

Just Action Team

Resource List

There are a multitude of resources available for us to learn about racism in America and how to best confront it. Resources include books for all ages, movies, videos, podcasts, and more. We invite you to dive deeper and continue your journey.

Books for kids

- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *The Story of Harriet Tubman: A Biography Book for New Readers* by Christine Platt
- *The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Biography Book for New Readers* by Christine Platt
- *Black Women in Science* by Kimberly Brown Pellum, PhD
- *Black Heroes: 51 Inspiring People from Ancient Africa to Modern-Day USA* by Arlisha Norwood
- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
- *Happy in Our Skin* by Fran Manushkin

Books for young adults

- *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person* by Frederick Joseph
- *This Book is Anti-Racist* by Tiffany Jewel
- *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Books for adults

- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo
- *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation* by Latasha Morrison
- *The Church and the Racial Divide: Reflections of an African American Catholic Bishop* by Edward K. Braxton
- *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism* by Jemar Tisby
- *Woke Church: An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice* by Eric Mason
- *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America* by Michael Eric Dyson
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person* by Frederick Joseph
- *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad
- *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
- *The Burning: Massacre, Destruction, and the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921* by Tim Madigan

- *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* by Emmanuel Acho
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *Race and the University: A Memoir* by George Henderson

Movies and Videos

- What Is Privilege? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD5f8GuNuGQ> [4 min]
- Ijeoma Oluo | So You Want to Talk About Race | Talks at Google
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnybJZRWipg> [51 min]
- The Next Question - online video series <https://www.tnqshow.com/season-1>
- 13th (2016) [1 hr 40 min] - Netflix
- Just Mercy (2019) [2 hr 17 min]
- I Am Not Your Negro (2016) [1 hr 33 min] - Amazon Prime
- Deconstructing White Privilege
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/deconstructing-white-privilege-gcorr>
- National Day of Racial Healing
<https://healourcommunities.org/watch/> [1 hr 58 min]
- Amplify Media video series: Justice or Just Us
- Online Course by Rachel Cargle: Do The Work: 30 Day Course
<https://mailchi.mp/rachelcargle/dothework-course-all-30days>
- The Black Church: This is Our Story. This is Our Song.
 - <https://www.pbs.org/show/black-church/>
- PBS Brief but Spectacular: Interview with OU's George Henderson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1tNDCUBx1w>

Podcasts

- Code Switch by NPR
- 1619 by The New York Times
- Intersectionality Matters! From the African American Policy Forum

Devotions

- Dismantling Racism: Lenten Devotions led by the UMC
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/dismantling-racism-lent-devotions-by-our-bishops>
- The Anti-Racist Devotional
<https://www.antiracistdevotional.org/>
- Bread for the Resistance by Donna Barber

If you have recommendations for this list, please send them to Zach DuFran (zdufran@gmail.com).