

Anti-racism Resources

This list of resources was compiled from a variety of sources and is not listed in any particular order. We invite you to look through it and to select the categories and individual resources that seem to fit your interests.

Please let us know about those you would recommend for others. If you are interested in helping to curate this list, please contact us at programs@encorebostonnetwork.org.

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BOOKS

- **Frederick Douglas: Prophet of Freedom;** David W. Blight, 2020
- [Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults](#)
- [31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)
- [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 Ibram X. Kendi
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color by Andrea J. Ritchie
- Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
- 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
- "White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide" by Carol Anderson
- "Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon To White America" by Michael Eric Dyson
- "Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do" by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
- "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo
- "The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap" by Mehrsa Baradaran
- "The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism" by Edward Baptist
- "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story Of America's Great Migration" by Isabel Wilkerson
- "Me And White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor" by Layla F. Saad

- “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America” by Margaret A. Hagerman
- “Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility” by Dorceta Taylor
- “Playing In The Dark: Whiteness And The Literary Imagination” By Toni Morrison
- “No, You Shut Up: Speaking Truth to Power and Reclaiming America” by Symone D. Sanders
- “Say It Louder! Black Voters, White Narratives, and Saving Our Democracy” by Tiffany Cross
- “Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People” by Ben Crump
- “Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements” by Charlene A. Carruthers
- “To The Mountaintop: My Journey Through the Civil Rights Movement” by Charlayne Hunter-Gault
- “The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr.” by Peniel E. Joseph
- “We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy” by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- “Life Upon These Shores: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008” by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

- “Stony The Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, And The Rise Of Jim Crow” by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- “Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity” by C. Riley Snorton
- “The Mis-Education of the Negro” by Carter G. Woodson
- “Come Hell Or High Water: Hurricane Katrina And The Color Of Disaster” by Michael Eric Dyson
- “When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir” by Patrisse Cullors and ashe bandele
- “Vernon Can Read!: A Memoir” by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
- “Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement” By John Lewis and Michael D’Orso
- “My Vanishing Country: A Memoir” by Bakari Sellers
- “In My Place” by Charlayne Hunter-Gault
- “How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir” by Saeed Jones
- “Angela Davis: An Autobiography” by Angela Davis
- “Black Indian: A Memoir” by Shonda Buchanan
- “The Hate U Give” by Angie Thomas
- “Parable of the Sower” by Octavia Butler
- “Homegoing” by Yaa Gyasi

- “Mama’s Girl” by Veronica Chambers
- “With the Fire on High” by Elizabeth Acevedo

ARTICLES

- [75 THINGS WHITE PEOPLE CAN DO FOR RACIAL JUSTICE](#)
- [Becoming Trustworthy White Allies, https://reflections.yale.edu/article/future-race/becoming-trustworthy-white-allies?fbclid=IwAR0IiK34AFMWI80wKuLGLIcv2NjP6hAEs9kRE-1AcN9yKap4MCje6gkRb0U](https://reflections.yale.edu/article/future-race/becoming-trustworthy-white-allies?fbclid=IwAR0IiK34AFMWI80wKuLGLIcv2NjP6hAEs9kRE-1AcN9yKap4MCje6gkRb0U)
- [How White Parents Can Talk To Their Kids About Race | NPR](#)
- [Teaching Your Child About Black History Month | PBS](#)
- [Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup from Pretty Good](#)
- [“America’s Racial Contract Is Showing” 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 \(May 28, 2019\)](#)
- [“Where do I donate? Why is the uprising violent? Should I go protest?” by Courtney Martin \(June 1, 2020\)](#)
- [”White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack” by Knapsack Peggy McIntosh](#)
- [“Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?” bDr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic \(May 12, 2020\)](#)
- [NYT Article: America, This is Your Last Chance](#)
- Yesenia Garcia, [No. This email did not find me well.ml?smid=em-share](#)
- [“America wasn’t a democracy, until black Americans made it one” by Nikole Hannah-Jones for the New York Times](#)
- [“Black lives and the police” by Darryl Pinckney for The New York Review of Books](#)
- [“What it means to be anti-racist” by Anna North for Vox](#)
- Black America Speaks, America Should Listen, <https://deadline.com/2020/06/byron-allen-black-america-speaks-america-should-listen-guest-column-1202953595/>

- From the Civil War to the Football Field, We are Celebrating the Wrong Values
 - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/2020/06/11/civil-war-football-field-weve-been-celebrating-wrong-values/>
- Africa is Not a Victim of Circumstance
 - <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwHNqJFXnHDjLXkQHdCQnNtkhxG?projector=1&messagePartId=0.2>
- What do terms like systemic racism, micro aggression and white fragility mean?

FILMS AND TV SERIES

- **Selma (Ava DuVernay)** — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- American Son (Kenny Leon) — Netflix
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent
- Blindspotting (Carlos López Estrada) — Hulu with Cinemax or 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 for free in June in the U.S.
- King In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent
- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Available to rent for free
- When They See Us (Ava DuVe)

PODCASTS

- [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](#)
- [Broken Justice](#) (PBS News Hour)

POLICE REFORM

- [Campaign Zero](#)
- [How to Reform American Police](#)
- [ACLU](#)
- [Washington Post | Fatal Force](#)

VIDEOS

- **TedTalk by historian Hsah Jeffries on Equity** <https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/two-thumbs-up/?fbclid=IwAR1Jqaltjlt0rn3ClgNC-8U4-AMPWzD8kpuibAsmwbq6hun7AgiTxPBmgIA>
- [Dr. Robin DiAngelo discusses 'White Fragility' \(1:23:30\)](#)
- **Ted Talk Ibram Kend on Antiracism**
 - <https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=tet+talk+ibram+kendi#id=1&vid=7df8c58695fd05dde477746e89b2cb77&action=click>
- [Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives: Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Carruthers](#)

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- ["How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion"](#) | Peggy McIntosh at TEDxTimberlaneSchools (18:26)
- [Confronting Hard History](#), Ted Talk, Hsah Kwame Jeffries
- [How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time](#), Ted Talk, Baratunde Thurston
- 21 Anti-racism videos to share with kids
 - <https://www.weareteachers.com/anti-racism-videos/>

SUPPORT FOR BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES BOSTON

- [18 BLACK OWNED RESTAURANTS IN GREATER BOSTON AVAILABLE FOR TAKEOUT](#)
- [BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES IN THE BOSTON AREA](#)
- [BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES IN BOSTON](#)

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](#)
- Justice League NYC: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) + Gathering For Justice: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)
- The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Movement For Black Lives (M4BL): [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 ANTIRACISM RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT

- [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](#)
- [The \[White\] Shift on Instagram](#)
- ["Why is this happening?" — an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie](#)
- [Zinn Education Project's teaching materials](#)
- [Two Thumbs Up: Movies and Documentaries to Use \(and Avoid\) When Teaching Civil Rights](#)

ACTIVISM

- [Activism & Allyship Resource Guide](#) (from Airbnb)
- [Anti-racism Actions for White Allies](#)
- [How We Can Make Racism a Solvable Problem - and Improve Police Brutality](#) - TED Talk by Phillip Atiba Goff/
April 2019

- [We Need to Talk about an Injustice](#) - TED Talk by Bryan Stevenson
- [Talking about race and violence in the work place](#)
- [The urgency of intersectionality](#)