

My Dear Kol Ami Friends,

Thank you so much for honoring me with the opportunity to study with you last night. I've never had such an experience--hosting a real study-session with amazingly brilliant and curious adults who care deeply about the world. I'm used to working with youngsters! But you were so kind and generous with your questions and comments. Thank you for that welcome.

I'd like to share with you some sources for further learning, some of which came up last night in the chat thread and some of which I have collected over the years.

Please let me know if you have any questions or lingering thoughts. And please share any relevant resources you have collected. I will assemble all of this into a document and share it with you all at the end of our Read-In.

In Revolutionary Love,
Cindy

By Ibram Kendi

Stamped from the Beginning

[Ibram Kendi, one of the nation's leading scholars of racism, says education and love are not the answer](#)

By Toni Morrison

The Source of Self Regard

Playing in the Dark

In James Baldwin: *Collected Essays*, Edited by Toni Morrison

"Stranger in the Village"

"The Fire Next Time"

"Negros are Anti-Semitic Because they are Anti-White"

"Notes of a Native Son"

"A Talk to Teachers"

"Fifth Avenue, Uptown"

"Discovery of What it Means to be an American"

"On Being White and Other Lies"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fZQQ7o16yQ [Jimmy on Dick Cavett]

By Flannery O'Connor

"Revelation"

"Everything that Rises Must Converge"

Links:

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/kadiagoba/coronavirus-new-york-brooklyn-essential-workers-black-poc>

[Reading James Baldwin can help heal the wounds of racial division](#)

[The History That James Baldwin Wanted America to See](#)

https://www.thejuggernaut.com/anti-blackness?utm_source=kwp&utm_medium=kwp_0=1673407&utm_campaign=kwp_4=4949472&utm_term=kwp_1=2102075

[Orlando Patterson explains why America can't escape its racist roots](#)

[Alt-Right: Age of Rage | Documentary Trailer | Stream on iwonder.com](#)

[Episode 4: Unheard](#) Lepore Podcast

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/10.5325/critphilrace.3.2.0227.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A954f9ea2abac9728279ad3abb003d19f> ["What Should Blacks Think When Jews Choose Whiteness" by Jane Anna Gordon]

[13TH | official trailer \(2016\) Netflix](#)

https://www.amazon.com/Our-Black-Year-Americas-Racially/dp/1610392280/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Our+Black+Year&qid=1592489251&s=books&sr=1-1

https://www.amazon.com/58f8026f-0658-47d0-9752-f6fa2c69b2e2/qualify?ref_=us_lt35_ilm_na&pd_rd_w=t5zGq&pf_rd_p=a203dbb0-90be-4529-84fe-fba7a4d25dff&pf_rd_r=FSNZHAM5HTVKJZYH5KR2&pd_rd_r=b44d2a96-8221-4c87-816d-04d530e44b8a&pd_rd_wg=A4g5l