

RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES FOR ADULTS

ARTICLES

[Worship of a False God: An Interview with Bryan Massingale](#)

Regina Munch, Commonweal Magazine

[Open Letter to a Friend Waking Up to Racism](#)

Ángel Flores Fontánez, S.J., The Jesuit Post

[158 Resources to Understand Racism in America](#)

Meilan Solly, Smithsonian Magazine

[A Reflection of Personal Experience, Hope and Challenge for the Church on Dismantling White Supremacy and Racism](#)

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows,
Bishop of Indianapolis

[Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror](#)

The Equal Justice Initiative

[Being Antiracist](#)

The National Museum of African American History and Culture, Smithsonian Institute

[First, Listen. Then, Learn: Anti-Racism Resources for White People](#)

Julia Wuench, Forbes

[White Anti-Racism: Living the Legacy](#)

Teaching Tolerance

[Norman Rockwell's Realism: 'Murder in Mississippi'](#)

Dennis Raverty, The Living Church

[Justice, Compassion, and the African American Man](#)

Dorothy Sanders Wells, Episcopal Café



BOOKS

[Resources for Race, Equity, Anti-Racism and Inclusion](#)

Go-to resources for diverse books, including a list of Black-owned bookstores.

[Living into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America](#)

Catherine Meeks

from Church Publishing Incorporated, featuring books and resources used in the liturgy, faith formation, governance, life, and mission of The Episcopal Church.

The Racial Healing Handbook

Anneliese A. Singh

[The Color of Compromise](#)

Jemar Tisby

Review by Dan and Lisa Pasque: "We've been especially challenged by the book The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby. It specifically focuses on the church's intersection with racism historically and its implications today, so it might be helpful for Calvary's audience!"

Race and the Cosmos

Barbara Holmes

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

Michelle Alexander

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

Robin DiAngelo

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

Bryan Stevenson

Pedagogy of the Oppressed

Paolo Freire

Between the World and Me

Ta-Nehisi Coates

Red at the Bone

Jacqueline Woodson

Hidden Figures

Margot Lee Shetterly

The Fire Next Time

James Baldwin

Review by the Rev. Ben Scott: "The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin, published in 1963, has become a classic in the books on systemic and personal racism. It contains two essays in the form of a letter to a nephew and in a history of race and religion. It is a voice that continues to be passionate and contemporary. It is a good read for Christians of all colors and convictions."

Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race

Derald Wing Sue

Stamped from the Beginning

Ibram X. Kendi

How to be Anti-Racist

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So You Want to Talk About Race

Ijeoma Oluo

Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot

Mikki Kendall

How We Fight White Supremacy

Akiba Solomon and Kenrya Rankin

The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism

Edward Baptist

The Color Complex: The Politics of Skin Color in the New Millennium

Kathy Russell, Midge Wilson, PhD, and Ronald Hall

Living with Racism: The Black Middle Class Experience

Joe Feagin and Melvin P. Sikes

A Black Theology of Liberation

James Cone

Black on White: Black Writers on What It Means to Be White

David R. Roediger

The Rage of a Privileged Class: Why Are Middle-Class Blacks Angry? Why Should America Care?

Ellis Cose

Voices in Black & White: Writings on Race in America from Harper's Magazine (The American Retrospective Series)

Katharine Whittemore and Gerald Marzorati

The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life

Elijah Anderson

Slavery by Another Name

Douglas A. Blackmon

White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide

Carol Anderson

Stuff That Needs to Be Said

John Pavlovitz

Hillbilly Elegy

J.D. Vance

A More Perfect Union

Calvin Baker

A People's History of the United States

Howard Zinn

The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America

Anders Walker

Dying of Whiteness

Jonathan M. Metz

A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America

Ronald Takaki

Women, Race and Class

Angela Y. Davis

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong

James W. Loewen

Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond

Marc Lamont Hill

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?

Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD

The Color of Law

Richard Rothstein



CALVARY
Episcopal Church
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Blackballed: The Black Vote and Democracy

Darryl Pinckney

**The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story
of America's Great Migration**

Isabel Wilkerson

The Autobiography of Malcolm X

as told to Alex Haley

Walking with the Wind

John Lewis

**Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and
the Future of America**

John Lewis

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents

Isabel Wilkerson

**White Too Long: The Legacy of White
Supremacy in American Christianity**

Robert P. Jones

Killing Rage - Ending Racism

bell hooks

Becoming

Michelle Obama

In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens

Alice Walker

White Cargo

Don Jordan and Michael Walsh



FILMS

[I Am Not Your Negro](#)

Master filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, *Remember This House*. The result is a radical, up-to-the minute examination of race in America, using Baldwin's original words and flood of rich archival material.

