

Anti-Racism Resource List

Excelsior United Methodist Church

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You are invited to join others at EUMC in exploring ideas about Racial Justice in our Community, State and Nation. Our Social Justice Ministry Team has put together this resource list as a *beginning* for your information and journey in learning about racism. We hope you will choose one to begin your participation in our Church's challenge to LEARN, REFLECT, & ACT regarding racial justice. NOTE: The highlighted **blue** will take you to a link to the article, the source, the book, or the movie trailer.

ARTICLES:

- [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by McIntosh, Peggy
- [Letter to My Son](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates, 2015
- [Who Gets to Be Afraid in America? by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic \(May 12, 2020\)](#)

BOOKS (NON FICTION)

- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race](#) by Debby Irving
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo, PhD
- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- [Stamped from the Beginning](#) by Ibrim X. Kendi
- [Stamped by Jason Reynolds and Ibrim X. Kendi \(young adult version\)](#)
- [Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America](#) by Ibi Zoboi (young adult)
- [America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and a Bridge to a New America](#) by Jim Wallis
- [I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown
- [The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin
- [A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota](#) by Sun Yung Shin
- [Biased: Uncovering The Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We, Think and Do by Jennifer L. Eberhardt](#)

BOOKS (FICTION)

- [The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison
- [The Color Purple](#) by Alice Walker
- [Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults](#)
- [31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)

INTERVIEWS & PODCASTS

- ["How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion"](#) | Peggy McIntosh at TEDxTimberlaneSchools (18:26)
- [Dr. Robin DiAngelo discusses 'White Fragility' \(1:23:30\)](#)
- ["Confronting Hard History"](#) Hasan Kwame Jeffries, TED Talk
- [How to be an Antiracist: Brene Brown interview with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi on Unlocking Us](#)
- [Interview with Jane Elliot \(Blue Eyes Brown Eyes\) on Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon](#)
- [How White Parents Can Talk To Their Kids About Race | NPR](#)
- [Teaching Your Child About Black History Month | PBS](#)

FILM AND TV:

- [13th](#) (Ava DuVernay) — This is available on Netflix, but this link will take you to the full film.
- [I Am Not Your Negro](#) (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy
- [Just Mercy](#) (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- [Selma](#) (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- [When They See Us](#) (The Central Park Five) Ava DuVernay— Netflix
- [The Hate U Give](#) (George Tillman Jr.) — Available to rent for free (Young Adult)
- See this [Zinn Education Project](#) article for a wealth of documentaries and films, including films to pair and critique (i.e. *The Help* vs. *Mudbound*)