**Diversify Your Reading**

**Inclusive Sci Fi/Fantasy**

*Binti: The Complete Trilogy* by Nnedi Okorafor

Binti, a young Himba girl with the chance of a lifetime, undertakes an interstellar journey that will test all her knowledge and talents.

*Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James

Engaged to track down a mysterious boy who disappeared three years earlier, Tracker breaks his own rule of always working alone and finds himself part of a hodgepodge band full of unusual characters.

*Black Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse

Inspired by the civilizations of the Pre-Columbian Americas, this is an epic fantasy adventure of celestial prophecies, political intrigue, and forbidden magic.

*Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin

A season of endings has begun. This is the Stillness, a land long familiar with catastrophe, where the power of the earth is wielded as a weapon. And where there is no mercy. The first book in the critically acclaimed, three-time Hugo award-winning trilogy.

*The Lesson* by Cadwell Turnbull

For five years the people of the US Virgin Islands have lived with the Ynaa, a race of superadvanced aliens on a research mission they will not fully disclose. But the strained peace between the Ynaa and the local Virgin Islanders cannot last.

*Magic for Liars* by Sarah Gailey

When a gruesome murder is discovered at The Osthorne Academy of Young Mages, where her estranged twin sister teaches Theoretical Magic, reluctant detective Ivy Gamble is pulled into the world of untold power and dangerous secrets.
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**Inclusive Fantasy/Sci Fi**

**The Poppy War by R.F. Kuang**
Being a dark-skinned peasant girl from the South is not easy at the elite school, Sinegard. Targeted from the outset by rival classmates for her color, poverty, and gender, Rin discovers she possesses a lethal, unearthly power - an aptitude for the nearly-mythical art of shamanism.

**The Record Keeper by Agnes Gomillion**
Arika Cobane is on the threshold of taking her place of privilege as a member of the Kongo elite after ten grueling years of training. But everything changes when a new student arrives speaking dangerous words of treason.

**The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu**
An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures a signal and plans to invade Earth. Meanwhile, on Earth, different camps start forming, planning to either welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion.

**An Unkindness of Ghosts by Rivers Solomon**
Aster lives in the lowdeck slums of the HSS Matilda, a space vessel organized much like the antebellum South. For generations, Matilda has ferried the last of humanity to a mythical Promised Land. There may be a way for Aster to improve her lot.

**Vagabonds by Hao Jingfang**
This genre-bending novel is set on Earth in the wake of a second civil war...not between two factions in one nation, but two factions in one solar system: Mars and Earth.

**The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates**
Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her—but was gifted with a mysterious power.