

MISRA Reading List

This reading list was curated by MISRA members to give suggestions of important and foundational texts that are also (hopefully) easier reads. It is a cross section of topics and is not meant to be a definitive list.

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Marxism/Communism

- [Marx at the Margins: On Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Non-Western Societies](#) by Kevin Anderson (2010)
- [Blackshirts and Reds: Rational Fascism and the Overthrow of Communism](#) by Michael Parenti (1997) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Socialism: Utopian and Scientific](#) by Friedrich Engels (1880) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [The State and Revolution](#) by Vladimir Lenin (1917) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [What Is To Be Done? Burning Questions of Our Movement](#) by Vladimir Lenin (1902) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Combat Liberalism](#) by Mao Zedong (1937) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Eurocentrism and the Communist Movement](#) by Robert Biel (2015) [\[Audiobook – low quality\]](#)
- [Washington Bullets](#) by Vijay Prashad (2020) [\[Audiobook\]](#)

Anarchism

Many additional helpful articles can be found on The Anarchist Library: <https://theanarchistlibrary.org/special/index>

- [Mutual Aid](#) by Dean Spade (2020) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Anarchy](#) by Errico Malatesta (1891) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Black Anarchism: A Reader](#) by Black Rose Anarchist Federation (2016) [\[Audiobook – low quality\]](#)
- [Black Capitalism](#) by Lorenzo Kom'boa Ervin (2001)

- [At Daggers Drawn](#) (anonymous) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Black Armed Joy](#) anonymous (2022)
- [Bullshit Jobs: A Theory](#) by David Graeber (2018)
- [Living My Life](#) by Emma Goldman (1931)

Race and Gender

- [The Dawning of the Apocalypse: The Roots of Slavery, White Supremacy, Settler Colonialism, and Capitalism in the Long Sixteenth Century](#) by Gerald Horne (2020) [\[Audiobook – low quality\]](#)
- [The Apocalypse of Settler Colonialism](#) by Gerald Horne (2018) [\[Audiobook – low quality\]](#)
- [An Indigenous People's History of the United States](#) by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (2015) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Red Nation Rising: From Bordertown Violence to Native Liberation](#) by Nick Estes, Melanie K. Yazzie, Jennifer Nez Denetdale, and David Correia (2021)
- [The Will to Change: Men, Masculinity, and Love](#) by bell hooks (2004) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Ain't I A Woman](#) by bell hooks (1981)
- [Pedagogy of the Oppressed](#) by Paulo Freire (1968) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [War Against the Panthers: A Study of Repression in America](#) by Huey P. Newton (1982) [\[Audiobook – low quality\]](#)
- [To Die for the People: The Writings of Huey P. Newton](#) by Toni Morrison (2009)
- [Women, Race and Class](#) by Angela Davis (1981) [\[Audiobook\]](#)
- [Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue](#) by Leslie Feinberg (1998)
- [Whipping Girl: A Transsexual Woman on Sexism and the Scapegoating of Femininity](#) by Julia Serano (2007)
- [Me & White Supremacy](#) by Layla Saad (2020)

- [The Combahee River Collective Statement](#) (1977) [[Audiobook](#)]
- [Black Against Empire](#) by Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin Jr (2016) [[Audiobook - Incomplete](#)]
- [Why Misogynists Make Great Informants](#) By Courtney Desiree Morris (2010)
- [Black Skin, White Masks](#) by Frantz Fanon (1952) [[Audiobook pt 1](#) - [pt2](#)]

Neoliberalism and Policing

- [Are Prisons Obsolete](#) by Angela Davis (2003) [[Audiobook](#)]
- [Capitalism, Coronavirus and War: A Geopolitical Economy](#) by Radhika Desai (2023)
- [The New Corporation: How Good Corporations are Bad for Democracy](#) by Joel Bakan (2020)
- [Our Enemies in Blue: Police and Power in America](#) by Kristian Williams (2004) [[Audiobook](#)]
- [The End of Policing](#) by Alex Vitale (2017) [[Audiobook](#)]

Israel/Palestine

The Decolonize Palestine reading list is invaluable:

<https://decolonizepalestine.com/reading-list/>

- [The Hundred Years' War On Palestine: A History of Settler-Colonialism and Resistance, 1917-2017](#) by Rashid Khalidi (2020) [[Audiobook](#)]
- [The Palestine Nakba: Decolonising History, Narrating the Subaltern, Reclaiming Memory](#) by Nur Masalha (2012) [[Audiobook – low quality](#)]

Community Care

- [The Gift of Strawberries, Excerpt from “Braiding Sweetgrass”](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer (2015) [[Audiobook](#)]
- [Sam Thayer’s Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants: Eastern and Central North America](#) (2023)
- [prisoner letter writing & support](#) by Detroit Anarchist Black Cross

- [Health Communism](#) by Beatrice Adler-Bolton and Artie Vierkant (2022)
- [Unmasking Autism, Discovering the New Faces of Neurodiversity](#) by Devon Price (2022)

Labor Organizing

- [Secrets of a Successful Organizer](#) by Jane Slaughter (2016)
- [Work Stoppage Podcast](#)

Additional Reading

- [Hexbear Reading List](#)