A Bakken Boom Cycle		NonFiction, Poetry, Lyric Essay	Race/Ethnicity, Environmentalism, Indigenous Cultures, Socio-Economic Class
De Veaux, Alexis	Warrior Poet: Biography of Audre Lorde		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Queer Studies
	Don't Explain: A Song of Billie Holliday		Fiction, Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Yabo		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Queer Studies
Derksen, Jeff	Annihilated Time: Poetry and Other Politics		Poetry	Neoliberalism, Sociology, Imperialism, Economics
	Transnational Muscle Cars		Poetry	Globalism, Economics, Socio-Economics
Diaz, Junot	Drown		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
	Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
Diaz, Natalie	My Brother Was An Aztec		Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Indigenous Cultures, Socio-Economic Class, Addiction
DuBois, W.E.B.	The Souls of Black Folk		NonFiction, Sociology	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Philosophy
Ebeid, Carolina	You Ask Me to Talk About the Interior		Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Middle Eastern/Latinx Identity
Everett, Percival	I am Not Sidney Poitier		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic, Identity
	Erasure		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic, Identity
	Assumption		Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic, Identity
Fitzgerald, Jen	The Art of Work		Poetry, Sociology	Labor Studies, Socio-Economic Class, Race/Ethnicity, Immigrant Studies, Economics
Freud, Sigmund	Civilization and Its Discontents		NonFiction, Sociology	Psychology, Culture, Structural Theory, Analysis
Forche, Carolyn	The Country Between Us		Poetry	Witness, War, Race/Ethnicity, Violence, Sociology
Fujino, Diane C	Heartbeat of a Struggle: Revolutionary Life of Yuri Kochiyama			Race/Ethnicity, Civil Rights

	Samurai Among Panthers: Richard Aoki on Race, Resistance and a Paradoxical Life			Race/Ethnicity, Civil Rights
Gay, Roxanne	Hunger	NonFiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Bad Feminist	NonFiction		Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Feminist Studies
Giménez Smith, Carmen	Milk & Filth	Poetry		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Bring Down the Little Birds	NonFiction		Race/Ethnicity/Mothering/Art/Work/Latinx Identity
Ginsberg, Allen	Howl and Other Poems	Poetry		Queer Studies, Sociology, Jewish Studies, Mental Illness, Addiction, History/Obscenity Trial
Gyasi, Yaa	Homecoming	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic, Feminist Studies, Identity
Harris, Tamra Whitney	The Sisters are Alright: Changing the Broken Narrative of Black Women In America			Race/Ethnicity
Harris-Perry, Melissa V.	Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes and Black Women in America	Non Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Herrera, Juan Felipe	Notes on the Assemblage	Poetry		Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Immigration, Labor
Himes, Chester	If He Hollers Let Him Go	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Rage in Harlem	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Real Cool Killers	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	Cotton Comes to Harlem	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
	End of a Primitive	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
Hooks, Bell	Where We Stand: Class Matters	NonFiction, Sociology		Socio-Economic Class, Economics, Race/Ethnicity
Hopkinson, Nalo	Midnight Robber	Speculative Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Falling In Love with Hominids	Speculative Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Skin Folk	Speculative Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
	Sister Mine	Speculative Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Hopper, Ailish	Dark Sky Society	Poetry, Sociology		Race/Ethnicity, Power Structures, Gender
Jones, Gayl	Corregidora	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
	The Healing	Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies

