

## **MiALA IDEA Resources List: Selection and Deselection Criteria**

### **Overall Guidelines**

The list is curated, not comprehensive; in general, limited to 3 pages per format.  
The following are general guidelines, not rules, for additions or deletions.

### **Publication Date:**

This is a topic that's not necessarily about time and so there is no specific limit.

- In general, new and seminal works
- In general, 5 years for articles, to make space for new articles
- In general, 10 years for books, unless something is key in the field
- In general, consistently updated (e.g., within the last year) online resources.

### **Content:**

- Related to inclusion, diversity, equity, accessibility, and justice, both in general and from a library or librarian, and/or higher education, perspective.
- Coverage of many types of inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (race and ethnicity; sex, sexual orientation, and gender; ability and disability; religion and faith; immigration and documentation status, etc.).
- Prioritizations:
  - New and emerging authors and/or authors new to the list
  - Mindful reflections of emerging discussions of IDEA topics
  - Items that balance the IDEA coverage of the list
  - Note those items that have a Michigan or otherwise local focus
  - Free content for wider accessibility; paid content transparent and explicitly listed when relevant.

### **Additions:**

- Via member suggestion
  - Targeted requests via the newsletter, e.g., next month is Women's History Month; do you have suggestions for new items on gender or sex in libraries?
    - January: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, third Monday in Jan
    - February: Black History Month
    - March: Women's History Month
    - April: Arab American Heritage Month
    - May: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
    - June: Pride Month
    - July: Disability Pride Month
    - August: National Breastfeeding Month // Bodily autonomy focus
    - September: Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep 15th - Oct 15th)
    - October: Global Diversity Awareness Month // Coming Out Day, Oct 11th
    - November: Native American Heritage Month // Trans Day of Remembrance, Nov 20th

- December: World AIDS Day, Dec 1st
- Via journal clubs, online discussions, and conferences
- Via purposeful searching by committee members
  - Some places to search (non-exhaustive): In the Library with the Lead Pipe, IDEA Conference, Journal of Critical Library & Information Studies, Journal of Radical Librarianship, Journal of Critical Digital Librarianship, #critlib, Library Juice Press, etc.

**Deletions:**

- Resources with outdated or offensive terminology
- Resources with outdated legislation
- Resources with removed or permanently broken links
- Online resources that have not been updated recently
- May deselect to make room for underrepresented content areas or new authors

**Commitment to Archive Older Lists**

- Storage of resources that have been removed for greater diversity of content or freshness/publication date