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Dear colleagues,

We are writing to you as your representatives to the COEHD's Diversity and Difference committee. Like Chancellor Malloy, President Ferrini-Mundy and our colleagues representing us in the Faculty Senate, we stand in solidarity with Black Lives Matter at this time of national mourning for the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and too many others. Summer is often a time of reflection and deep thinking for those of us in the academy, and to that end, we want to offer you a list of resources that are available at Fogler Library (with thanks to Amber Gray for her assistance in putting together this list) to help us all reflect on what we can do to dismantle white supremacy, in and outside the academy.

Please feel free to reach out to us with questions or requests for support in this work.

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Online resources for reviewing your curricula and syllabi through an anti-racist lens:

Teaching Tolerance: <https://www.tolerance.org/>
EdChange: <http://www.edchange.org/>

Diversity, inclusion, and equity resources available through Fogler Library and the UMaine system:

Books owned by Fogler (some are currently checked out):

[A People's History of the United States](#) by Howard Zinn
[White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin Diangelo
[The New Jim Crow](#) by Michelle Alexander ([also available as an ebook](#))

[The Condemnation of Blackness](#) by Khalil Gibran Muhammad ([also available as an ebook](#))

[A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America](#) by Ronald Takaki

[How to be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[Evicted](#) by Matthew Desmond

[Lies My Teacher Told Me](#) by James W. Loewen ([also available in a more recent edition as an ebook](#))

[Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?](#) by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD ([an older edition is also available as an ebook](#))

[The Color of Law](#) by Richard Rothstein

[The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin

[The Autobiography of Malcolm X](#) as told to Alex Haley

[Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

[Killing Rage, Ending Racism](#) by bell hooks

[Becoming](#) by Michelle Obama

[Black Feminist Thought](#) by Patricia Hill Collins

[Ain't I a Woman: Black women and feminism](#) by bell hooks

[Bad Feminist](#) by Roxane Gay

[Eloquent Rage](#) by Brittney Cooper

[In Search of our Mother's Gardens](#) by Alice Walker

[Women, Race & Class](#) by Angela Davis

[Assata: An Autobiography](#) by Assata Shakur (ebook only)

[Giovanni's Room](#) by James Baldwin

[Zami: A New Spelling of my Name](#) by Audre Lord

[The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison

[Their Eyes Were Watching God](#) by Zora Neale Hurston

[Native Son](#) by Richard Wright

[Beloved](#) by Toni Morrison

[The Water Dancer](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Books owned by other libraries in Maine:

[Stamped from the Beginning](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

[So You Want To Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo

[The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America](#) by Anders Walker

[Dying of Whiteness](#) by Jonathan Metzl

[Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond](#) by Marc Lamont Hill

[Blackballed: The Black Vote and US Democracy](#) by Darryl Pinckney

[The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

[Sister Outsider](#) by Audre Lorde

[Real Life](#) by Brandon Taylor

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[Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements](#) by
Charlene A. Curruthers
[No Tea, No Shade: New Writings in Black Queer Studies](#), edited by E. Patrick Johnson
[Since I Laid My Burden Down](#) by Brontez Purnell
[The Other Side of Paradise](#) by Staceyann Chin
[No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black & Free in America](#) by Darnell L. Moore
[The Summer We Got Free](#) by Mia McKenzie
[The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas
[Homegoing](#) by Yaa Gyasi
[Half of a Yellow Sun](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
[Queenie](#) by Candice Carty-Williams