

Racial Justice Resource Suggestions

Beginnings

Books

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. (2015). [*Between the World and Me*](#). (Spiegel & Grau).

Oluo, Ijeoma. (2018). [*So You Want to Talk About Race*](#). (Seal Press).

Ward, Jesmyn. (2016). [*The Fire This Time: A new generation speaks about race*](#). (Scribner).

Exercise

Time and Place at UBC: Our Histories and Relations. (2008). Map of Myself.

URL: <http://timeandplace.ubc.ca/files/2014/06/Appendix-2.pdf>

History of Race

Videos

PBS. (April 3, 2018). *The Origin of Race in the USA*. (Duration: 10:15).

<https://youtu.be/CVxAlmAPHec>

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. (December 19, 2017) *History of Race in America - Jeffery Robinson*. (Duration:

1:20:46). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEtyPIO6P1E>

Phil Vischer. (June 14, 2020). Holy Post: Race in America. (Duration: 17:52).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGUwcs9qJXY&feature=youtu.be>

Books

Alexander, Michelle. (2012). [*The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness*](#). (Perseus Distribution).

Kendi, Ibram X. (2016). [*Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*](#). (Nation Books).

Rothstein, Richard. (2018). [*The Color of Law : a Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*](#). (Liveright Publishing Corporation).

Bias, Racism, and Privilege

Videos

TEDx Timberland Schools. (September 3, 2017). *Peggy McIntosh: How to recognize your white privilege and use it to fight inequality*. (Duration 18:27).

https://www.ted.com/talks/peggy_mcintosh_how_to_recognize_your_white_privilege_and_use_it_to_fight_inequality?language=en.



PBS. (December 16, 2016). *Implicit Bias: Peanut Butter, Jelly and Racism*. (Duration: 2.26).
<https://www.pbs.org/video/pov-implicit-bias-peanut-butter-jelly-and-racism/>

TED. (December 14, 2014). *Verna Myers: How to overcome our biases? Walk boldly toward them*. (Duration 17.53). <https://youtu.be/uYyvbGINZkQ>

Fusion Comedy. (October 5, 2016). *How microaggressions are like mosquito bites*. (Duration:1.57).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDd3bzA7450&feature=youtu.be> (1.57)

Please note adult language.

Articles

Long, Heather and Van Dam, Andrew. (June 4, 2020.) The black-white economic divide is as wide as it was in 1968. *Washington Post*.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/06/04/economic-divide-black-households/>

Watts, Sarah. (July 19, 2016). White Fragility is Real – 4 Questions white people should ask themselves during discussions about race. *Salon*.

https://www.salon.com/2016/07/18/white_fragility_is_real_4_questions_white_people_should_ask_themselves_during_discussions_about_race/

Dowsett, J. (August 20, 2014). *What My Bike Has Taught Me About White Privilege*. A Little More Sauce.

<https://alittlemoresauce.wordpress.com/2014/08/20/what-my-bike-has-taught-me-about-white-privilege/>

Sue, D. W., Torino, G. C., et al. (May/June, 2007). *Racial Microaggressions in Everyday Life*. American

Psychologist. [https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/bltb428ce5d46f8efd8/blt4b6b045495d009fe/5ed53f354d187c101f3f34e2/Racial_MicroaggressionsshortVersion_\(1\).pdf](https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/bltb428ce5d46f8efd8/blt4b6b045495d009fe/5ed53f354d187c101f3f34e2/Racial_MicroaggressionsshortVersion_(1).pdf)

Books

DiAngelo, Robin (2018) *White Fragility: Why it's so hard for White people to talk about racism* (Beacon Press)

Exercises

Harvard University Project Implicit. (2011). *Project Implicit*.

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

McIntosh, Peggy. (1988/1990). White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack. *Winter 1990 issue of Independent School*. <https://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/mcintosh.pdf>



How to Move Forward

Listen

Klein, Ezra. (Host). (2020, July 20). Bryan Stevenson on how America can heal: A conversation about truth and reconciliation in the US. [Audio podcast episode]. The Ezra Klein Show. Vox. https://open.spotify.com/episode/2HbtsemQgeY7X34JHV1uVI?go=1&utm_source=embed_v3&t=0&nd=1&nd=1

Articles

Anderson, Savonne. (2016, March 26). *8 ways to meaningfully support social justice movements* Mashable. <https://mashable.com/2016/03/26/social-justice-get-involved/>

Smithsonian. (2020). *A Questioning Frame of Mind*. National Museum of African American History and Culture. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GXqy1FKNt8FKgAPCvRJU35RZfE7h9CZz/view?usp=sharing>
Questions to ask when in a complicated conversation about race.

Long, Stephanie. (2020, May). *Black People Need Stronger Allies—Here's How You Can Be One*. Refinery29.com. <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2020/05/9841649/allyship-ahmaud-arbery-george-floyd>

Books

Kendi, Ibram X. (2019). *How To Be An Antiracist*. (One World).

Saad, Layla F. (2020). *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor*. (Sourcebooks).

Kivel, Paul. (2017). *Uprooting Racism : How White People Can Work for Racial Justice*. (New Society Publishers).

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