

ALLYSHIP AND ANTIRACISM READING LIST

Racial Justice Resources

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75 Actions for Racial Justice:

<https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234>

How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzuOlyyQlug>

The African American Policy Forum:

<https://aapf.org>

INCITE! Women of Color Collective:

<https://incite-national.org/resources-for-organizing/>

Black Mama's Bail Out:

<https://nationalbailout.org/black-mamas-bail-out/>

Locally: @knoxvillesblackmamasbailout

The Bail Project:

bailproject.org

Race: The Power of an Illusion (film and resources)

<https://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/>

Anti-racism Resources for White People:

https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR1Fn5Yp0JpyUM1-Lth5H_-wr2bA3j5ADctoqIUa_iQmXquKBYbDE97sxUU

Dismantling Racism Resources:

<https://www.dismantlingracism.org/resources.html?fbclid=IwAR1qLTwd-kD6p23tYmrhzqJvYGyZv5aGFNRVlz9e5N2wtug3jcLub3wWE>

Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV3nnFheQRo&feature=youtu.be>

Philadelphia MOVE Bombing Documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpbGgysqE4c>

The 1619 Project:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html> (also available at lib.utk.edu)

30+ Resources to Help White Americans Learn about Race and Racism:

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2015/07/white-americans-learn-race/>

Movement for Black Lives:

<https://m4bl.org> (see especially The Platform)

Southerners on New Ground:

<https://southernersonnewground.org>

Reading toward Abolition: A Reading List on Policing Rebellion, and the Criminalization of Blackness:

https://www.radicalhistoryreview.org/abusablepast/reading-towards-abolition-a-reading-list-on-policing-rebellion-and-the-criminalization-of-blackness/?fbclid=IwAR3yRqr1_V6CYZfO_NVPMZ3vFJyJkG9bLMsfegluH00TBztslh56RsRVwOc

Black womxn on Twitter to listen to and amplify their voices:

Tressie McMillan Cottom

@tressiemcphd

Brittany Packnett

@mspackyetti

Keeanga Taylor

@KeeangaYamahtta

Leslie Mac

@LeslieMac

@BlackWomxnFor

Black Women Radicals

@blackwomenradical

Brittney Cooper

@Professor_Crunk

Anti-Racism Booklist

Compiled by the UTK Libraries Staff

Ebook Access:

- A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925756414902311
- White fragility : why it's so hard for White people to talk about racism by Robin DiAngelo
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925732870202311
- The new Jim Crow : mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925703937502311
- The condemnation of blackness race, crime, and the making of modern urban America by Khalil Gibran Muhammad
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925650385902311
- How to be an Antiracist by Ibram Kendi
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925891179202311
- Evicted : poverty and profit in the American city by Matthew Desmond
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925735170102311
- "Why are all the Black kids sitting together in the cafeteria?" and other conversations about race by Beverly Daniel Tatum
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925645088502311
- The warmth of other suns : the epic story of America's great migration by Isabel Wilkerson
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925908269502311
- The autobiography of Malcolm X as Told by Alex Haley
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9913635980102311
- Black feminist thought knowledge, consciousness, and the politics of empowerment by Patricia Hill Collins
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9916467710102311
- Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922153760102311
- Women, race & class by Angela Davis
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922224140102311

- Zami, a new spelling of my name by Audre Lorde
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922154240102311
- (The assassination of Fred Hampton : how the FBI and the Chicago police murdered a Black Panther by Jeffrey Haas
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925865163802311
- Angela Davis: An Autobiography, by Angela Yvonne Davis
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922152550102311

No E-book Access (the ones with links we have physical access):

- Stamped from the beginning: the definitive history of racist ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925415339402311
- So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- The burning house: Jim Crow and the making of modern America by Anders Walker
- Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland by Jonathan M. Metz
- A different mirror: a history of multicultural America by Ronald Takaki
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9920746760102311
- Nobody : casualties of America's war on the vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and beyond by Marc Lamont Hill
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925594108202311
- Lies my teacher told me : everything your American history textbook got wrong by James Loewen
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925677570202311
- The color of law : a forgotten history of how our government segregated America by Richard Rothstein
- Blackballed: The Black Vote and US Democracy by Darryl Pinckney
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma993497320102311
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925363068202311
- Killing rage : ending racism by Bell Hooks
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922580490102311
- Becoming by Michelle Obama
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925753960602311