I Am Not Your Negro is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter.

[13th](#)

Academy award for best documentary by Ava Duvernay.

[Just Mercy](#)

An award-winning film, based on the life work of Civil Rights attorney Bryan Stevenson, is one resource we can humbly offer to those who are interested in learning more about the systemic racism that plagues our society. "We believe in the power of story."

[When They See Us](#)

Netflix series about the Central Park Five's fight for justice by Ava Duvernay.

[Selma](#)

Ava DuVernay's historical drama takes a look at Martin Luther King's 1965 voting-rights march against racial injustice.

[Hidden Figures](#)

[Trouble the Water](#)

Nominated for Best Documentary Feature, this film takes you inside Hurricane Katrina in a way

never before seen on screen. Kimberly Rivers Roberts, an aspiring rap artist, is turning her new video camera on herself and her 9th Ward neighbors trapped in the city. "It's going to be a day to remember," Kim declares. As the hurricane begins to rage and the floodwaters fill their world and the screen, Kim and her husband Scott continue to film their harrowing retreat to higher ground and the dramatic rescues of friends and neighbors. The filmmakers document the couple's return to New Orleans, the devastation of their neighborhood and the appalling repeated failures of government.

[Slavery by Another Name](#)

A 90-minute PBS documentary that challenges one of Americans' most cherished assumptions: the belief that slavery in this country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation.

[Jim Crow of the North](#)

A full-length documentary from PBS in which the roots of racial disparities are seen through a new lens. This film explores the origins of housing segregation in the Minneapolis area. The story also illustrates how African American families and leaders resisted this insidious practice, and how Black people built community.

[Kid-Friendly Movies to Help Build a Conversation About Race and Racism](#)

[The Hate U Give](#)

[Hillbilly](#)

SHORT FILMS

[Why All Americans Should Celebrate Juneteenth](#)

7 minutes

Historian Karlos K. Hill, University of Oklahoma, explains the history and emotional significance of Juneteenth.

[Uprooted](#)

6 minutes

A short film from the Equal Justice Initiative. Over a hundred years after Thomas Miles, Sr was lynched in Shreveport, Louisiana, his family travels to the South for the first time, seeking

answers about a man – and a place – they have never fully known.

Review by Penny Duffy: "I think it is an excellent resource -- particularly, perhaps for teenagers. It is not on the history of lynching, but rather a very tender film of a young woman and her two relatives from California who return to Louisiana to search records and bear witness to their great-grandfather who was lynched for passing a note to a white woman. There are no images of lynching in it. There don't have to be for the message of this legacy to come through."

[How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do](#)

8 minutes

Claude Steele describes the idea and effects of stereotype threat in our daily lives.

[Sunday Sermon – June 14, 2020](#)

43 minutes

The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II preaches from the Washington National Cathedral.

[A Class Divided](#)

53 minutes

Frontline

[Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland](#)

1 hour, 43 minutes

Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland explores the death of Sandra Bland, a politically active 28-year-old African American who, after being arrested for a traffic violation in a small Texas town, was found hanging in her jail cell three days later.

PODCASTS

[The Mystics and Social Justice](#)

A reflection on what it means to turn to the mystics during this time of increasing awareness of the evils of systemic racism within our culture. Afterwards, there is a silent meditation for 8:46 to honor the life of George Floyd.

[Revisionist History](#)

Welcome to Revisionist History, a podcast from Malcolm Gladwell and Pushkin Industries. Each week for 10 weeks, Revisionist History will go back and reinterpret something from the past: an event, a person, an idea. Something overlooked. Something misunderstood.

[The History and Meaning of Juneteenth](#)

An episode of The Daily podcast from the New York Times.

[1619](#)

An audio series from The New York Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery.

[Seeing White](#)

Where did the notion of “whiteness” come from? What does it mean? What is whiteness for? Scene on Radio host and producer John Biewen took a deep dive into these questions, along with an array of leading scholars and regular guest Dr. Chenjerai Kumanyika, in this fourteen-part documentary series, released between February and August 2017.

[Code Switch](#)

A podcast from NPR hosted by journalists of color in fearless conversations about race.

RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

ARTICLES AND BOOK LISTS

[What White Parents Get Wrong about Raising Antiracist Kids - and How to Get it Right](#)

The Washington Post

[An Anti-Racist Children's and Young Adult Reading List](#)

Publisher's Weekly

[Diverse Books for Children](#)

Embrace Race

A resource page - that can link to many different race topic resources - it's broad but has some tips on what to look for and categories of diverse books.

