

Resources for Dismantling Racism

Educate yourself through engaging with some of the resources listed on this page, some of the recordings from our previous events, and seeking out other resources on anti-racist learning.

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Books

If you are purchasing books, please consider ordering from [a black-owned, independent bookstore](#). To order from a local black-owned bookstore, try [Harambee Books and Artworks](#) in Alexandria or [Loyalty Bookstore](#) in Silver Spring, MD. For children's books we recommend looking at [Puppy Dogs and Ice Cream](#), and [Scholastic Books](#).

ADULT

[How to be an Antiracist](#)—Ibram X. Kendi

[White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism](#)—Robin DiAngelo

[The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#)—Michelle Alexander

[Interfaith Racial and Economic Justice Book List](#)

[Stakes Is High: Race, Faith, and Hope for America](#)—Michael W. Waters

[I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#)—Austin Channing Brown

[So You Want to Talk About Race](#)—Ijeoma Uluo

[“Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?” A Psychologist Explains the Development of Racial Identity](#)—Beverly Daniel Tatum

[Raising White Kids: Bringing up Children in a Racially Unjust America](#)—Jen Harvey

A More Perfect Union: A New Vision for Building the Beloved Community - Reverend Adam Russell Taylor

Jesus and the Disinherited - Howard Thurman

Stamped from the Beginning - Ibram X. Kendi

Between the World and Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates'

How the Word is Passed - Clint Smith

Policing the Black Man—Angela J. Davis

The Color of Law—Richard Rothstein

CHILDREN

[All People Are Beautiful](#) by Vincent Kelly

[Be a King. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford

[The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage](#) by Selina Alko

[Gator, Gator, Gator!](#) by Daniel Bernstrom

[I am Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) by Brad Meltzer

The "[Lola](#)" series by Anna McQuinn

[My Rainbow Book of Everyday Prayers](#) by Su Box

[Peter's Chair](#) by Ezra Jack Keats

[Stamped \(for Kids\)](#) by [Sonja Cherry-Paul](#)

"[Rosa Loves](#)" series by Jessica Spanyol

[The Library Book](#) by Tom Chapin

[We Are Alike, We Are Different](#) by Janice Behrens

[We Shall Overcome](#) by Bryan Collier

[Discount School Supply Books](#)

[Discount School Supply Puzzles](#)

Websites

ADULTS

[Dismantling Racism](#)—Resources from National Capital Presbytery

[Racial Justice Resources](#)—PC(USA)

[Support Justice in Policing Act](#)—PC(USA) Office of Public Witness, part of GA's anti-racism call

[Scaffolded Anti-Racist Resources](#)—extensive list with various levels of stages of white identity development, resources and what to do next

[Read, Watch, Listen and Learn: a curated collection on combating racism and advancing inequality](#)—Yale Alumni web site

[Racial Justice Resources](#)—St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, TX

[Becoming Beloved Community](#)—movement/program of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement

[An Essential Reading Guide for Fighting Racism](#)—Buzz Feed News

[8 Lessons from: "The Future of Solidarity: How White People Can Support the Movement of Black Lives"](#)—The Catalyst Project

[How to be an Ally to the Black Community](#)—Washington Post

[Justice in June](#)—cultivates a community rooted in truth, inspires action and is committed to awareness

[26 ways to be in the struggle, beyond the streets](#)—Disability Visibility Project

[Alexandria Community Remembrance Project](#)—"Helping Alexandria understand its history of racial terror hate crimes and to work toward creating a welcoming community bound by equity and inclusion"

[What I Learned from Cancer](#)—Ibram X. Kendi (*The Atlantic*)

[Antiracism, Health Equity, and a Post-COVID Future](#)—Ibram X. Kendi (interview with for Ethics Talk, journal editor in chief, Dr Audiey Kao, *AMA Journal of Ethics*)

[13 Books to Read Right Now If You Want to Be Anti-Racist](#) (Chalice Press)

[What is Owed](#) (New York Times Magazine)

[Unearthing the Roots of Systemic Racism](#) (INSEAD)

[Reading About Race - Alexandria Library](#)

[African American History- Alexandria Library](#)

[Juneteenth](#) - Alexandria Library

YOUTH

[Multicultural and Social Justice Board Books for Children](#)—Social Justice Books

[Books to Teach White Children and Teens How to Undo Racism and White Supremacy](#)—Charis Books & More

CHILDREN

[Anti-Racism Resources](#) by Forming Faithful Families

[11 Children's Books to Teach Your Kid about Racism and Discrimination](#)—Essence

[The Conversations We Must Have with Our White Children](#)—On Being

[Resources for Talking about Racism with Youth](#)

[The 2018 Ultimate List of Diverse Children's Books](#)—Here Wee Read

[30 books to help you talk to your kids about racism](#)—Today's Parent

[These Books Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids](#)—NY Times

[Picture Books for Antiracists](#)—Virginia Theological Seminary

[Talking with Our Children about Race](#)—Wendy Claire Barrie

[A Short Family Guide to Supporting Racial Justice Now](#)—Wendy Claire Barrie

[10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids about Race](#)—Embrace Race

[Talking to Children after Racial Incidents](#)—University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

[Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent's Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice](#)—Teaching Tolerance

[Talking about Race](#)—National Museum of African American History & Culture

[Talking About Race and Racism with Children](#)—Christine V. Hides

[Resources for Addressing Race and Racism with Young Children](#)—Loverly

[You're Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup](#)—Pretty Good Design

[Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America](#)—Jennifer Harvey

Organizations to Support

- [Black-Owned Independent Book Stores](#)—Literary Hub
- [27 Black-Owned Bookstores You Can Order Online From Now](#)—Bustle
- [Manumission Tour Company](#)—Alexandria's Black History Tours
- Bail Bond Projects: [Emergency Relief Funds](#), [National Bail Out Collective](#), [The Bail Project](#)
- Tutoring with [Alexandria Tutoring Consortium](#)—volunteers needed for summer online tutoring & more
- [22 Black-Owned Businesses in Alexandria to Support Right Now](#)—visitALX
- [Register to Vote](#)—register and/or encourage others to register to vote in Virginia

Resources: Videos & Podcasts

- **ADULTS**

[Race and the Church](#)—A Group Watch Series and Live Discussion—NEXT Church

[Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man](#)—Emmanuel Acho

[Where Do We Go from Here?](#)—Oprah & OWN Spotlight—free on Amazon Prime

[Brené with Ibram X. Kendi on How to be an Antiracist](#)—Brené Brown Unlocking Us Podcast

[‘Interrupt the System’: Robin DiAngelo on ‘White Fragility’ and Anti-Racism](#)—NPR podcast

[Seeing White](#)—podcast—14-Part Series (as part of Duke's Center for Documentary Studies and "Scene of the Radio")

[Code Switch](#)—NPR podcast

[“Presbyterians and Race” Walk](#) -Video of a reflective walk in Old Town to sites that mark key moments in the story of Presbyterians, White supremacy, and Black resistance from Colonial days to the present.

[Prejudice vs. Racism: A Racial Equity Workshop](#) (free download from the (PC (USA)'s Presbyterian Women)

[Justice in America](#) (podcast from The Appeal)

[White Lies](#) (NPR podcast)

[Systemic Racism Explained](#) (YouTube video for younger viewers)

- **CHILDREN**

[Black Lives Matter videos for kids](#)—YouTube

[Black Lives Matter Instructional Library](#)—audio children’s books in English & Spanish

[Sesame Street Racism Town Hall](#)—CNN & Sesame Street

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