- How we get free : black feminism and the Combahee River Collective by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- Ain't I a woman : Black women and feminism by Bell Hooks
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma993963940102311
- Bad Feminist by Roxanne Gay
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925753169602311
- Eloquent rage : a black feminist discovers her superpower by Brittney Cooper
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925771122902311
- In Search of our Mothers' Garden by Alice Walker
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma995686860102311
- Assata An Autobiography by Assata Shakur
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9912851380102311
- Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin
- Real Life: A Novel by Brandon Taylor
- Unapologetic : a Black, queer, and feminist mandate for radical movements by Charlene Carruthers
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925736851202311
- No tea, no shade : new writings in Black queer studies by Patrick E. Johnson
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925412948302311
- Since I laid my Burden Down by Brontez Purnell
 - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925669366102311
- The Other Side of Paradise : A Memoir by Staceyann Chin
- No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black and Free in America by Darnell Moore
- The Summer We Got Free by Mia McKenzie

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/preview?pru=AAABcrgM8l8*mpgiwbaUTJfPRAreymBj5A

Anti-Racism Resources

Compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein (May 2020)

This document 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

To take immediate action to fight for Breonna Taylor, please visit FightForBreonna.org.

Resources for white parents to raise anti-racist children:

- Books:
 - [Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults](#)
 - [31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)
- Podcasts:
 - [Parenting Forward podcast episode 'Five Pandemic Parenting Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt'](#)
 - [Fare of the Free Child podcast](#)
 - [Integrated Schools podcast episode "Raising White Kids with Jennifer Harvey"](#)
- Articles:
 - [PBS's Teaching Your Child About Black History Month](#)
 - [Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup from Pretty Good](#)
- 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
- ["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?"](#) 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
- 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
- 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](#)
- Justice League NYC: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) + Gathering For Justice: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)
- 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](#)

- [The \[White\] Shift on Instagram](#)
- ["Why is this happening?" — an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie](#)
- [Zinn Education Project's teaching materials](#)

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Anti-Racist Starter Kit:

Stamped from the Beginning - Ibram X Kendi
 A People's History of the United States - Howard Zinn (There is a "young people's" version for elementary and middle school readers)
 White Fragility - Robin Diangelo
 So you want to talk about race - Ijeoma Oluo
 I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness - Austin Channing Brown
 Me and White Supremacy - Layla F Saad
 Stamped - Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

Anti-Racist Intermediate Kit:

The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America - Anders Walker
 The New Jim Crow - Michelle Alexander
 The Condemnation of Blackness - Khalil Gibran Muhammad
 Dying of Whiteness - Jonathan Metzger
 A Different Mirror - Ronald Takaki
 How to be an AntiRacist - Ibram X Kendi
 How the South Wont the Civil War - Heather Cox Richardson

Anti-Racist Topic Specifics:

Evicted - Matthew Desmond
 Nobody - Marc Lamont Hill
 Lies My Teacher Told Me - James W Loewen
 Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria - Berver Doniel Tatum, PhD
 The Color of Law - Richard Rothstein
 Blackballed - Darryl Pinkney
 Lies My Teacher Told Me - James W. Loewen

Anti-Racist Lit; Bios, Non-fiction, novels, personal narratives:

The Warmth of Other Sons - Isabel Wilkerson
 The Fire Next time - James Baldwin
 Malcolm X - Alex Haley
 Between the World and Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates
 Killing Rage Ending Racism - Bell Hooks
 Becoming - Michelle Obama
 An American By Marriage - Tayari Jones

A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota -
The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother - James McBride
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption - Bryan Stevenson
The Myth Of Race - Robert Sussman

Anti-Racist Lit - Black Feminism:

How we Get Free - Keeanga-Yamhitta Taylor
Black Feminists Thought - Patricia Hill Collins
Ain't I a Woman Black Women and Feminism - Bell Hooks
Bad Feminist - Roxane Gay
Eloquent Rage - Brittney Cooper
In Search of Our Mothers Gardens - Alice Walker
Sister Outsider - Audre Lorde
Women Race & Class - Angela Y Davis
Assata: An Autobiography - Assata Shakur
To Exist is to Resist: Black Feminism in Europe - Akwugo Emejulu and Francesca Sobande

Anti Racist List Black LGBTQ+:

Giovanni's Room - James Baldwin
Zami - Audre Lorde
Real Life - Brandon Taylor
Unapologetic A black, queer, and feminist Mandate for Radical Movements - Charlene A Carruthers
No Tea, No Shade: New Writings in Black Queer Studies - E. Patrick Johnson
Since I Laid My Burden Down - Brontez Purnell
The Other Side of Paradise - Staceyann Chin
No Ashes in the Fire - Darnell L. Moore
The Summer We Got Free - Mia McKenzie
Black Like Me - John Howard Griffin
Rising Out of Hatred - Eli Saslow
Black On Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity - C. Riley Snorton