

**Annotated Bibliography for Selected Black, African, and African American Studies in the  
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Argues that the War on Drugs and policies that deny convicted felons equal access to employment, housing, education, and public benefits create a permanent under caste based largely on race.

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Discusses social conditions in the South, including race relations, religious identity, health maintenance, and economic survival.

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Revising American history through centering on Black women's stories.

**Davis, Angela Y. Edited by Frank Barat; Foreword by Cornel West.** [\*Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement.\*](#) Chicago, Illinois: Haymarket Books, 2016.

In these newly collected essays, interviews, and speeches, world-renowned activist and scholar Angela Y. Davis illuminates the connections between struggles against state violence and oppression throughout history and around the world. Reflecting on the importance of black feminism, intersectionality, and prison abolitionism for today's struggles, Davis discusses the legacies of previous liberation struggles, from the Black Freedom Movement to the South African anti-Apartheid movement. She highlights connections and analyzes today's struggles against state terror, from Ferguson to Palestine. Facing a world of outrageous injustice, Davis challenges us to imagine and build the movement for human liberation. And in doing so, she reminds us that freedom is a constant struggle.

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