Stroman's Foundational Reading List

I love reading! It is so very hard to narrow down a list, but here is my attempt.

The following publications have been alarming, enlightening, and critical to my growth as a leader.

Americanah (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)

A People's History of the United States: 1492 – Present (H. Zinn)

Buried in the Bitter Waters: The Hidden History of Racial Cleansing in America (E. Jaspin)

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents (I. Wilkerson)

Critical Race Theory: An Introduction (J. Stefanic)

Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds (A. Brown)



Evicted (M. Desmond)

Faces at the Bottom of the Well (D. Bell)

Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-First Century (D. Roberts)

Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete (W. Rhoden)

From Here to Equality, Second Edition: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century (W. Darity & A.K. Mullin)

Invisible Man (R. Ellison)

Killing the Black Body (D. Roberts)

Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm (R. DiAngelo)

Racism without Racists: Colorblind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States (E. Bonilla-Silva)

Suspect Citizens What 20 Million Traffic Stops Tell Us about Policing and Race (F. Baumgartner)

The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story (N. Hannah-Jones)

The Color of Law a Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America (R. Rothstein)

The New Jim Crow (M. Alexander)

The Politics of Jesus (Obery Hendricks)

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together (H. McGhee)

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism (R. DiAngelo

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide (C. Anderson)

Why Does Everything Have to Be About Race (K. Boykin)

Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World (A. Giridharadas)