

# Recommended Books

#### TITLES (AUTHORS)

- ♦ Me & White Supremacy (Layla F. Saad)
- ◆ Things That Make White People Uncomfortable (Michael Bennett)
- ♦ Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? (Beverly Daniel Tatum)
- ◆ The New Jim Crow (Michelle Alexander)
- Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen (Jose Antonio Vargas)
- Sister Outsider (Audre Lorde)
- ◆ Freedom is a Constant Struggle (Angela Y. Davis)
- ♦ Born a Crime (Trevor Noah)
- ♦ So You Want to Talk About Race (Ijeoma Oluo)
- ♦ Bad Feminist (Roxane Gay)
- Dear White America (Tim Wise)
- ♦ Fresh Off the Boat (Eddie Huang)
- ♦ No Ashes in the Fire (Darnell L. Moore)
- ♦ You Can't Touch My Hair (Phoebe Robinson)
- Between the World & Me (Ta-Nehisi Coates)
- ♦ Redefining Realness (Janet Mock)
- ♦ How to Be Black (Baratunde Thurston)
- ♦ A People's History of the United States (Howard Zinn)
- Tell the Truth & Shame the Devil: The Life, Legacy, and Love of My Son Michael Brown (Lezley McSpadden)
- ♦ When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost (Joan Morgan)
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about Race (Reni Eddo-Lodge)
- I'm Judging You (Luvvie Ajayi)
- ◆ The Blood of Emmett Till (Timothy B. Tyson)
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (Rebecca Skloot)
- ◆ Sister Citizen (Melissa V. Harris-Perry)
- ♦ Beyond the Messy Truth (Van Jones)
- Well That Escalated Quickly (Franchesca Ramsey)
- ♦ The Body is Not an Apology (Sonya Renee Taylor)
- White Fragility (Robin DiAngelo)
- Surpassing Certainty (Janet Mock)
- ◆ Living in the Tension: The Question for a Spir-itualized Racial Justice (Shelly Tochluk)
- ♦ Mom & Me & Mom (Maya Angelou)
- ♦ The Last Black Unicorn (Tiffany Haddish)
- ◆ We're Going to Need More Wine (Gabrielle Union)
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness (Austin Channing Brown)

- ♦ Go Tell It on the Mountain (James Baldwin)
- ◆ The Color of Law (Richard Rothstein)
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X (Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley)
- Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching (Mychal Denzal Smith)
- ♦ So Close to Being the Sh\*t, Y'all Don't Even Know (Retta)
- ♦ Becoming (Michelle Obama)
- ♦ The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell
- ♦ The Souls of Black Folk (W.E.B. DuBois)
- ◆ Eloquent Rage (Brittney Cooper)
- ♦ Around the Way Girl (Taraji P. Henson)
- ♦ The Sun Does Shine (Anthony Ray Hinton)
- ◆ Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents (Isabel Wilkerson)
- ♦ The Origin of Others (Toni Morrison)
- Black Fatigue: How Racism Erodes the Mind, Body, and Spirit (Mary-Frances Winters)

#### **CURATED ANTI-RACIST BOOK LISTS**

- Understanding and Dismantling Racism: A Booklist for White Readers"
   https://www.charisbooksandmore.com/understanding-and-dismantling-racism-booklist-white-readers
- "Decolonization and anti-racism: a reading list—Books that challenge the notion of empire and offer a history of anti-colonial, anti-racist struggle"
  - https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/4384-decolonization-and-anti-racism-a-reading-list
- "Understanding and Dismantling Racism: A Booklist for White Readers"
   <a href="https://www.charisbooksandmore.com/understanding-and-dismantling-racism-booklist-white-readers">https://www.charisbooksandmore.com/understanding-and-dismantling-racism-booklist-white-readers</a>
- "Racism & Bias Reading List"
   <a href="http://changenow.icahn.mssm.edu/resources/racism-and-bias-reading-list/">http://changenow.icahn.mssm.edu/resources/racism-and-bias-reading-list/</a>
- "These 16 Books Explain White Supremacy In The US"
   https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ariannarebolini/must-read-books-about-white-supremacy-in-the-us
- "Ibram X. Kendi's Anti-Racist Reading List" https://seattle.bibliocommons.com/list/share/73000360/1423892517

