



# ANTIRACISM FORMATION

## Resources

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### Juneteenth Resources

- [“So You Want to Learn About Juneteenth?,”](#) by Derrick Bryson Taylor for the *New York Times*
- [“Juneteenth Is a Reminder That Freedom Wasn’t Just Handed Over,”](#) by Brianna Holt for the *New York Times*
- [“Juneteenth celebrates 'a moment of indescribable joy': Slavery's end in Texas,”](#) by DeNeen L. Brown for the *Washington Post*
- [Miss Juneteenth](#), a new movie about a former beauty queen and single mom preparing her rebellious teenage daughter for the “Miss Juneteenth” pageant in Texas
- [“Miss Juneteenth Exclusive with Nicole Beharie,”](#) an interview with the star of *Miss Juneteenth* by Miles Marshall Lewis for *Ebony*
- [“Juneteenth by the Numbers,”](#) by Toby Lyles for CNN
- [“The Johnsons Celebrate Juneteenth,”](#) an episode of *black-ish*
- [“Juneteenth,”](#) an episode of *Atlanta*
- [“Juneteenth Jamboree,”](#) a PBS series about the holiday
- [“An American Spring of Reckoning,”](#) by Jelani Cobb for *The New Yorker*
- [The 1619 Project](#) in the *New York Times*
- [“9 Books To Celebrate The Spirit Of Juneteenth,”](#) by Keyaira Boone for *Essence*
- [“The Belated National Embrace of Juneteenth,”](#) an episode of Slate’s “What Next?” podcast
- Spotify is celebrating [Juneteenth](#) by highlighting Black artists
- The [2020 Juneteenth Virtual Music Festival](#) is presenting a full day of programming

## Reading Resources

### ARTICLES:

- [“The Death of George Floyd, In Context,”](#) by Jelani Cobb for *The New Yorker*
- [“Of Course There Are Protests. The State Is Failing Black People,”](#) by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor for the *New York Times*
- [“This is how loved ones want us to remember George Floyd,”](#) by Alisha Ebrahimji for CNN
- The *New York Times Magazine*’s award-winning *The 1619 Project* is as important as ever. Take some time to read (or re-read) the entire thing, particularly [this essay](#) by Nikole Hannah-Jones.
- [“You shouldn’t need a Harvard degree to survive birdwatching while black,”](#) by Samuel Getachew, a 17-year-old and the 2019 Oakland youth poet laureate, for the *Washington Post*
- [“George Floyd Could Have Been My Brother,”](#) by Rita Omokha for *Elle*
- [“The Case for Reparations,”](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates for *The Atlantic*
- [“How to Make This Moment the Turning Point for Real Change,”](#) by Barack Obama for *Medium*
- [“Black Male Writers for Our Time,”](#) by Ayana Mathis for the *New York Times*
- [“I Was the Mayor of Minneapolis and I Know Our Cops Have a Problem,”](#) by R.T. Rybak
- [“Don’t understand the protests? What you’re seeing is people pushed to the edge,”](#) by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for *Los Angeles Times*
- [“I’m Black. My Mom Is White. This Is The Talk We Had To Have About George Floyd’s Killing,”](#) by Kimberly J. Miller for the *Huffington Post*
- A [project](#) from Harvard University about implicit bias
- [“The Law Isn’t Neutral,”](#) by Boston University School of Law dean Angela Onwuachi-Willig for *Slate*
- [Mitch Landrieu’s Speech on the Removal of Confederate Monuments in New Orleans](#)
- The Asian American Voice Can Stand on Its Own | <https://www.asianamericanchristiancollaborative.com/article/asian-american-voice-can-stand>
- Decolonizing Our American Christianity | <https://faithandleadership.com/kaitlin-curtice-decolonizing-our-american-christianity>
- A Theological Statement From the Black Church on Juneteenth | <https://www.colorlines.com/articles/theological-statement-black-church-juneteenth>

