

**Momentum Center
Resources on Anti-Racism**

ADULT BOOKS

A More Perfect Reunion by Calvin Baker

American Prison, A reporters undercover journey into the Business of Punishment by Shane Bauer

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Birth of a White Nation by Jacqueline Battalora (she is also on YouTube)

Blackbird's Song - Andrew Blackbird and the Odawa People by Theodore J. Karamanski

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Call Me American, by Abdi Nor Iftin

Caste by Isabel Wilkerson

Convicted and Condemned: The Politics and Policies of Prisoner Re-entry,
By Keesha Middlemass

Deep Delta Justice by Matthew Van Meter

Dispatches from the Vanguard by Patrick A. Howell

**Dog Whistle Politics: How Coded Racial Appeals Have Reinvented Racism & Wrecked the
Funny in Farsi**, by Firoozeh Dumas

Halfway Home: Race, Punishment and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration,
By Reuben Jonathan Miller

How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X Kenci

I'm Still Here by Austin Channing Brown

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Just Us by Claudia Rankine

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong,
James W. Loewen

Middle Class by Ian F. Lopez

Our America: Life and Death on the South Side of Chicago By LeAlan Jones and Lloyd Newman

Our People, Our Journey - The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians by James M. McClurken

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome by Dr. Joy DeGruy

Public Education: an Autopsy by Myron Liberman

Push Out: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Monique W Morris

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to WWII,
Douglas A. Blackmon

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Olvio

Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi

Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Subtle Acts of Exclusion, by Tiffany Jana and Michael Baran

The Best We Could Do, by Thi Bui

The Bluest Eyes by Toni Morrison

The Book of Unknown Americans, by Cristina Henriquez

The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America
by Khalil Gibran Muhammed

**The Construction of Whiteness: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Race Formation and the Meaning
of a White Identity**, David Roediger, Donald M. Shaffer, Stephen Middleton

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism by Edward E. Baptist

The Invention of the White Race: Racial Oppression and Social Control : Vol 1 & 2 By Theodore E. Allen

The Line Becomes a River by Francisco Cantu

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

The Price We Pay: Economic and Social Consequences of Inadequate Education, By Clive R. Belfield and Henry M. Levin

The Sum of Us: What Racism costs everyone and how we can prosper together, By Heather McGhee

The Trouble with Black Boys and other reflections on Race Equity and the Future of Public Education by Pedro A Noguera

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

The White Architects of Black Education: Ideology and Power in America, 1865-1954 by William H. Watkins

There Are No Children Here by Alex Kotlowitz

Thinking in Pictures, by Temple Grandin

Underground Railroad and Nickle Boys by Colson Whitehead

Waking Up White by Debby Irving

We Were Eight Years in Power by Ta Nehisi Coates

What the Eyes Don't See, by Mona Hanna-Attisha

White by Law: The Legal Construction of Race by Ian F. Lopez (also on C-Span and YouTube)

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson (also on YouTube)

Words of Change: Anti-Racism, Powerful Voices Inspiring Ideas by Kenra Ranking

Wounds, by Razel Jones and Daniel Abbott

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

AntiRacist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi

Children Just Like Me, by Anabel and Barnabas Kindersley

Chocolate Me by Taye Diggs

Everyone Matters: A First Look at Respect for Others, by Pat Thomas

Hair Love, by Matthew Cherry

I Am Enough by Grace Byers

I Believe I Can by Grace Byers

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

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Mango, Abuela and Me, by Meg Medina

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe

My Hair is a Garden by Cozbi A. Cabrera

Preaching to the Chickens: The story of young John Lewis by Jabari Asim

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library by Carole Boston Weatherford

She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

The Skin You Live In, by Michael Tyler

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
(Illustrated by Kadir Nelson, Caldecott winner for illustrations for 2020)

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson

Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass by Dean Robbins

Uptown by Bryan Collier

We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song by Debbie Levy

Whose Knees are These? By jabari Asim

BORN ON THE WATER, 1619 Project children's Book

http://images.randomhouse.com/teachers_guides/9780593307359.pdf

YOUNG ADULTS

In Real Life, by Cory Doctorow and Jen Wang

March, by John Lewis

The Stars Beneath Our Feet, by David Barclay Moore

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky, by Kwame Mbelia

When Dimple Met Rishi, by Sandhya Menon

This Book is Anti-Racist, by Tiffany Jewell

MOVIES/DOCUMENTARIES/VIDEOS

13th - Netflix documentary by Ava DuVernay about the connection between US Slavery and the present day mass incarceration system (1h 40 min)

BlackKkKlansman by Spike Lee

I Am Not Your Negro - 2016 documentary film directed by Raoul Peck, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript *Remember This House*. Narrated by Samuel L. Jackson, the film explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's reminiscences of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr., as well as his personal observations of American history. It was nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 89th Academy Awards and won the BAFTA Award for Best Documentary.

