# **Diversity Audit Reading List**

The following are resources that Tredway Library used when designing and implementing a diversity audit of library resources at Augustana College. This list contains a variety of resources, including audits conducted by other libraries, how-to guides, discussion groups, and much more. This is not an all-inclusive list, but rather one that could help you on your journey to implementing an audit of your own.

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