

**African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino Course of Studies
Book Bundle Information**

June 17, 2022 - Based on book availability and new resource suggestions, a revised Reference List for course has been posted on website. There is no single text for this course. As noted in each CSDE/SERC Information Session conducted, it is anticipated that Book Bundle items will be purchased by each school and exclusively available to teachers of the course and Social Studies Department. A second set will be provided by SERC (contingent on funding) to be housed in the library of each school for general teacher, student, and community access. Additional copies of Book Bundle items and items in the Supplemental Teacher Resources and Optional Student Resources sections may be purchased based on need and/or at the discretion of each school.

SERC has been able to arrange for centralized purchasing of the Book Bundle items as a complete set with Barnes & Noble. This will allow all schools to receive both the education and quantity discount.

To purchase a bundle, please reach out to your Barnes & Noble representative listed below with your district approved Purchase Order and contact/shipping information by August 1st.

If you have already purchased a bundle, please reach out to your Barnes & Noble representative for books on revised Reference List with your district approved Purchase Order and contact/shipping information by August 1st.

Barnes & Noble will notify SERC of purchase and second set will automatically be distributed to schools between September and October using the same contact and shipping information. (Note, school licensing, digital access information, and facilitation guides for films from private filmmakers will also be made available at this time.)

For clarification regarding the process outlined above, please contact Michelle LeBrun-Griffin, Consultant at SERC at griffin@ctserc.org. All other inquiries regarding purchasing should be directed to your Barnes & Noble representative listed below.

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