

Two Trains Running Reading List



WESTON PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE COMPANY

2018

Other Works by August Wilson

Fences

The Piano Lesson

Joe Turner's Come and Gone

Jitney

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

Further Reading about Civil Rights and Segregation

Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America by Peniel E. Joseph, Holt Paperbacks, 2007

Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North by Thomas J. Sugrue, Random House, 2009

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein, Liveright, 2017

At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance--A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power by Danielle L. McGuire, Vintage, 2011

Voices of Freedom: An Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement from the 1950s Through the 1980s by Henry Hampton, Steve Fayer and Sarah Flynn, Bantam, 1991

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X, Penguin Books, 2007 (reprinted)

Further Reading about Race in America

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander, The New Press, 2012

I am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin, Vintage, 2017

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates, Spiegel & Grau, 2015

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo, Seal Press, 2018

Go Tell it On the Mountain by James Baldwin, Vintage, 2013 (reprinted)

A Colony in a Nation by Chris Hayes, W. W. Norton & Company, 2017

Filmography

Fences directed by Denzel Washington, 2016

The Piano Lesson directed by Lloyd Richards, 1995

August Wilson: The Ground on Which I Stand directed by Sam Pollard, 2015 (PBS American Masters)