- [Rejecting the Christian Legacy of Intolerance | https://www.htiopenplaza.org/content/rejecting-the-christian-legacy-of-intolerance](https://www.htiopenplaza.org/content/rejecting-the-christian-legacy-of-intolerance)
- [White Christian America Needs a Moral Awakening | https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/07/white-christian-america-needs-moral-awakening/614641/](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/07/white-christian-america-needs-moral-awakening/614641/)
- [Loving v. Virginia: Exploring Biracial Identity and Reality in America 50 Years After a Landmark Civil Rights Milestone | https://theconversation.com/loving-v-virginia-exploring-biracial-identity-and-reality-in-america-50-years-after-a-landmark-civil-rights-milestone-77092](https://theconversation.com/loving-v-virginia-exploring-biracial-identity-and-reality-in-america-50-years-after-a-landmark-civil-rights-milestone-77092)
- <https://www.marieclaire.com/politics/a32782586/biracial-conversations-about-racial-justice/>
- [Explaining America’s Segregated History to International Students — And Staying the Course | https://hechingerreport.org/explaining-americas-segregated-history-international-students-staying-course/](https://hechingerreport.org/explaining-americas-segregated-history-international-students-staying-course/)
- <https://wenr.wes.org/2019/03/international-students-and-experiences-with-race-in-the-united-states>

#### BOOKS:

- [Curated bibliography on Whiteness and Racism | Princeton Theological Seminary library](#)  
A curated bibliography of selected titles, subject headings, and links for further reading on antiracism and Whiteness. All of the resources listed can be found at the Princeton Theological Seminary library.
- [Being Antiracist | National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)  
A brief guide to being antiracist with a curated collection of resources
- <http://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/publications/se/5806/580605.html>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/series/antiracism-and-america>
- [The Best Books for Young Readers of 2019 | The Educator's Playbook](#)
- *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *A Spectacular Secret: Lynching in American Life and Literature* by Jacqueline Goldsby
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo

- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
- *How To Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo
- *Biased* by Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt
- *Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy* by David Zucchino
- *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children In A Racially Unjust America* by Jennifer Harvey
- *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving
- *Citizen: An American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine
- *Brutal Imagination* by Cornelius Eady
- *Race Against Time: A Reporter Reopens The Unsolved Murder Cases of the Civil Rights Era* by Jerry Mitchell
- *They Were Her Property* by Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers
- *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
- *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
- *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies* by Resmaa Menakem
- *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do* by Claude M. Steele
- *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
- *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein
- *Uprooting Racism* by Paul Kivel
- *Diversity, Inc.: The Failed Promise of a Billion-Dollar Business* by Pamela Newkirk
- *The Little Book of Race and Restorative Justice* by Fania Davis
- *Black Food Geographies* by Ashanté M. Reese
- *Race for Profit* by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- *The Hidden Cost of Being African American: How Wealth Perpetuates Inequality* by Thomas M. Shapiro
- *The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap* by Mehrsa Baradaran
- *Stamped From the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *The Strange Career of Jim Crow* by C. Vann Woodward (Martin Luther King Jr. called this “the historical Bible of the Civil Rights movement.”)

- *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond* by Marc Lamont Hill
  - *The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley*
  - *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Pattillo Beals
  - *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
  - *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
  - *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom
  - *The Sweeter the Juice: A Family Memoir in Black and White* by Shirlee Taylor Haizlip
  - *When Affirmative Action Was White* by Ira Katznelson
  - *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington
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## What to Watch

- *The Hate U Give*, a film based on the [YA novel](#) offering an intimate portrait of race in America
- *Just Mercy*, a film based on civil rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson's work on death row in Alabama
- The [1965 debate](#) between James Baldwin and William F. Buckley
- Katie Couric's hour on the history of Confederate statues in National Geographic's *America Inside Out*
- *Becoming*, a Netflix documentary following Michelle Obama on her book tour
- *Let It Fall*, a documentary looking at racial tensions in Los Angeles and the 1992 riots over LAPD officers' brutal assault on Rodney King
- *When They See Us*, a Netflix miniseries from Ava DuVernay about the Central Park Five
- *13th*, a Netflix documentary exposing racial inequality within the criminal justice system
- *I Am Not Your Negro*, a documentary envisioning the book James Baldwin was never able to finish
- *Selma*, a film that chronicles the marches of the Civil Rights Movement
- *Whose Streets?*, a documentary about the uprising in Ferguson
- *Fruitvale Station*, a film with Michael B. Jordan about the killing of Oscar Grant
- *American Son*, a film with Kerry Washington about an estranged interracial couple waiting for their missing son
- *The Central Park Five*, a documentary from Ken Burns

