

Anti-Racism Awareness Resource List
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Books that you can read that will build awareness and understanding:

- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness” by Michelle Alexander
- “White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism” by Robin DiAngelo
- “Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race” and “Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations About Race in an Era of School Resegregation” by Dr. Beverly Tatum
- “How to Be an Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi
- “From Slavery To Freedom: A History of African Americans” by John Hope Franklin
- “Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Articles:

- <https://theundefeated.com/features/being-black-in-a-world-where-white-lies-matter/>
- https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/black-men--not-white-guys--face-false-allegations-and-a-presumption-of-guilt/2018/10/08/a397fb44-cb06-11e8-a3e6-44daa3d35ede_story.html
- [http://theoklahomaeagle.net/2019/12/11/its-time-we-talk-about-americas-inability-to-forgive-black-men/;](http://theoklahomaeagle.net/2019/12/11/its-time-we-talk-about-americas-inability-to-forgive-black-men/)
- <https://www.theroot.com/notallhistorians-some-white-people-are-upset-that-the-1840616511>
- <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/12/why-are-so-many-preschoolers-getting-suspended/418932/>
- [Most of you have no idea what Martin Luther King actually did: https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2011/8/29/1011562/-](https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2011/8/29/1011562/-)

Projects/Histories

- <https://www.history.com/topics/roaring-twenties/tulsa-race-massacre;>
- [https://rememberingrosewood.org/rosewoodrp.php;](https://rememberingrosewood.org/rosewoodrp.php)
- https://thegrio.com/2019/07/23/hundreds-of-black-men-women-and-children-burned-alive-shot-lynched-by-white-mobs-during-red-summer-ignored-century-later/?fbclid=IwAR0_1sc8WSEjyRwcZCDsnunEF2CRVrtT8XUC5gRXCzDRFXFQAzN-M38D6t8

Movies/Documentaries:

- Race: The Power of an Illusion
- Eyes on the Prize
- When They See Us
- Fruitvale Station
- Roots
- Malcolm X

- Bamboozled
- Do The Right Thing
- Mississippi Burning
- Rosewood
- Watchmen (TV Series)
- Amistad
- Murder On A Sunday Morning,
- I Am Not Your Negro
- 13th

**Reading List – submitted by Suzanne Madison, Program Coordinator,
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Any book, movie, or podcast that encourages us to understand the interconnected nature of oppression.

- House That Race Built: Original Essays by Toni Morrison, Angela Y. Davis, Cornel West, and Others on Black Americans and Politics in America Today
by [Wahneema Lubiano \(Editor\)](#), [Angela Yvonne Davis \(Joint Author\)](#), [Cornel West \(Joint Author\)](#)
- Howard Zinn on Race
by [Howard Zinn](#), [Cornel West \(Introduction\)](#)
- Between the World and Me
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- How to Be Less Stupid About Race: On Racism, White Supremacy, and the Racial Divide
by [Crystal Marie Fleming](#)
- White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son / Edition 3
by [Tim Wise](#)
- Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflections on Race and Medicine
by [Damon Tweedy M.D.](#)
- Race, Work, and Leadership: New Perspectives on the Black Experience
by [Laura Morgan Roberts](#), [Anthony J. Mayo](#), [David A. Thomas](#)
- Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race
by [Derald Wing Sue](#)
- One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love
by [John M Perkins](#)
- We Gon' Be Alright: Notes on Race and Resegregation
by [Jeff Chang](#)
- Black Girl Dangerous on Race, Queerness, Class and Gender

by [Mia McKenzie](#)

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Strategies for Facilitating Conversations on Race

by [Caprice Hollins](#), [Ilsa Govan](#)

- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents

by [Isabel Wilkerson](#)

- White Fragility

By Robin DeAngelo

- Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow

By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

- White Trash: The 400-Year Untold Story of Class in America.

by Nancy Isenberg

- The Age of American Unreason in a Culture of Lies, 2018.

by Susan Jacoby

- How to Be an Anti-Racist

by Ibram X Kendi

- THESE TRUTHS: A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

by Jill Lepore

- Lies My Teacher Told Me, 2018

by James Loewen

- The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels

by Jon Meacham

- The Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution

by Linda R. Monk

- Death of a Nation

by David Noble

- On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century

by Timothy Snyder

- A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America

by Ronald Takaki

- African Americans in Minnesota. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2002

Katrina Browne's documentary video, "**Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North**"

PBS documentary "**Driving While Black**"

Tedx – name presenters

If you have iTunes on phone or computer, you can play Apple Music – look for Apple Podcasts. There is an original presentation by Jon Meacham called, "It was Said."

