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Resources

Juneteenth

- “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:

• “Asian Americans Are Still Caught in the Trap of the ‘Model Minority’ Stereotype, And It Creates Inequality for All,” by Viet Thanh Nguyen for Time
• “The Perils of ‘People of Color,’” by E. Tammy Kim for The New Yorker
• “The Real Reasons the U.S. Became Less Racist Toward Asian Americans,” by Jeff Guo for the Washington Post
• “‘Model Minority’ Myth Again Used as a Racial Wedge Between Asians and Blacks,” by Kat Chow for NPR’s Code Switch
• “The LA Riots Were a Rude Awakening for Korean-Americans,” by Kyung Lah for CNN
• “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

• Loving v. Virginia: Exploring Biracial Identity and Reality in America 50 Years After a Landmark Civil Rights Milestone |
• “Life in the Gray Area: Navigating Racial Injustice as a Mixed-Race Person,” by Tatjana Freund for Marie Claire
• Explaining America’s Segregated History to International Students — And Staying the Course |
https://hechingerreport.org/explaining-americas-segregated-history-international-students-staying-course/

CURRICULA:
• Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit
• Combating Anti-Asian Racism in the Age of Coronavirus by Bianca Mabute-Louie

REPORTS:
• “AAPIs Rising to Fight Dual Pandemics COVID-19 and Racism”
• “Many Black and Asian Americans Say They Have Experienced Discrimination Amid the COVID-19 Outbreak,” by Neil G. Ruiz, Juliana Menasce Horowitz, and Christine Tamir for Pew Research Center, July 1, 2020

WEBSITES:
• Immigrants in COVID America
• Data on Anti-Asian Racism Since COVID
• How to Report AAPI Hate Incidents
• A Different Asian American Timeline by Change Lab offers a comprehensive framing of Asian American identity within contexts of imperialism, racial domination, gender oppression, labor exploitation, war, and social movements
BOOKS:

- *Racism without Racists: Colorblind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America* by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva (This is one of the best books on white racism, not just on that faced by Latinx communities. Bonilla-Silva was educated in PR.)
- *Latinos Facing Racism: Discrimination, Racism, Endurance* by Joe R. Feagin and José A. Cobas
- *Disciplined by Race: Theological Ethics and the Problem of Asian American Identity* by Ki Joo Choi
- *The Myth of the Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism* by Rosalind S. Chou and Joe R. Feagin
- *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Cathy Park Hong
- *The Good Immigrants: How the Yellow Peril Became the Model Minority* by Madeline Yuan-yin Hsu
- *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou
- *The Color of Success: Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority* by Ellen D. Wu
- 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.

- 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
• *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

• *Asian Americans*, a five-hour film series from PBS
• *Asian American History Crash Course* by the Asian American Cultural Center at Yale
• *Anti-Asian Racism During COVID* by leading Asian American studies scholar Professor Russell Jeung, who examines the compounding effects of a history of racialization, political rhetoric, and media representation
• *The Myth of the 'Model Minority'* a 2017 *Washington Post* segment on the origins of the “model minority” stereotype
• *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
• Latino Americans, 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.

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

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

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**Resources for Kids and Teens**

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• **The Hate U Give**, a film based on the [YA novel](https://www.antiracism.ptsem.edu) 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](https://www.antiracism.ptsem.edu) 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](https://www.antiracism.ptsem.edu)
• **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

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Resources | [www.antiracism.ptsem.edu](http://www.antiracism.ptsem.edu)
• *IntersectionAllies: We Make Room for All* by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, Carolyn Choi

• *The ABCs of Diversity: Helping Kids (and Ourselves!) Embrace Our Differences* by Y. Joy Harris-Smith and Carolyn B. Helsel