- [\*A Class Divided\*](#), a Frontline documentary
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## What to Follow

- [Rachel Cargle](#), a writer and lecturer who explores the intersection between race and womanhood
  - [Ibram X. Kendi](#), the author of *How To Be An Antiracist* and Director of the Antiracism Center
  - [Nikkolas Smith](#), the artist behind portraits of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and others
  - [Charlene Carruthers](#), founder of the [Black Youth Project 100](#)
  - [Brittany Packnett Cunningham](#), co-founder of [Campaign Zero](#), a policy platform to end police violence, and a host of [Pod Save The People](#)
  - [Ally Henny](#), a Christian commentator on race
  - [Candace Andrews](#), a photographer documenting protests
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## What to Listen to

- Katie Couric's [podcast episode](#) with Jamie Foxx, Michael B. Jordan, and Bryan Stevenson about *Just Mercy*
- [Still Processing](#), a *New York Times* culture podcast with Jenna Wortham and Wesley Morrison
- [Seeing White](#), a Scene on the Radio podcast
- [Code Switch](#), an NPR podcast tackling race from all angles
- [Jemele Hill is Unbothered](#), a podcast with award-winning journalist Jemele Hill
- [Hear To Slay](#), “the black feminist podcast of your dreams,” with Roxane Gay and Tressie McMillan Cottom
- [Pod Save The People](#), organizer and activist DeRay Mckesson explores news, culture, social justice, and politics with analysis from fellow activists Brittany Packnett, Sam Sinyangwe, and writer Dr. Clint Smith III
- [The Appeal](#), a podcast on criminal justice reform hosted by Adam Johnson
- [Justice In America](#), a podcast by Josie Duffy Rice and Clint Smith on criminal justice reform
- [Brené Brown with Ibram X. Kendi](#), a podcast episode on antiracism
- [Come Through](#), a WNYC podcast with Rebecca Carroll

- *The Kinswomen*, conversations on race, racism, and allyship between women, hosted by Hannah Pechter and Yseult Polfliet
  - Racial Wedging; the Model Minority Myth as a tool of white supremacy, <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2017/04/19/524571669/model-minority-myth-again-used-as-a-racial-wedge-between-asians-and-blacks>
  - The myth of the 'model minority,' April 14, 2017 - The label of “model minority” has been applied to Asian Americans for years. But the origins of the stereotype are often misconstrued. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/business/the-myth-of-the-model-minority/2017/04/14/aa6c4bf4-213a-11e7-bb59-a74ccaf1d02f\\_video.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/business/the-myth-of-the-model-minority/2017/04/14/aa6c4bf4-213a-11e7-bb59-a74ccaf1d02f_video.html)
  - Latino Americans is a landmark documentary featuring significant interviews that depict the varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape North America over the last 500-plus years and have become, with more than 50 million people, the largest minority group in the U.S. <https://www.pbs.org/latino-americans/en/>
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## Resources for Kids and Teens

### WATCH

- *The Hate U Give*, a film based on the [YA novel](#) offering an intimate portrait of race in America
- *Becoming*, a Netflix documentary following Michelle Obama on her book tour
- *Dear White People*, a Netflix series about being black at a predominantly white college
- *Hidden Figures*, a film about the brilliant African American women of NASA
- *Remember the Titans*, a film about a newly-integrated football team
- These 26 [New York Times mini-films](#) for students

### READ

- “Talking About Race” [Helpful resources](#) from the National Museum of African American History & Culture.
- *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper

- Anything by *Angie Thomas*
- *The Colors Of Us* by Karen Katz
- *Skin Again* by bell hooks
- *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester
- *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *This Promise of Change* by Jo Allen Boyce and Debbie Levy
- *Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All* by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, Carolyn Choi