[Books About Racism and Social Justice](#)

Common Sense Media

[Books for Kids and Teens about Race, Racism and Police Violence](#)

The Seattle Times

[Anti-Racism for Kids 101: Starting to Talk About Race](#)

This list/ source seems a little more family friendly – gives some tips and advice for parents as they talk with their children.

VIDEO

[Let's Talk About Race](#)

Julius Lester

Review by Colleen Spillers: "This teacher talks openly to her kindergarten class about racism. In the video she reads

the book Let's Talk About Race and explains easily what racism is and what kids can do to stop it. I thought it was simple and easy and families could even show her video as a talking point if they didn't have the book."

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

A Kid's Book About Racism

Jelani Memory

There are no pictures, but even very early readers can decipher the vocabulary in this book.

We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices

ed. Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson

Poems, letters, essays and art from a diverse group of 50 well-known artists and children's book authors in an anthology to help young people cope with cruelty and hate.

Titles by Jacqueline Woodson

The Day You Begin
 Each Kindness
 This Is The Rope
 Coming on Home Soon
 The Other Side
 Visiting Day
 Our Gracie Aunt
 Show Way

Titles by Gale Cornwall

Jabari Jumps
 Jabari Tries

Titles by Jessica Love

Julian and the Mermaid
 Julian at the Wedding

Titles by Various Authors

A is for Activist
 All are Welcome
 Let's Talk About Race
 We're Different, We're the Same
 Lovely
 Bilal Cooks Daal
 The Proudest Blue
 Sulwe
 Just Ask
 Dancing Hands
 My Papi has a Motorcycle
 Going Down Home with Daddy
 Fry Bread
 Hair Love

The Undeclared
 The Sandwich Swap
 Drawn Together
 Ruth and the Green Book
 Vote for Our Future
 Lillian's Right to Vote
 Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story
 Between Us and Abuela
 My Footprints
 Saturday
 Many Colors of Harpreet Singh
 Be Kind
 I Walk With Vanessa
 Thank You, Omu
 Don't Touch My Hair!
 Dreamers
 Antiracist Baby
 Woke Baby
 Dream Big Little One
 The Name Jar
 Something Happened in Our Town: A Story
 About Racial Injustice
 Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black
 Women and the Space Race
 The Youngest Marcher
 Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to
 Become Malcolm X
 Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom
 Fighters
 Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness
 Momma, Did you Hear the News?
 A Bike Like Sergio's
 Those Shoes

BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work
 Tiffany Jewell

For tweens and teens who are ready to act after reading local author Ijeoma Oluo's "So You Want to Talk

About Race" primer on racism, the 20 chapters in this book are designed to educate, encourage introspection and help empower readers to actively defy racism.

We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide

Carol Anderson, Tonya Bolden, and Nic Stone
When America achieves milestones of progress toward full and equal black participation in democracy, the systemic response is a consistent racist backlash that rolls back those wins. This YA adaptation is written in an approachable narrative style that provides teen readers with additional context to these historic moments.
Review by Colleen Spillers: "Honestly - it was excellent. It brought to light so much of the missing pieces of history that were not taught in schools. I highly recommend this as an informational and easy read for high school readers. Content wise - it's perfect for the adult reader, too!"

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix

Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
Reynolds partnered with Kendi to adapt Kendi's National Book Award-winning "Stamped from the Beginning" for younger readers. Like the original, it examines the history of racist ideas in America and identifies strategies to oppose them.

Between the World and Me

Ta-Nehisi Coates
It wasn't marketed for young adults, but it was written for one in response to a police shooting. Presented as a letter to his teenage son, Coates blends personal stories of growing up African American with history, politics and philosophy to contextualize race in America.

The Hate U Give

Angie Thomas
Thomas' powerful debut novel follows Starr Carter, a 16-year-old girl who is the only witness to her childhood friend's death by a police bullet.

Dear Martin

Nic Stone

Esperanza Rising

Pam Muñoz Ryan

Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock

Aslan Tudor, Jason EagleSpeaker, and Kelly Tudor

All American Boys

Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds

Just Mercy - Young Adult Version

Bryan Stevenson

Titles by Jacqueline Woodson

Brown Girl Dreaming
Maizon at Blue Hill
Last Summer with Maizon
Locomotion
Peace, Locomotion
Feathers
If You Come Softly
From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun
I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This
Lena
After Tupac and D Foster