

Decolonising Poetry: books, resources and more

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Tip: Make sure to check out your local library for these titles! You can even request them if they don't have it.

Disclaimer: This list is by no means exhaustive, and very much guided by what I've read and loved.

Books by First Nations writers:

- [Comfort Food](#) by Ellen van Neerven
- [Throat](#) by Ellen van Neerven
- [Dropbear](#) by Evelyn Araluen
- [Fire Front](#) anthology edited by Alison Whittaker
- [Blakwork](#) by Alison Whittaker

Books by Afro-Black/Brown/Asian/Arab writers:

- [Take Care](#) by Eunice Andrada
- [The January Children](#) by Safia Elhillo
- [After Australia](#) anthology edited Michael Mohammed Ahmad
- [If They Come for Us](#) by Fatimah Asghar
- [Vociferate](#) by Emily Sun
- [The Lost Arabs](#) by Omar Sakr

Articles:

- ['Decolonizing Art'](#) by Vy Vu

Instagram accounts:

- [@BoorlooJustice](#)
- [@alokvmenon](#)
- [@muka_nita](#)
- [@dr.rosalesmeza](#)

Music (because songs can be poems too!):

- I made this decolonial playlist on Spotify of some songs I love:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6suCcfb4xt4OP589au6mD7?si=6fo3d65ae2c44ce5>