	Eva's Man	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic, Feminist Studies
Keenan, Randall	Let the Dead Bury the Dead	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
	Vistation of Spirits	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
Kincaid, Jamaica	A Small Place	Non-Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Imperialism
Lorde, Audre	Sister Outsider	Non-Fiction, Sociology, Essay	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class, Queer Studies
	Zami: A New Spelling of My Name	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Queer Studies
Maldonado, Sheila	one-bedroom solo	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity/Latinx Identity
Martinez, David Tomas	Hustle	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity/Latinx Identity
McFadden, Bernice L.	The Book of Harlan	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic
Molander, Per	The Anatomy of Inequality	NonFiction, Economics	Socio-Economic Class
Montilla, Yesenia	The Pink Box	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity/Latinx Identity
Mora, Pat	Borders	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, /Latinx Identity
Morrison, Toni	The Bluest Eye	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class
	Sula	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class
	Home	Fiction	
Mukherjee, Bharati	Jasmine	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Morrison, Davis, West, Et Al.	The House That Race Built	NonFiction, Essay	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Sociology, Power
Naylor, Gloria	Mama Day	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Nowak, Mark	Shut Up, Shut Down	Poetry	Socio-Economic Class, Labor, Economics
O'Brien, Tim	The Things They Carried	Fiction, Short Stories	Historical Fiction, War, Trauma, Addiction
Oyeyemi, Helen	Boy, Snow, Bird	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Packer, ZZ	Drinking Coffee Elsewhere	Fiction, Short Stories	Race/Ethnicity, Gener, Socio-Economic Class
Petry, Anne	The Street	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Feminist Studies

Radnoti, Miklos	Forced March	Poetry	Holocaust Literature, Race/Ethnicity, History, Religion, Genocide	
Rahimi, Atiq	Earth and Ashes	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity	
	Patience Stone	Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender	
Rich, Adrienne	The Human Eye	Essays	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class, Gender, Feminist Studies, Religion	
	An Atlas of the Difficult World	Poetry	Gender, Religion, Feminist Studies, Sociology	
Riis, Jacob	How The Other Half Lives	NonFiction, Photography	Socio-Economic Class, Immigrant Studies	
Scenters-Zapico, Natalie	The Verging Cities	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies, Latinx Identity	
Solnit, Rebecca	Men Explain Things To Me	NonFiction, Essay	Gender, Feminist Theory, Sociology	
Sontag, Susan	Regarding the Pain of Others	NonFiction, Sociology	Photography, Culture, Violence, Witness, Journalism, Art	
Soto, Christopher	Sad Girl Poems	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity/Queer Studies, /Latinx Identity	
Stevenson, Bryan	Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Prison Culture	
Tallie, Mariahadessa Ekere	Dear Continuum: Letters to a Poet Crafting Liberation	NonFiction, Epistolary	Art, Craft, Writing, Race/Ethnicity, Gender	
Thoreau, Henry David	On The Duty of Civil Disobedience	NonFiction, Sociology	Socio-Economic Class, Politics, Philosophy	
Tolbert, TC & Peterson, Trace (Ed)	Troubling the Line: Trans and Genderqueer Poetry and Poetics	Poetry, Anthology	Gender, Transgender, Queer Studies, Sociology	
Toro, Vincent	Stereo. Island. Mosaic.	Poetry	Race/Ethnicity/Latinx Identity	
Toscano, Rodrigo	Explosion Rocks Springfield	Poetry	Labor Studies, Language/Etymology, Experimental, Philosophy	
Valdez, Luis	Zoot Suit	Drama	Race/Ethnicity/Mexican-American Identity	
Van Cleve, Nicole Gonzalez	Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Criminal Court		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic	
Walker, Alice	In Search of Our Mother's Gardens	Non-Fiction, Sociology	Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socio-Economic Class	

		You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down		Fiction		Race/Ethnicity, Feminist Studies
Ward, Jesmyn		Men We Reaped		Fiction		Race/Ethnicity
		The Fire This Time				Race/Ethnicity, Literature Studies
Willis, Morgan Man		Outside the XY: Black and Brown Queer Masculinity		NonFiction		Race/Ethnicity, Queer Studies
Wilson, August		The Piano Lesson		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
		Fences		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
		Ma Rainey's Black Bottom		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
		Joe Turners Come and Gon		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
		Gem of the Ocean		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
		Two Trains Running		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
		Seven Guitars		Drama		Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Woodard, Komozi		Want to Start a Revolution? Radical Women in the Black Freedom Struggle				Race/Ethnicity, Feminist
		Groundwork: Local Black Freedom Movements in America				Race/Ethnicity, Feminist
Syllabus of Resistance						
Educators						
Author		Text		Genre(s)		Tag(s)
Brown, Adrienne Maree		Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds		NonFiction		
Chen, Dulani, & Piepzn-Samarasinha		The Revolution Starts at Home: Confronting Intimate Violence Within Activist Communities		NonFiction, Sociology		Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Gender, Queer Studies, LGBTQiiA, Trauma, Activism
Coles, Katherine		Blueprints: Bringing Poetry into Communities		NonFiction, Pedagogy, Poetry		Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class, Organizing, Instructional
Collier-Thomas, Bettye		Sisters in the Struggle: African American Women in the Civil Rights Black Power Movement		Non Fiction		

