

Anti Racism Resources Compilation

Anti-Racism Books For Children

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A is for Activist: Written and illustrated by Innosanto Nagara, Seven Stories Press

More, More, More, Said the Baby: Written and illustrated by Vera B. Williams, Greenwillow Books

All the Colors We Are: Written by Katie Kissinger; photographs by Chris Bohnhoff, Redleaf Press

Child of the Civil Rights Movement: Written by Paula Young Shelton and illustrated by Raul Colón, Dragonfly Books

Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills: by Renée Watson, illustrated by Christian Robinson

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All the Colors We Are: Written by Katie Kissinger; photographs by Chris Bohnhoff, Redleaf Press

Black All Around: Written by Patricia Hubbell and illustrated by Don Tate, Lee & Low Books

Child of the Civil Rights Movement: Written by Paula Young Shelton and illustrated by Raul Colón, Dragonfly Books

Daddy, There's A Noise Outside: Written by Kenneth Braswell and illustrated by Joe Dent and Julie Anderson, Fathers Incorporated

Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills: by Renée Watson, illustrated by Christian Robinson

I am Jackie Robinson: Written by Brad Meltzer and illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos, Penguin Young

Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters: by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Stephen Alcorn

Let's Talk About Race: Written by Julius Lester and illustrated by Karen Barbour, HarperCollins

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History: by Vashti Harrison

Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm by Ilyasah Shabazz, illustrated by AG Ford

My Hair is a Garden: by Cozbi A. Cabrera

Ron's Big Mission: Written by Rose Blue and Corinne J. Naden and illustrated by Don Tate, Scholastic

Rosa: Written by Nikki Giovanni and illustrated by Bryan Collier, Square Fish

Ruth and the Green Book: by Calvin Alexander Ramsey, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Something Happened in Our Town: by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin

The Other Side: Written by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by E. B. Lewis, G.P Putnam's Books for Young Readers

The Story of Ruby Bridges: Written by Robert Coles and illustrated by George Ford, Scholastic Press

Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged: Written by Jody Nyasha Warner and illustrated by Richard Rudnicki, Groundwood Books

What's the Difference? Being Different is Amazing: Written by Doyin Richards, Feiwei and Friends

When We Were Alone: by David A. Robertson, illustrated by Julie Flett

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Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker: Written by Patricia Hruby Powell and illustrated by Christian Robinson, Chronicle Books

Ruth and the Green Book: by Calvin Alexander Ramsey, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library: by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Eric Velasquez

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement: by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March: Written by Cynthia Levinson, Scholastic

Anti-Racism Videos for Children and Caregivers

- **A is for Activist** by Innosanto Nagra
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZldCCKDGvF4>
- **A Kid's Book About Racism** by Jelani Memory:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnaltG5N8nE>

- **How to Talk to Kids About Race:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNEKbVq_ou4
- **Systemic Racism Explained:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2AQvNIjJS00-gP7EI6S7gu-qq15CE2yEwrlxPSPV46TJAGdijhq6Q-oqU
- **Something Happened In our Town: A Child's Story About Social Injustice**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcOhOFGcWm8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3EGfYcc-0ovHpiUQNm5ejwy4ddgaZYldpfivPqE0fDI9uPG8dHF56FZgo&app=desktop>
- **Helping Your Child Cope with Media Coverage of Community Racial Trauma: Tips for Parents**
<https://youtu.be/0Qtn2ZFx6ZM>

(18+ Resources)

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](#)
- 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
- ["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
- 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
- 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](#)
- 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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Toolkit: Anti-racism resources for white people

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.

Link: bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES

Whitepaper: "**White Fragility**" by Robin DiAngelo. *International Journal of Critical Pedagogy*, Vol 3 (3) (2011) pp 54-70.

Article: "**For Our White Friends Desiring to be Allies**" By Courtney Ariel. *Sojourners Magazine*, 2017.

[Further articles mentioned in the article above](#)

- Article: “**White Supremacy Versus the Gospel in Charlottesville**” by David Potter. *Sojourners Magazine*, 2017.
- Article: “**Now is a Time for Theology to Thrive**” by Ryan Herring. *Sojourners Magazine*, 2015.
- Article: “**How to Erase a Person**” by Inez Torres Davis. *Sojourners Magazine*, 2016.
- Article: “**White Debt**” by Eula Biss. *New York Times*, 2015.
- Podcast: On Being with Krista Tippett: Eula Biss, “**Let’s Talk About Whiteness**”. 2017.

Book: “**Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor**” by Layla Saad. Sourcebooks, 2020.