Book Lists to Support Cultural Awareness

**All titles are available at the Columbia College Library**

**February: African American history**

1. The Souls of Black Folk by WEB DuBois
2. Black Movements in America by Cedric J. Robinson
3. An autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr.
4. Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
5. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American slave written by Frederick Douglass

**March: Women’s History**

1. Twice as Hard: The Stories of Black Women Who Fought to Become Physicians, from the Civil War to the 21st Century by Jasmine Brown
2. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
3. The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank
4. Through Women’s Eyes: an American history by Ellen Carol DuBois
5. Know My Name by Chanel Miller

**April: DEI Awareness**

1. How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
2. White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo
3. Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men by Caroline Criado Perez
4. Me and White Supremacy: Combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor by Layla Saad

**May: AAPI**

1. Minor Feelings: An Asian American reckoning by Cathy Park Hong
2. American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
3. Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People by Helen Zia
4. The Woman Warrier by Maxine Hong Kingston

**June: LQBTQ + Pride**

1. A queer history of the United States by Michael Bronski
2. The gay revolution: The Story of struggle by Lillian Faderman
3. The Children of Harvey Milk: How LGBTQ Politicians Changed the World by Andrew Reynolds
4. True Sex: The lives of trans men at the turn of the twentieth century by Emily Skidmore
5. The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris

**September: Hispanic Heritage**

1. The words of Cesar Chavez
2. The Border Crossed us: The case for opening the US-Mexico border by Justin Akers Chacon
3. Borderlands/La Frontera: the new mestiza by Gloria Anzaldua
4. My Beloved World - Sonia Sotomayor
5. Harvesting dreams: Defying the odds to achieve the American dream by Erica Alfaro.

**October: Domestic Violence Awareness**

1. No Visible Bruises: What We Don’t Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us by Rachel Louise Snyder
2. Surviving: Why We Stay and How We Leave Abusive Relationships by Beverly Gooden
3. On Violence and Violence Against Women by Jacqueline Rose

**November: Native Americans**

1. Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
2. There There by Tommy Orange
3. Black Elk Speaks by John G. Neihardt
4. Crazy Brave by Joy Harjo
5. Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land by Toni Jensen

**December: Universal Human Rights**

1. I am Malala: The girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban - Malala Yousafzai
2. Just mercy: A story of justice and redemption - Bryan Stevenson
3. The new Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness - Michelle Alexander
4. The Color of Law: A forgotten history of how our government segregated America - Richard Rothstein
5. The Human Rights Reader: Major political writings, essays, speeches, and documents from the Bible to present - Micheline Ishay