

**Selected Resources from the Grace Church Library
Black History and Multicultural Topics - February 2025**

Do all lives matter? the issues we can no longer forget and the solutions we all long for [Gordon][305.8 GOR]

Where God was born: a journey by land to the roots of religion. Bruce Feiler. Wm. Morrow, 2005. [200 FEI] [Palestine, Israel]

Tears we cannot stop: a sermon to white America [Dyson] [305.8 DYS]

Hope on a tightrope: words and wisdom [includes audio CD] [West] [305.8 WES]

Forty days alone in Thailand: Jesus, the Buddha, Thai culture and my self. Tom Holmes. Chauncey Park Press, 2014. [958.3 HOL] [Thailand] Memoirs of the author's trip exposes readers to a way of life to help see themselves, their faith and their culture in new ways.

Our America: life and death on the south side of Chicago [Jones] [306 JON]

Dream with me: race, love, and the struggle we must win [biography] [Perkins][323 PER]

An unexpected light: travels in Afghanistan. Jason Elliott. Picador, 2001. [915.81 ELL] [Afghanistan] The author's experiences while traveling through Afghanistan. He reveals what he learned about the people and the culture of the country.

Just mercy: a story of justice and redemption [biography] [Stevenson] [353.4 STE]

Neither wolf nor dog: on forgotten roads with an Indian elder. Kent Nerburn. New World Library, 2002. [978 NER] [America] The author recounts his travels with a Lakota elder, locked in their own understandings, yet struggling to find a common voice.

The new Jim Crow: mass incarceration in the age of color blindness [RiL] [364 ALE]

The way you call into the mountain. Benjamin Chandler. Vision Slovakia/Center for Christian Education, 2014. [818 CHA] [Slovakia] A former Grace teacher shares his adventures while teaching at the Center for Christian Education in Martin.

The sun does shine: how I found life and freedom on death row [Alexander] [364.66 HIN]

This far by faith: stories from the African American religious experience [Williams] [200 WIL]

The Bonhoeffers: portrait of a family. Sabine Leibholz-Bonhoeffer. Covenant Publications, 1994. [920 LEI] [Germany] A reflective portrait of the Bonhoeffer family confronting Nazism.

Long walk to freedom: the autobiography of Nelson Mandela. Religion in Literature. Nelson Mandela. Back Bay Books, 1995. [968.08 MAN] [South Africa]

A narrative in the life of Frederick Douglass, an American slave [RiL] [Douglass] 973.8 DOU]

The color purple [fiction] [Walker] [FIC WAL]

An American boyhood in Ethiopia. Tim Bascom. Houghton Mifflin, 2006. [963 BAS] [Ethiopia]
The author recounts his experiences while living in Ethiopia with his missionary parents.

Dear Church: a love letter from a black preacher to the whitest denomination [Duncan] [305 DUN]

Ready to forgive: an African story of Grace. MOSAIC, ELCA 2007. [DVD 241 MOC] [Kenya]

The Acholi people were most affected by the war, yet they believed the only solution was reconciliation and forgiveness.

The color of water: a black man's tribute to his white mother [McBride] [974 MCB]

Behind the beautiful forevers: life, death and hope in a Mumbai undercity. Religion in Literature. Katherine Boo. Random House Paperbacks, 2014. [305.5 BOO] [India]

The warmth of other suns: the epic story of the great migration [Wilkerson] [304.9 WIL]

Ada's violin: the story of the recycled orchestra of Paraguay. Susan Hood. Simon and Schuster for Young Readers, 2016. [J 784.206 HOO] [Paraguay] True story of an orchestra made up of children playing instruments built from recycled trash.

Life is so good autobiography of a black man who learned to read at 98 [Dawson] [976.4 DAW]

The bluest eye [fiction] [Morrison] [FIC MOR]

14 cows for America. Illustrated. Carmen Agra Deeley. Peachtree, 2009. [Kenya] [J 327 DEE]

The story of a gift of 14 cows given by the Massai people of Kenya to the U. S. as a gesture of comfort and friendship after the 9/11/01 attacks.

The confessions of Nat Turner [biographical] [RiL] [Styron][FIC STY]