Recommended Books

TITLES (AUTHORS)

- Me & White Supremacy (Layla F. Saad)
- Things That Make White People Uncomfortable (Michael Bennett)
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? (Beverly Daniel Tatum)
- The New Jim Crow (Michelle Alexander)
- Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen (Jose Antonio Vargas)
- Sister Outsider (Audre Lorde)
- Freedom is a Constant Struggle (Angela Y. Davis)
- Born a Crime (Trevor Noah)
- So You Want to Talk About Race (Ijeoma Oluo)
- Bad Feminist (Roxane Gay)
- Dear White America (Tim Wise)
- Fresh Off the Boat (Eddie Huang)
- No Ashes in the Fire (Darnell L. Moore)
- You Can’t Touch My Hair (Phoebe Robinson)
- Between the World & Me (Ta-Nehisi Coates)
- Redefining Realness (Janet Mock)
- How to Be Black (Baratunde Thurston)
- A People’s History of the United States (Howard Zinn)
- Tell the Truth & Shame the Devil: The Life, Legacy, and Love of My Son Michael Brown (Lezley McSpadden)
- When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost (Joan Morgan)
- Why I’m No Longer Talking to White People about Race (Reni Eddo-Lodge)
- I’m Judging You (Luvvie Ajayi)
- The Blood of Emmett Till (Timothy B. Tyson)
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (Rebecca Skloot)
- Sister Citizen (Melissa V. Harris-Perry)
- Beyond the Messy Truth (Van Jones)
- Well That Escalated Quickly (Franchesca Ramsey)
- The Body is Not an Apology (Sonya Renee Taylor)
- White Fragility (Robin DiAngelo)
- Surpassing Certainty (Janet Mock)
- Living in the Tension: The Question for a Spir-italized Racial Justice (Shelly Tochluk)
- Mom & Me & Mom (Maya Angelou)
- The Last Black Unicorn (Tiffany Haddish)
- We’re Going to Need More Wine (Gabrielle Union)
- I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness (Austin Channing Brown)
Go Tell It on the Mountain (James Baldwin)
The Color of Law (Richard Rothstein)
The Autobiography of Malcolm X (Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley)
Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching (Mychal Denzal Smith)
So Close to Being the Sh*t, Y’all Don’t Even Know (Retta)
Becoming (Michelle Obama)
The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell
The Souls of Black Folk (W.E.B. DuBois)
Eloquent Rage (Brittney Cooper)
Around the Way Girl (Taraji P. Henson)
The Sun Does Shine (Anthony Ray Hinton)
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents (Isabel Wilkerson)
The Origin of Others (Toni Morrison)
Black Fatigue: How Racism Erodes the Mind, Body, and Spirit (Mary-Frances Winters)

CURATED ANTI-RACIST BOOK LISTS

Understanding and Dismantling Racism: A Booklist for White Readers”

“Decolonization and anti-racism: a reading list— Books that challenge the notion of empire and offer a history of anti-colonial, anti-racist struggle”

“Understanding and Dismantling Racism: A Booklist for White Readers”

“Racism & Bias Reading List”
http://changenow.icahn.mssm.edu/resources/racism-and-bias-reading-list/

“These 16 Books Explain White Supremacy In The US”

“Ibram X. Kendi’s Anti-Racist Reading List”
https://seattle.bibliocommons.com/list/share/73000360/1423892517
Articles

- “Explaining White Privilege”

- “White Fragility”

- “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack”

- “Toward a Radical White Identity”
  [http://static1.squarespace.com/static/581e9e06ff7c509a5ca2fe32/t/588d4ff3414fb55621d5d0f1/1485656053135/Toward+a+Radical+White+Identity.pdf](http://static1.squarespace.com/static/581e9e06ff7c509a5ca2fe32/t/588d4ff3414fb55621d5d0f1/1485656053135/Toward+a+Radical+White+Identity.pdf)

- “10 Things Everyone Should Know About White Supremacy”
  [https://www.alternet.org/civil-liberties/10-things-everyone-should-know-about-white-supremacy](https://www.alternet.org/civil-liberties/10-things-everyone-should-know-about-white-supremacy)

- “White Anti-Racism: Living the Legacy”
  [https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/white-antiracism-living-the-legacy](https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/white-antiracism-living-the-legacy)

- “Why My ‘Good Intentions’ Aren’t Enough to Dismantle White Superiority”

- “So you call yourself an ally: 10 things all ‘allies’ need to know”

- “From White Racist to White Anti-Racist”

- “Why Do We Keep Using the Word ‘Caucasian’?”

- “Brown in America: A lesson in internalized whiteness”

- “What’s Wrong with Cultural Appropriation”
  [https://everydayfeminism.com/2015/06/cultural-appropriation-wrong/](https://everydayfeminism.com/2015/06/cultural-appropriation-wrong/)

- “How to check your privilege when asking person of color for their labor”

- “8 Ways People of Color Are Tokenized in Non-Profits”

- “7 Ways Non-Black People of Color Perpetuate Anti-Blackness”

- “Racism harms black people most. It’s time to recognize ‘anti-blackness’”
Media

PODCASTS

♦ Seeing White  
https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/

♦ Code Switch  
https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch

♦ Whatchu Know about RJ? A Restorative Justice Podcast by CCEJ  

RESOURCE LISTS, GUIDES AND GOOGLE DOCS

Anti-Racism Resources Google Doc
National Resource List Google Doc
Resource List with Petitions, Orgs, etc.
Bail Funds/Legal Help by City
Resource List

HELPFUL INSTAGRAM POSTS FOR ANTI-RACIST DIALOGUE

♦ How to respond to basic racist statements
♦ How to talk to people who disagree
♦ How to refocus the convo on what's important
♦ What do I say when... (a guide for white people)

TED TALK

“How to build community when you feel isolated” (Chitra Aiyar)  