Announcing "Uncomfortable" New Podcast Series

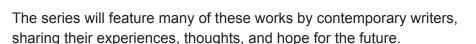
Holly Lange, Executive Director of the Mississippi Book Festival, visits with **Dr. Ebony Lumumba**, First Lady of Jackson, Tougaloo College Associate Professor of English, and Festival Board member, about racism, antiracism and how we can create positive change.

In a conversation that kicks off the new podcast series "Uncomfortable," Ebony and Holly talk about books and articles for all ages, offering resources and a reading list (see below).



"This list is not exhaustive. It is a beginning. I hope it will spark folks' curiosity into wanting to know more about the vast richness of black lives and experiences. I hope people add to it and even begin their own lists to share within their families and around their social circles. My own list is ever growing and I love that."

- DR. EBONY LUMUMBA



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Affirm Black Life — White Allyship Reading List

Beloved	Toni Morrison
Pedagogy of the Oppressed	Paulo Freire
Wretched of the Earth	Franz Fanon
The New Jim Crow	Michelle Alexander
In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens	Alice Walker
Playing in the Dark: Whiteness & the Literary Imagination	Toni Morrison
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston

This Bridge Called My Back	Edited by Cherríe Moraga and Gloria Anzaldúa
The Fire Next Time	James Baldwin
How to be an Antiracist	Ibram X. Kendi
So You Want to Talk About Race	ljeoma Oluo
White Fragility	Robin DiAngelo
The Autobiography of Malcolm X	Alex Haley and Malcolm X
Race Matters	Cornel West
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelo
The Warmth of Other Suns	Isabel Wilkerson
Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson
Assata: An Autobiography	Assata Shakur
She Would Be King	Wayetu Moore
The Men We Reaped	Jesmyn Ward
The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas
Heavy	Kiese Laymon
Quicksand/Passing	Nella Larson
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Family	J. California Cooper
Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison
A Lesson Before Dying	Earnest Gaines
Let the Dead Bury Their Dead	Randall Kenan
In Love and Trouble: Stories of Black Women	Alice Walker
The Black Book	Toni Morrison
Montage of a Dream Deferred	Langston Hughes
The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American Culinary History in the Old South	Michael Twitty
Revolutionary Mothering: Love on the Front Lines	Eds. Alexis Pauline Gumbs, China Martens, Maia Williams
Ida—A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching	Paula Giddings
The Danger of a Single Story	Chimamanda Adichie
A Street in Bronzeville	Gwendolyn Brooks
Dear Martin	Nic Stone
The Signifying Monkey: A Theory of African American Literary Criticism	Henry Louis Gates
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself	Frederick Douglass
Decolonising the Mind: The Politics of Language in African Literature	Ngugi wa'Thiong'o
Jubilee	Margaret Walker Alexander
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry
An American Marriage	Tayari Jones
Quilting the Black-Eyed Pea	Nikki Giovanni
The Water Dancer	Ta-Nehisi Coates
Well-Read Black Girl	Glory Edim