Conchas, Gilberto	Cracks in the Schoolyard--Confronting Latino Education Equality	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Delpit, Lisa	Other's People Children: Cultural Conflict in the Classroom	Non Fiction	
	Multiplication is for White People : Raising Expectations for Other People's Children	Non Fiction	
	The Skin that We Speak: Thoughts on Language and Culture in the Classroom	Non Fiction	
Edmin, Christiopher	For White Folks Who Teach In the Hood...And the Rest of Ya'll too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity
Friere, Paulo	Pedagogy of the Oppressed	NonFiction, Sociology	
Gandara, Patricia	The Latino Education Crisis: The Consequences of Failed Social Policies	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic
Gore, Dayo	Radicalism at the Crossroads: African American Women Activists in the Cold War	NonFiction, Sociology	Race/Ethnicity, Gender
Hartlep, Nicholas Daniel	Asian/Americans, Education and Crime: The Model Minority as Victim and Perpetrator	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Heifetz, Grashow, Linsky	The Practice of Adaptive Leadership	NonFiction	
Helguera, Pablo	Education for Socially Engaged Art	NonFiction	
Hooks, Bell	Teaching to Transgress	NonFiction, Sociology	
	Teaching Critical Thinking: Practical Wisdom	NonFiction, Sociology	
	Teaching Community: A Pedagogy of Hope	NonFiction, Sociology	
Hyde, Lewis	The Gift: Creativity and the Artist in the Modern Word	NonFiction, Sociology	Creativity, Socio-Economic Class, Craft, Art
Kynard, Carmen	Vernacular Insurrections: Race, Black Protest, and the New Century in Composition Literacy Studies		Race/Ethnicity
Lasky, Luxford & Nathan (Ed)	Open the Door: How to Excite Young People About Poetry	Essay, Poetry, Pedagogy	Craft, Instructional, Reference
Lomawaima, K Tsianina	To Remain an Indian: Lessons in Democracy from a Century of Native American Education	NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio Economic

Lopez, Nadia		The Bridge to Brilliance: How One Principal in a Tough Community is Inspiring the World		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Morris, Monique		Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender
		Black Stats: African Americans by the Number in the Twenty-First Century		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender
Muhammad, Anthony		Transforming School Culture: How to Overcome Staff Divisions		NonFiction	
		Overcoming the Achievement Gap Trap: Liberating Mindsets to Effective Change		NonFiction	
Peterson, Liza Jesse		All Day: A Year of Love and Survival Teaching Incarcerated Kids at Riker's Island		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity,SocioEconomic
Sharp, Gene		Sharp's Dictionary of Power and Struggle: Language of Civil Resistance in Conflicts		NonFiction	
Tatum, Alfred		Teaching Reading to Black Adolescent Males		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, Socio-Economic Class
Tatum, Beverly		Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Classroom and other Conversations about Race		Non Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations in an Era of Resegregation		Non Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
		Assimilation Blues: Black Families in White Communities, Who Succeeds and Why		Non Fiction	Race/Ethnicity
Theoharis, Jeanne		Freedom North: Black Freedom Struggles Outside the South, 1940-1980		NonFiction	
		The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks		NonFiction	
Valk, Anne M.		Radical Sisters: Second Wave Feminism and the Black Liberation in Washington D.C.		Non Fiction	Race/Ethnicity, Gender
Warren, Kim Cary		The Quest for Citizenship: African American and Native American Education in Kansas 1880-1935		NonFiction	Race/Ethnicity, SocioEconomic
Woodard, Komozi		A Nation Within a Nation: Amiri Baraka and the Black Power Poetics		Non Fiction	
		Groundwork: Local Black Freedom Movements in America		Non Fiction	

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