

Racial Justice Resources *

Books

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown

Living Into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America by Catherine Meeks

Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation by Jennifer Harvey

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X Kendi

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God by Kelly Brown Douglas

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Breathe by Imani Perry

Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion by Jonathan Wilson-Hargrove

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James Cone

Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria and Other Conversations About Racism by Beverly Tatum

Caste by Isabel Wilkerson; also *The Warmth of Other Suns* by the same author

Me and White Supremacy by Laila Saad

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas (for young people)

Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine

America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis

The Radical King (edited by Cornel West):
"Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

Articles

"A Christian Call for Reparations" by Kelly Brown Douglas
(from Sojourner, July 2020)

"To Serve and Protect: Police, race and the Episcopal Church" by Rev. Gayle Fisher Stewart (Anglican Theological Review)

Films

If Beale Street Could Talk (rent on Amazon)

Just Mercy (Amazon)

Selma (rent on Amazon)

12 Years a Slave (rent on Amazon)

I'm Not Your Negro (free on Amazon Prime, YouTube)
13th (YouTube, Netflix)
The Black Church (PBS Passport)

Podcasts

'Seeing White: How Race Was Made' (Seeing White Part 2)

'Reimagining Policing' (from A Brave Space with Dr. Meeks):
<https://abravespace.buzzsprout.com>

Web content

The 1619 Project (The New York Times)
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

Race: The Power of an Illusion (Vimeo)
Race 1: The Difference Between Us
<https://vimeo.com/265754359>

"Black Trans Lives Matter" (Democracy Now)
https://www.democracynow.org/2020/6/16/imara_jones_black_trans_lives_matter

'#SayHerName puts Spotlight On Black Women Killed by Police'
<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/06/16/black-women-deaths-protests>

'On policing, reconciliation, black lives and the church's role'
(Rev. Gayle Fisher-Stewart)

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2016/07/29/video-on-policing-reconciliation-black-lives-and-the-churchs-role-in-society/>

'Changing the Narrative' (Bryan Stevenson)

<https://trinitywallstreet.org/videos/changing-narrative>

'Robert E. Lee Worshipped Here' (St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, looks at its racist past)

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=10154495489387794&external_log_id=1e155768-c864-45de-bdfc-4b8f22fb657a&q=robert%20e%20lee%20worshipped%20here

A History of Racial Injustice

<https://calendar.eji.org/racial-injustice/jun>

Lynching in America: stories of victims of lynchings commemorated by EJI's soil collection at the site of the lynching

<https://eji.org/reports/lynching-in-america/>

Short video on Soil Collection Project (EJI)

<https://eji.org/projects/community-remembrance-project/>

Video on Historical Marker Project: *installments of markers commemorating incidents of racial terror and lynchings*

<https://eji.org/projects/community-remembrance-project/>

YouTube

The Myth of Race Debunked in 3 Minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnfKgffCZ7U>

The Cross and the Lynching Tree: A Requiem for Ahmaud Arbery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6985UG0Z3k>

Seven Last Words of the Unarmed by Joel Thompson (a choral work honoring Michael Brown and others killed by the police)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuT9Ml_Bvx8

'Let America Be America Again' by Langston Hughes (Danez Smith)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6Im4b3kdfc>

Strange Fruit sung by Billie Holiday (lynching)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHGAMjwr_j8

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