**BHTT 2025 Suggested Reading List**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**Things They Carried: An African Philosophy on War, Surviving Enslavement and Citizenship**

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[**State of the Race: Creating Our 21st Century, Where Do We Go from Here?**](https://www.amazon.com/State-Race-Creating-Century-Where/dp/097201490X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3H5RUAXQ6EYRS&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.35qa5Loa5YvoT2jZcnVzcZciGc7gko7vOSkUf8HqyJKPbS19BWNY1rAn7_pVVLdX_H4Cq5QkS_N7gKq_J6FNZaaXNTrKLCSHVyaj8Pe2dkeLSCN6I4dyfWyN-gCGvu-9D1hX4JKqm8WZsUQNuHi31GAhnRuzFMruv8nLbE-iXU_PDQgF7e-_qt6ifBhbFZDuXXQPENCZeWayDizDPpMZha1m5gc7QWJhFtUYCOlQohg.h5rMVc66PBsq88N3goE5aakxiaBbr00Pidf67CxHAp8&dib_tag=se&keywords=state+of+the+race&qid=1732039857&sprefix=state+of+the+race%2Caps%2C153&sr=8-1)

**By by Jemadari Kamara (Editor), Tony Menelik Van Der Meer (Editor)**

**Article 1:**[**The Freedom Petitions: Black Patriotism, Black Politics, and the Abolition of Slavery in Massachusetts, 1773-1783**](https://www.academia.edu/34385453/The_Freedom_Petitions_Black_Patriotism_Black_Politics_and_the_Abolition_of_Slavery_in_Massachusetts_1773_1783)

**Article 2:**[**African Cosmology and the Duality of Western Hegemony: The Search for an African Identity**](https://www.jpanafrican.org/docs/vol3no6/3.5AfricanCosmo.pdf)

**Book chapter:**[**Comparative Just War Theory: Chapter Eight: An African Theory of Just Causes for War – by Thaddeus Metz**](https://philpapers.org/archive/METAAT-11.pdf)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**Hopes and Impediments: War and Strategies for Belonging**

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[**Water from the Rock: Black Resistance in a Revolutionary Age**](https://www.amazon.com/Water-Rock-Black-Resistance-Revolutionary/dp/0691006261/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1QN5B1XK0OC0W&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.HXx1EiiV_nc-su35FAgf7GEAeMR_n40_bisF5WKb1_GgPLm3SUdQOOhhbJBQJSl0gUJq6xhdY1xmFvxLl1IBYI22rf1VQOruExOwdHvrrowYPoE6UJcwIu1HKwVDSEBlEzINUFiUXugZ5hCSaK1BHusXs-9IcZUE8jvkg_H4Ehez2uZDybfhBTPyuUC5ya4yoVF3WbbjNFoF9hn9rdnDGYHoX5ADfjs9Tnyokm2flKY.KfxzrrvfC8a2cdotRCD5OYtQc2NpAyD9ohk6-fQYrvc&dib_tag=se&keywords=water+from+the+rock&qid=1732040166&sprefix=water+from+the+rock%2Caps%2C172&sr=8-1)

**by Sylvia R. Frey**

**Article 1:**[**African American Service during the Revolution**](https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/african-american-service-during-revolution)

**Article 2:**[**Remembering the Significant Role of the U.S. Colored Troops in America’s History**](https://newsroom.woundedwarriorproject.org/Remembering-the-Significant-Role-of-the-U-S-Colored-Troops-in-Americas-History)

**Article 3:**[**Soldiers and Spirituals: South Carolina US Colored Troops**](https://jubiloemancipationcentury.wordpress.com/2015/11/05/soldiers-and-spirituals-south-carolina-us-colored-troops/)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**The Great Migration: Military Service and the Shaping of a Diversified New Hampshire**

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[**Black, White, and Olive Drab: Racial Integration at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and the Civil Rights Movement (The American South Series)**](https://www.amazon.com/Black-White-Olive-Drab-Integration/dp/0813925754/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2ZL2EGP4T1B3H&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.PuAwrAGFmHrHjWDlGjlUTEARrmRLJe5vVpft_SVhyXPGjHj071QN20LucGBJIEps.OvtrkkWdZ_cFfs1vHE0ber2lyd7LVQsXTO1pOV3fclw&dib_tag=se&keywords=black%2C+white+and+olive+drab+book&qid=1732040381&sprefix=black%2C+white+and+olive+drab+book%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-1)

**by Andrew H. Myers**

**Article 1:**[**A short history of integration in the US armed forces**](https://www.af.mil/News/Commentaries/Display/Article/2676311/a-short-history-of-integration-in-the-us-armed-forces/)

**Article 2:**[**How the USO Served a Racially Segregated Military Throughout World War II**](https://www.uso.org/stories/3001-how-the-uso-served-a-racially-segregated-military-throughout-world-war-ii)

**Article 3:**[**African-American troops at Manchester’s Grenier Field**](https://www.unionleader.com/voices/looking_back/african-american-troops-at-manchesters-grenier-field/article_ca3390fa-0b04-5759-a067-1e75b79c423f.html)

**Article 4:**[**Black Labor and Race Relations in East Bay Shipyards During World War II**](https://jimcrowmuseum.ferris.edu/links/misclink/shipyards.htm)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**Eyes on the Prize: Protests, Movements, and the Road Ahead**

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[**This Worldwide Struggle: Religion and the International Roots of the Civil Rights Movement**](https://www.amazon.com/This-Worldwide-Struggle-Religion-International/dp/0190262206/ref=sr_1_1?crid=6U6E3ABM4SLW&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.AnN4W9Q7jpVpLec0Bc0Y3gE32Xs8vqyU8pLg_66HcC_08SxOuha9eNPJ09KNueQqxc-S7BT24fkJjKihM7BjVctZ8ZRyWyF9fqx-4FY1UJpcypqG2vSTf07RaC1OwmrDEaLRnaa4JB5cxvVf-N-q2DeOnSOCoblnZd5OU2ORjBEKJlfTzqXkq-Ih8lx4Ee9Wr7n3kqj8xGVcCnqPMz_z4aK_et8iSeKFbG3pEbyy2AE.u7tx_ITpGXUTjqySfeP9ytDuuDqiUoWINrjYFQ-mcAE&dib_tag=se&keywords=the+worldwide+struggle+book&qid=1732040880&sprefix=the+worldwide+struggle+book%2Caps%2C159&sr=8-1)

**by Sarah Azaransky**

**Article 1:**[**Civil rights struggle remembered in N.H.**](https://www.fosters.com/story/news/2007/04/29/civil-rights-struggle-remembered-in/52508207007/)

**Article 2:**[**The Role of the Black Church in the American Civil Rights Movement**](https://uits.edu.bd/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/05-The-Role-of-the-Black-Church-in-the-58-68.pdf)

**Article 3:**[**Black History: Timeline of the Post‑Civil Rights Era**](https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-timeline-post-civil-rights)

**Article 4:**[**Americans continue to protest for racial justice 60 years after the March on Washington**](https://www.brookings.edu/articles/americans-continue-to-protest-for-racial-justice-60-years-after-the-march-on-washington/)

**Article 5:**[**Civil Rights Today**](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/eyesontheprize-civil-rights-today/)