Detailed information on anti-racism resources by Sarah Sophie Flicker and Alyssa Klein in May 2020

This guide is intended to serve as a resource to white people and parents to deepen our anti-racism work. If you haven't engaged in anti-racism work in the past, start now. Feel free to circulate this document on social media and with your friends, family, and colleagues. Here is a shorter link: bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES

Resources for white parents to raise anti-racist children:

- Books:
 - [Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults](#)
- Podcasts:
 - [Parenting Forward podcast episode 'Five Pandemic Parenting Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt'](#)
 - [Fare of the Free Child podcast](#)
- Articles:
 - [PBS's Teaching Your Child About Black History Month](#)
- The Conscious Kid: follow them on [Instagram](#) and consider signing up for their [Patreon](#)

Articles to read:

- ["America's Racial Contract Is Killing Us" by Adam Serwer | Atlantic \(May 8, 2020\)](#)
- [Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement \(Mentoring a New Generation of Activists\)](#)
- ["My Life as an Undocumented Immigrant" by Jose Antonio Vargas | NYT Mag \(June 22, 2011\)](#)
- [The 1619 Project \(all the articles\) | The New York Times Magazine](#)
- [The Combahee River Collective Statement](#)
- ["The Intersectionality Wars" by Jane Coaston | Vox \(May 28, 2019\)](#)
- [Tips for Creating Effective White Caucus Groups developed by Craig Elliott PhD](#)
- ["White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" by Knapsack Peggy McIntosh](#)
- ["Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?" by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic \(May 12, 2020\)](#)

Videos to watch:

- [Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives: Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Carruthers \(50:48\)](#)
- ["How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion" | Peggy McIntosh at TEDxTimberlaneSchools \(18:26\)](#)

Podcasts to subscribe to:

- [1619 \(New York Times\)](#)
- [About Race](#)
- [Code Switch \(NPR\)](#)
- [Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)
- [Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast](#)
- [Pod For The Cause \(from The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights\)](#)

- [Pod Save the People \(Crooked Media\)](#)
- [Seeing White](#)

Books to read:

- [Black Feminist Thought](#) by Patricia Hill Collins
- [Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower](#) by Dr. Brittney Cooper
- [Heavy: An American Memoir](#) by Kiese Laymon
- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) by Maya [Angelou](#)
- [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad
- [Raising Our Hands](#) by Jenna Arnold
- [Redefining Realness](#) by Janet [Mock](#)
- [Sister Outsider](#) by Audre Lorde
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison
- [The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century](#) by Grace Lee Boggs
- [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- [Their Eyes Were Watching God](#) by Zora Neale Hurston
- [This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color](#) by Cherríe Moraga
- [When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America](#) by Ira Katznelson
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo, PhD

Films and TV series to watch:

- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- American Son (Kenny Leon) — Netflix
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent
- Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) — Available to rent
- Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix
- Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) — Available to rent
- I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy
- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent
- King In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent

- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Hulu with Cinemax
- When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix

Organizations to follow on social media:

- Antiracism Center: [Twitter](#)
- Audre Lorde Project: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Black Women’s Blueprint: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Color Of Change: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Colorlines: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Conscious Kid: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Families Belong Together: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- MPowerChange: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Muslim Girl: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- NAACP: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Domestic Workers Alliance: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- RAICES: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- SisterSong: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- United We Dream: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

More anti-racism resources to check out:

- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- [Anti-Racism Project](#)
- [Jenna Arnold’s resources \(books and people to follow\)](#)
- [Rachel Ricketts’ anti-racism resources](#)
- [Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism](#)
- [Save the Tears: White Woman’s Guide by Tatiana Mac](#)
- [Showing Up For Racial Justice’s educational toolkits](#)
- [“Why is this happening?” — an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie](#)
- [Zinn Education Project’s teaching materials](#)

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