# **Articles**

♦ "Explaining White Privilege"

https://everydayfeminism.com/2017/06/about-white-privilege-best-of-ef/

♦ "White Fragility"

https://libjournal.uncg.edu/ijcp/article/viewFile/249/116

"White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"
 <a href="https://www.pcc.edu/illumination/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2018/05/white-privilege-essay-mcintosh.pdf">https://www.pcc.edu/illumination/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2018/05/white-privilege-essay-mcintosh.pdf</a>

♦ "Toward a Radical White Identity"

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◆ "10 Things Everyone Should Know About White Supremacy"
<a href="https://www.alternet.org/civil-liberties/10-things-everyone-should-know-about-white-supremacy">https://www.alternet.org/civil-liberties/10-things-everyone-should-know-about-white-supremacy</a>

"White Anti-Racism: Living the Legacy"

https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/white-antiracism-living-the-legacy

- "Why My 'Good Intentions' Aren't Enough to Dismantle White Superiority"
- ♦ <a href="https://www.everyday-democracy.org/news/good-intentions-aren%E2%80%99t-enough-dismantle-white-superiority">https://www.everyday-democracy.org/news/good-intentions-aren%E2%80%99t-enough-dismantle-white-superiority</a>
- "So you call yourself an ally: 10 things all 'allies' need to know" https://everydayfeminism.com/2013/11/things-allies-need-to-know/
- "From White Racist to White Anti-Racist"

https://www.fammed.wisc.edu/files/webfm-uploads/documents/diversity/LifeLongJourney.pdf

- "Why Do We Keep Using the Word 'Caucasian'?" https://www.sapiens.org/column/race/caucasian-terminology-origin/
- "Getting Rid of the Word 'Caucasian'"

http://www.sjsu.edu/people/carol.mukhopadhyay/papers/Getting-Rid-of-the-Word-Caucasian.pdf

- "Brown in America: A lesson in internalized whiteness"
  - $\underline{https://medium.com/@realtalkwocandallies/brown-in-america-a-lesson-in-internalized-whiteness-6baad 6150ddf}$
- "What's Wrong with Cultural Appropriation"

https://everydayfeminism.com/2015/06/cultural-appropriation-wrong/

- "How to check your privilege when asking person of color for their labor"
  <a href="https://everydayfeminism.com/2018/07/white-people-this-is-how-to-check-your-privilege-when-asking-people-of-color-for-their-labor/">https://everydayfeminism.com/2018/07/white-people-this-is-how-to-check-your-privilege-when-asking-people-of-color-for-their-labor/</a>
- ◆ "8 Ways People of Color Are Tokenized in Non-Profits" <a href="https://medium.com/the-nonprofit-revolution/8-ways-people-of-color-are-tokenized-in-nonprofits-32138d0860c1">https://medium.com/the-nonprofit-revolution/8-ways-people-of-color-are-tokenized-in-nonprofits-32138d0860c1</a>
- "7 Ways Non-Black People of Color Perpetuate Anti-Blackness"
   https://thebodyisnotanapology.com/magazine/7-ways-non-black-poc-perpetuate-anti-blackness-in-their-communities/
- "Racism harms black people most. It's time to recognize 'anti-blackness'"
   https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/aug/09/black-people-racism-anti-blackness-discrimination-minorities

# Media

## **PODCASTS**

- Seeing White https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/
- ◆ Code Switch https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch
- Whatchu Know about RJ? A Restorative Justice Podcast by CCEJ <a href="https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/california-conference-for-equality-and-justice/whatchu-know-about-rj">https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/california-conference-for-equality-and-justice/whatchu-know-about-rj</a>

## RESOURCE LISTS, GUIDES AND GOOGLE DOCS

**BLM Guide to Organizing** 

Anti-Racism Resources Google Doc National Resource List Google Doc Resource List with Petitions, Orgs, etc. Bail Funds/Legal Help by City Resource List

#### HELPFUL INSTAGRAM POSTS FOR ANTI-RACIST DIALOGUE

- How to respond to basic racist statements
- ♦ How to talk to people who disagree
- How to refocus the convo on what's important
- ♦ What do I say when... (a guide for white people)

## **TED TALK**

"How to build community when you feel isolated" (Chitra Aiyar)

https://www.ted.com/talks/chitra\_aiyar\_how\_to\_build\_community\_when\_you\_feel\_isolated?utm\_source=t\_edcomshare&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=tedspread\_