ANTIRACISM FORMATION

Resources

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
• “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
• Explaining America’s Segregated History to International Students — And Staying the 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.htm
• 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
- *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
- *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

### 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
• 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
• 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**

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• *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
• IntersectionAllies: We Make Room for All by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, Carolyn Choi
• The ABC’s of Diversity: Helping Kids (and Ourselves!) Embrace Our Differences by Y. Joy Harris-Smith and Carolyn B. Helsel