Leisure Studies Resources through a DEIA Lens

As part of TIE’s plan to curate and publish quarterly resource lists, we are developing more thematically focused reading lists to join our existing library of DEIA resources. For Summer 2022, we have compiled the following list of seminal texts and online resources on leisure, recreation, and wellness to help readers delve more deeply into this topic. Listen to the corresponding Summer Session podcast.

We owe a great deal of thanks to the Choice reviewers and scholars who graciously suggested works for inclusion.

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2. **Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors** (2014) by Carolyn Finney

3. **The Native American Contest Powwow: Cultural Tethering Theory** (2021) by Steven Aicinena and Sebahattin Ziyanak

4. “**Pathways Through American History**,” intersectional stories about how diverse peoples experience America and sought to make change, from the National Parks Service

5. **Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good** (2019) by adrienne maree brown


7. **Rest Is Resistance: A Manifesto** (2022) by Tricia Hersey


10. **There There** (2018) by Tommy Orange


12. **Whiteness and Leisure** (2013) by Karl Spracklen


Recreation

1. “**American Latinos and the Making of the United States: A Theme Study**” (2013) by the National Park System Advisory Board, National Parks Service

2. **Anesto, The Cherokee Ball Game: At the Center of Ceremony and Identity** (2010) by Michael J. Zogry

3. “**Civil Rights in America: A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites**” (2008) by the National Historic Landmarks Program, National Parks Service


5. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Recreation Profession, 4th ed.** (2022) edited by Ingrid E. Schneider and B. Dana Kivel

6. “**Finding a Path Forward: Asian American Pacific Islander National Historic Landmarks Theme Study**” (2017) edited by Franklin Odo for the National Historic Landmarks Program, National Parks Service

7. **Football’s Dark Side: Corruption, Homophobia, Violence and Racism in the Beautiful Game** (2014) by Ellis Cashmore and Jamie Cleland

8. “**Labor History in the United States: A National Historic Landmarks Theme Study**” (2022) prepared by Rachel Donaldson for the National Historic Landmarks Program, National Parks Service


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Wellness

1. *Ain’t I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism, 2nd ed.*, (2014) by bell hooks
2. *Blues Legacies and Black Feminism: Gertrude “Ma” Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday* (1998) by Angela Y. Davis
10. *My Grandmother’s Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Meding Our Hearts and Bodies* (2017) by Resmaa Menakem

17. *We Do This ‘Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice* (2021) by Mariama Kabe. Read Choice’s featured review of *We Do This ‘Til We Free Us*

According to *The New York Times*, there is increased interest in materials about race and racism. At the request from many TIE readers, we will provide you a quarterly curated list of DEIA resources. Many thanks to our contributors for curating this outstanding list.

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