### Racial Equity Resource List

#### Books

**Primers:**

- *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States* by Roxanne Dubar-Ortiz
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ileoma Oluo
- *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander
- *Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* by Beverly Daniel Tatum

**History:**

- *A People’s History of the United States*, Howard Zinn
- *How Race Survived History* by David Roediger
- *News for All the People: The Epic Story of Race and the American Media* by Juan González & Joseph Torres
- *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America’s Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing* by Joy DeGruy
- *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery & the Making of American Capitalism* by Edward Baptist
- *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson

**Seminal Texts by Important Authors:**

- *Freedom is a constant struggle: Ferguson, Palestine and the Foundations of a Movement* by Angela Y. Davis
- *Killing Rage: Ending Racism* by bell hooks
- *My Grandmother’s Hands* by Resmaa Menaken
- *Sister Outsider* by Audre Lorde incl. “The Master’s Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master’s House”
- *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color* by Cherríe L. Moraga, Gloria E. Anzaldúa, Toni Cade Bambara
• **The Fire Next Time** by James Baldwin
• **The Souls of Black Folk** by W.E.B. DuBois
• **The Meaning of Freedom**, by Angela Y. Davis
• **White Rage**: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson
• **You Can’t Touch My Hair** by Phoebe Robinson

**Examining Whiteness:**

• **Me and White Supremacy** by Layla F. Saad
• **The Construction of Whiteness: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Race Formation and the Meaning of a White Identity** edited by Stephen Middleton, David R. Roediger, and Donald M. Shaffer
• **Racism without Racists**: color-blind racism and the persistence of racial inequality in America by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva
• **Raising White Kids** by Jennifer Harvey
• **Silent Racism: How Well-Meaning White People Perpetuate the Racial Divide** by Barbara Trepagnier
• **The Emperor Has No Clothes: teaching about race and racism to people who don’t want to know** by Tema Okun
• **White Fragility** by Robin DiAngelo

**Diving into Systemic Racism:**

• **$2.00 A Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America** by Kathryn J. Edin
• **A Kind and Just Parent**, William Ayers
• **Are Prisons Obsolete?** By Angela Davis
• **Bad Boys: Public Schools in the Making of Black Masculinity** by Ann Arnett Ferguson
• **Charleston Syllabus: Readings on Race, Racism & Racial Violence** ed. Williams, Williams & Blain
• **From #BlackLivesMatter to Black liberation** by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
• **Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption**, by Bryan Stevenson
• **Justice in America: The Separate Realities of Blacks and Whites**, Mark Peffley and Jon Hurwitz
• **Let’s Get Free**, Paul Butler
• **Nobody: Casualties of America’s War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond** by Marc Lamont Hill
• **Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools** by Monique W. Morris
• **Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare** by Dorothy Roberts
• **The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race** by Jesmyn Ward

**Doing Race Equity Work:**

• **Mindful of Race: Understanding and Transforming Habits of Harm** by Ruth King
• **Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race** by Derald Wing Sue
• **Radical Dharma: Talking Race, Love, and Liberation** by Rev. Angel Kyodo Williams, Lama Rod Owens with Jasmine Syedullah
• **The Inner Work of Racial Justice** by Rhonda V. Magee
• **The Racial Healing Handbook** by Anneliese A. Singh
• **Understanding and Dismantling Racism** by Joseph Barndt

