

Lady Day Playnotes

Recommended Reading:

- African American Music: An Introduction (2006)
- Issues in African American Music: Power, Gender, Race, Representation (2017)
- Lady Sings the Blues - Billie Holiday with William Dufty (1956)
- “Lanie Robertson Interview” - HBO (2017)
- The Case For Reparations - (2014) Ta-Nehisi Coates
<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

Recommended Reading (for educators and kids!):

- “Brown v. Board of Education and the Story of Prince Edward County Schools – Lesson Plan” - PBS News Hour Extra (Grades 7-12): http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/lessons_plans/brown-v-board-of-education-the-story-of-prince-edward-county-schools/
- Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday and the Dog Who Loved Her - Amy Novesky (2017)

Recommended Viewing:

- 13th - Ava Duvernay (2016)
- Jazz (TV series) - Ken Burns (2000)

Recommended Listening:

- “Black and Blue” by Louis Armstrong
- “Black Rage” by Lauryn Hill
- “Formation” by Beyoncé
- “Freedom” by Beyoncé ft. Kendrick Lamar
- “Hell You Talmbout” by Janelle Monae ft. Jidenna Wonderland Records
- “Rosa Parks 1913-2005: We Air a Rare 1956 Interview with Parks During the Montgomery Bus Boycott” - Democracy Now! https://www.democracynow.org/2005/10/25/rosa_parks_1913_2005_we_air
- “Scottsboro Boys” by Leadbelly
- “Spiritual” by Jay Z
- “The Quintessential Billie Holiday”, vol. 1-8 - Billie Holiday, Columbia
- “Uncle Sam Says” by Josh White
- “We Gotta Pray” by Alicia Keys