

RACIAL EQUITY

Books:

- ***How to Be an Antiracist*** –Ibram X. Kendi
- ***White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*** – Robin DiAngelo
- ***I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*** – Austin Channing Brown
- ***Between the World and Me*** – Ta-Nehisi Coates
- ***Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor*** – Layla F. Saad
- ***Anxious to Talk about It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism*** – Carolyn B. Helsel
- ***The New Jim Crow*** – Michelle Alexander
- ***Citizen*** – Claudia Rankin
- ***Sing, Unburied, Sing*** is a 2017 novel by Jesmyn Ward.

Articles:

- **To My White Friends Who See Tragedy in the Black Community and Say Nothing, Make it Personal**, published by *Huffington Post* on June 26, 2015
- **'We need co-conspirators, not allies': how white Americans can fight racism**, published by *The Guardian* on June 26, 2015
- **Be Less Racist: 12 Tips for White Dudes, by A White Dude**, published by *Mash-up Americans*
- **7 Ways To Be A White Ally For Charleston And The Black Community**, published by *Huffington Post* on June 19, 2015
- **10 Things All White Folks Need to Consider about the #BaltimoreUprising**, published by *Everyday Feminism* on April 29, 2015
- **11 Things White People Can Do to Be Real Anti-Racist Allies**, published by *AlterNet* on April 27, 2015
- **6 things I wish people understood about being biracial**, published by *Vox* on March 11, 2015 (This one is not specifically addressed to White people but many would benefit from reading it.)
- **What white people need to know, and do, after Ferguson**, published by *The Washington Post* on November 28, 2014

- **12 Things White People Can Actually Do After the Ferguson Decision**, published by *Huffington Post* on November 26, 2014
- **“White Debt”** by Eula Biss. *New York Times*, 2015.

Found on Sojourners Website:

- **White Supremacy Versus the Gospel in Charlottesville**
- **How Black Lives Matter Changed My Theology**
- **How to Erase a Person**

Courses:

- **Christians and Racial Justice** - Sojourners
- **Radical Welcome** – Convergence
- **How to Be an Anti-Racist** – LaShauna Austria (local UCC pastor)
- **White Privilege: Let’s Talk** – United Church of Christ
- **Sacred Conversations to End Racism** – United Church of Christ
- **The Cross and the Lynching Tree** – webinar recording by United Church of Christ

Websites:

- **Sojourners** - <https://sojo.net/>
- **United Church of Christ** - https://www.ucc.org/justice_issues

Movies:

- **Just Mercy** – now available on Amazon Prime for free
- **13th** – about privatized prison system [documentary on Netflix]
- **Paris is Burning**
- **Stonewall**

Podcasts:

- **“Let’s Talk About Whiteness”**- On Being with Krista Tippett: Eula Biss, 2017.

Recommendations from PBS

Books

- ["White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide"](#) by Carol Anderson
- ["Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon To White America"](#) by Michael Eric Dyson
- ["How To Be Anti-Racist"](#) by Ibram Kendi
- ["White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism"](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- ["Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do"](#) by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
- ["So You Want to Talk About Race"](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- ["The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap"](#) by Mehrsa Baradaran
- ["The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism"](#) by Edward Baptist
- ["The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story Of America's Great Migration"](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- ["Me And White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor"](#) by Layla F. Saad
- ["White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America"](#) by Margaret A. Hagerman
- ["The Fire Next Time"](#) by James Baldwin
- ["Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility"](#) by Dorceta Taylor
- ["Playing In The Dark: Whiteness And The Literary Imagination"](#) By Toni Morrison
- ["No, You Shut Up: Speaking Truth to Power and Reclaiming America"](#) by Symone D. Sanders
- ["Say It Louder! Black Voters, White Narratives, and Saving Our Democracy"](#) by Tiffany Cross
- ["Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People"](#) by Ben Crump
- ["Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements"](#) by Charlene A. Carruthers

- ["To The Mountaintop: My Journey Through the Civil Rights Movement"](#) by Charlayne Hunter-Gault
- ["The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr."](#) by Peniel E. Joseph
- ["We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy"](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- ["Life Upon These Shores: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008"](#) by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- ["Stony The Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, And The Rise Of Jim Crow"](#) by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- ["Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity"](#) by C. Riley Snorton
- ["The Mis-Education of the Negro"](#) by Carter G. Woodson
- ["Come Hell Or High Water: Hurricane Katrina And The Color Of Disaster"](#) by Michael Eric Dyson
- ["When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir"](#) by Patrisse Cullors and ashe bandele
- ["Vernon Can Read!: A Memoir"](#) by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
- ["Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement"](#) By John Lewis and Michael D'Orso
- ["My Vanishing Country: A Memoir"](#) by Bakari Sellers
- ["In My Place"](#) by Charlayne Hunter-Gault
- ["How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir"](#) by Saeed Jones
- ["Angela Davis: An Autobiography"](#) by Angela Davis
- ["Black Indian: A Memoir"](#) by Shonda Buchanan
- ["The Hate U Give"](#) by Angie Thomas
- ["Parable of the Sower"](#) by Octavia Butler
- ["Homegoing"](#) by Yaa Gyasi
- ["Mama's Girl"](#) by Veronica Chambers
- ["With the Fire on High"](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo

Podcasts and films

[Broken Justice](#) is a PBS NewsHour original podcast series that looks at the impact that overworked and underfunded public defenders have on the American criminal justice system. It tells the story of Ricky Kidd, who was sentenced to life without parole for a double homicide he says he didn't commit and argues his court-appointed lawyer is the reason for that conviction.

[Code Switch](#) is an NPR podcast created by "a multi-racial, multi-generational team of journalists" that covers "overlapping themes of race, ethnicity and culture, how they play out in our lives and communities, and how all of this is shifting."

[1619](#) is a podcast series from New York Times journalist Nikole Hannah Jones that connects "past and present" by examining "the long shadow of American slavery."

[Say It Loud](#) is "a PBS Digital Studios series that celebrates Black culture, context, and history."

"[13th](#)," available both on Netflix and YouTube, is a documentary from director Ava DuVernay that looks at the U.S. prison system and "how the country's history of racial inequality drives the high rate of incarceration in America."

More to read

- ["America's racial contract is showing"](#) by Adam Serwer for The Atlantic
- ["America wasn't a democracy, until black Americans made it one"](#) by Nikole Hannah-Jones for the New York Times
- ["Black lives and the police"](#) by Darryl Pinckney for The New York Review of Books
- ["What it means to be anti-racist"](#) by Anna North for Vox