**Articles**

• **Black Children and Black History, The Importance of Teaching Our Kids the Complexity of Us**, blog post from My Brown Baby
• **Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture** and the antidotes
• **Decolonization is not a metaphor** by Eve Tuck and K. Wayne Yang
• **Developing Alternatives to Policing** by the Arab Resource & Organizing Center
• **Dismantling Racism Web Workbook**
• **Expansive Survey of America's Public Schools Reveals Troubling Racial Disparities**, Washington Post
• **Explaining White Privilege to a Broke White Person** by Gina Crosley-Corcoran
• **Hey, you got a little racism stuck in your teeth**
• **How to Talk About Racism at Dinner** by Rachel Cargle
• **From White Racist to Anti-Racist: A Lifelong Journey** by Tema Okun
• **How White People Got Made** by Quinn Norton
• **I Don’t Feel Your Pain**, Slate
• **Implicit Bias and Social Justice**, Open Society Foundations
• **Institutionalized Racism: A Syllabus**
• **Majority of Whites See America as Colorblind; Nearly 80% of African-Americans Do Not**, NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll
• **Meta Equity and the Irony of Inequity Around Equity Work**, blog post
• **“Meet Us at Our Table” The Problems with the White Savior Complex**
• **People – Including Cops – View Black Kids as Less Innocent and Less Young Than White Kids**, The Atlantic
• **Prison Abolition Should Be the American Dream** by Reina Sultan
• **Performative Allyship is Deadly – Here’s What to Do Instead**
• **Segregation Now**, Nikole Hannah-Jones
• **So You Want to Work in Solidarity with Black and Indigenous peoples**, blog post
• **Surviving Solitary**, Rachel Aviv
• **The Case for Reparations**, Ta-Nehisi Coates
• **The Civil Rights Problem in U.S. Schools**, NPR
• **The Injustice of This Moment is not an ‘Aberration’**, Michelle Alexander
• **The Subtle Linguistics of Polite White Supremacy**, Yawo Brown
• **The Sugarcoated Language of White Fragility**, Huffington Post
• **Transform Harm**: A Primer on Transformative Justice
• **Walking While Black** by Garnette Cadogan
• **When Feminism is White Supremacy in Heels** by Rachel Cargle
• **White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack** by Peggy McIntosh
• **White Women’s Tears and the Men Who Love Them**, Dr. Robin DiAngelo

**Films/Documentary**

• **13th**
• **Abolish Policing, Not Just the Police**
• **Disability Justice and Abolition** with Elliott Fukui
• **Growing Fairness**
• **Human Zoos: America’s Forgotten History of Scientific Racism**
• **I Am Not Your Negro**
• **Race: The Power of an Illusion**
• **Raising Anti-Racist Kids**
• **Reclaiming Futures: Building More Just and Equitable Systems for Youth and Families**
• **Rikers: An American Jail**
• **The Eugenics Crusade**

**Short Videos**

• **A Girl Like Me**
• **Are you Racist? No isn't a Good Enough Answer**
• Bryan Stevenson TED Talk, “We need to talk about an injustice”
• How to overcome our biases? Walk boldly toward them
• How Does Racism Affect Health? Why Your Doctor Should Care about Social Justice
• Let Her Learn
• Racism is Real
• Slavery in Effect: What is the Lifetime of Mass Incarceration?
• The Iroquois Influence on the Constitution
• We need to talk about an injustice
• The Urgency of Intersectionality
• What is Transformative Justice?
• What Would You Do? episode exposes bias
• 5 Tips for Being an Ally

Podcasts

Single Episodes

• Brené Brown with Ibram X. Kendi: How to Be an Antiracist
• Here & Now – Without Slavery, Would the U.S. be the Leading Economic Power
• NPR Morning Edition – You Cannot Divorce Race from Immigration
• On Point Radio – Oklahoma to Incorporate 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre into Statewide School
• Small Doses with Amanda Seales: Side Effects of White Women
• Scene on Radio – Seeing White Series

Series

• Teaching While White
• All My Relations
• Black Like Me
• Breakdances with Wolves
• BOLD
• Irresistible
• Code Switch
• The Sista Collective
• White Lies
Resources/Websites

- Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center
- Arab Resource & Organizing Center
- Black Lives Matter and their Guiding Principles
- Cloaking Inequity
- ColorLines
- Crip Justice
- Critical Resistance
- Hatemap tracks hate groups
- Hatewatch tracks hate crimes
- Haywood Burns Institute
- Implicit Bias Test
- Jewish Racial Justice Resources
- Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- Let Her Learn Project
- National Conference for Community and Justice
- National Women’s Law Center
- Organizing White Men for Collective Liberation
- Race Forward
- Racial Equity Tools
- Showing Up for Racial Justice
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Teaching Tolerance
- The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond
- The Sentencing Project
- US Department of Education Civil Rights Data Collection
- Zinn Education Project