Just Mercy - full-length movie based off the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (2h 17min)

The Best of Enemies – Directed and written by Robin Bissell (2019)

Value of Life (JoeP): <https://youtu.be/7PoMHNrlysw>

<https://www.pbs.org/show/shaping-narratives/episodes/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IVaidCzpqA>

<https://www.pbs.org/weta/black-church/>

<https://www.thesentencedoc.com/>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpQYsk-8dWg>

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/amanpour-and-company/video/>

[reuben-miller-on-the-afterlife-of-mass-incarceration/](https://www.pbs.org/wnet/amanpour-and-company/video/reuben-miller-on-the-afterlife-of-mass-incarceration/)

<https://wcer.wisc.edu/news/detail/the-roots-of-critical-race-theory>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4K5fbQ1-zps>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdn1Hfcb078>

<https://nativephilanthropy.candid.org/timeline/> interactive timeline through the Community Foundation of Muskegon's Racial Healing

PODCASTS

1619 – In August of 1619, a ship carrying more than 20 enslaved Africans arrived in the English colony of Virginia. America was not yet America, but this was the moment it began.

Code Switch – hosted by journalists Gene Demby and Shereen Marisol Meraji, both people of color, this podcast is curated by a team of NPR journalists who navigate the complexities of race, both professionally and personally.

ARTICLES

Racism is a Public Health Crisis: Here's how to Respond, by Ruqaiijah Yearby, Crystal N. Lewis, Keon L. Gilbert, Kira Banks

<https://westmichiganwoman.com/career/2754> -White consciousness in the workplace
[www.antiracism](http://www.antiracismdaily.com) daily, a periodical and podcast
breakdownwhiteness.org

Join the United Way in their 21-day challenge:

[https:// www.ottawaunitedway.org/equity-welcome](https://www.ottawaunitedway.org/equity-welcome)

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/16/us/exonerations-report-misconduct.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_nn_20210215&instance_id=27155&nl=the-morning®i_id=104465427&segment_id=51724&te=1&user_id=bcc8ed06086b873f7cff4c95ccb80e6

https://www.bluezones.com/2021/02/pull-up-a-seat-at-the-antiracist-table/?utm_source=BLUE+ZONES+Newsletter&utm_campaign=190608ad0a-&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9642311849-190608ad0a-199532609&mc_cid=190608ad0a&mc_eid=62ec137de4

<https://theantiracisttable.com/>

NYTimes article - superficial details, not going back to the root.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2003/11/01/arts/from-noah-s-curse-to-slavery-s-rationale.html>

Time Magazine - also covers how slavery was justified in Bible once arrived in America

<https://time.com/5171819/christianity-slavery-book-excerpt/>

This article from Low Digital History Initiative, College of Charleston refers to the papal bulls.

https://ldhi.library.cofc.edu/exhibits/show/african_laborers_for_a_new_emp/pope_nicolas_v_and_the_portugu

One minute read on Dum Diversas

<https://doctrineofdiscovery.org/dum-diversas/>

This quick read of Inter Caetera widens the view to colonization and the American Indigenous experience with the church per the pope

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nativevoices/timeline/171.html>

<https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/diversity-and-inclusion/women-in-the-workplace>

https://action.aclu.org/petition/want-know-more-about-police-race-and-calls-divest?initms_aff=nat&initms_chan=eml&utm_medium=eml&initms=210708_racisminpolicing_course_share_sb&utm_source=sb&utm_campaign=racisminpolicing&utm_content=210708_criminallaw_course_share&ms_aff=nat&ms_chan=eml&ms=210708_racisminpolicing_course_share_sb (Racism in Policing: A Guided Course by the ACLU)

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcr/Anishinaabe_Resource_Manual_736915_7.pdf

(page 12 refers to the preferred language used to identify Native People)

https://nativenewsonline.net/arts-entertainment/decolonize-your-media-this-holiday-season-with-these-podcasts-tv-shows-and-books?utm_source=Native+News+Online&utm_campaign=2957a3fdd3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_11_24_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_dfd2540337-2957a3fdd3-1366940052

(This is a great article from Native News Online, highlight books to decolonize our media)