2020 Fair Housing Reading List

FOR ADULTS

1. The Lines Between Us: Two Cities Families and a Quest to Cross the Racial Divide, Lawrence Lanahan
2. The Color of Law, Richard Rothstein
3. Segregation by Design, Jessica Trownstein
5. Derelict Paradise: Homelessness and Urban Development in Cleveland, OH, Daniel R. Kerr
6. A Ghetto Takes Shape: Black Cleveland, 1870-1930, Kenneth Kusmer
7. Surrogate Suburbs, Todd Michney
8. Democratizing Cleveland, Randy Cunningham
9. Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America, Ibram X. Kendi
10. How to Be an Antiracist, Ibram X. Kendi
11. Sundown Towns, James Loewen
12. Show Me A Hero: A Tale of Murder, Suicide, Race, and Redemption, Lisa Belkin
13. A Stronger Kinship: One Town’s Extraordinary Story Of Hope And Faith, Anna-Lisa Cox
15. White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism, Robin DiAngelo, foreword by Michael Eric Dyson
16. Stealing Buddha’s Dinner, Bich Minh Nguyen
17. The Book of Unknown Americans, Cristina Henriquez
18. The Tortilla Curtain, T. Coraghessan Boyle
19. The Fight for Fair Housing, Gregory Squires
20. Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, Matthew Desmond
21. Some of My Best Friends Are Black: The Strange Story of Integration in America, Tanner Colby
22. Them: A Novel, Nathan McCall
23. The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration, Isabel Wilkerson
24. South of Broad: A Novel, Pat Conroy
25. Zeitoun, Dave Eggers
26. A Man Called Ove: A Novel, Fredrik Backman
27. All the Way Home, Ann Tatlock
29. Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him, Former Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

30. The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros
31. Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan
32. Wonder, R.J. Palacio
33. Out of My Mind, Sharon Draper

FOR CHILDREN

34. One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia
35. All are Welcome, Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman
36. Something Happened in Our Town, Marianne Celano
37. Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation, Duncan Tonatiuh
38. A Chair for My Mother, Vera B. Williams
39. Last Stop on Market Street, Matt de la Pena
40. It’s Okay to Be Different, Todd Parr
41. Child of the Civil Rights Movement, Paula Young Shelton
42. What If the Zebras Lost Their Stripes, John Reitano
43. The Berenstain Bears’ New Neighbors, Stan Berenstain, Jan Berenstain
44. The Other Side, Jacqueline Woodson
45. Tuesday Tucks Me In, Former Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan