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Videos

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ALEXANDER, VALERIE (TEDx Talk)

**"How to Outsmart Your Own Unconscious Bias"** Oct 22, 2018 (17 min 23 sec)

TEDxPasadena

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GP-cqFLS8Q4>

ANGELOU, MAYA,

**"We Wear the Mask"** Feb 6, 2017 (4 min 42 sec)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLol9InMlc&list=RD\\_HLol9InMlc&start\\_radio=1&t=7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLol9InMlc&list=RD_HLol9InMlc&start_radio=1&t=7)

BBC NEWS

**"Three generations on the impact of George Floyd's death"** July 12, 2020 (3 min 32 sec)

"For three generations of one family – Leonard, who was born into the era of Jim Crow laws and segregation; his nephew Duane; and his 16-year-old son Nijel -- the death of George Floyd made them reflect on growing up as black men in America/

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-us-canada-53370840/three-generations-on-the-impact-of-george-floyd-s-death>

CANNAD, RASHIM

**"An Inconvenient Truth"** June 1, 2020 (11 min 19 sec)

*Independent filmmaker Rashim Cannad takes us on a journey from the year the movie, "An Inconvenient Truth," came out and his first son was born, to the uprisings in the streets across the U.S. after the murder of George Floyd.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEMP4v5j7LM&feature=youtu.be>

CONLEY, CHRIS

**"On 'Black Lives Matter'"** June 5, 2020 (4 min 37 sec)

*Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver speaks at rally and march in Jacksonville, FL*

<https://www.si.com/nfl/jaguars/news/column-jaguars-chris-conley-leaves-his-mark-during-fridays-team-march>

CUT.COM

**Black Parents Explain to Children How to Deal With Police** (5 min 30 sec)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coryt8lZ-DE>

ELLIOTT, JANE

**"Prominent Racial Activist Jane Elliott Calls In To Ebro In The Morning"** Jul 12, 2016 (13 min 48 sec)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i8E5r6kLds&list=PLpGwCuF2hVma\\_xi8uLmwwrc5e6d8Zt3d4&index=16&t=0s&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i8E5r6kLds&list=PLpGwCuF2hVma_xi8uLmwwrc5e6d8Zt3d4&index=16&t=0s&app=desktop)

FUNCHESS, MELANIE (TEDx Talk)

**"Implicit Bias – How it affects us and how we push through"** Oct. 16, 2014 (16 min 12 sec)

TEDxFlourCity

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr8G7MtRNlk&feature=emb\\_rel\\_end](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr8G7MtRNlk&feature=emb_rel_end)

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GATES, HENRY LOUIS, JR.

**"The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross" 2013**

<https://www.pbs.org/show/african-americans-many-rivers-cross/#:~:text=This%20series%20chronicles%20the%20full,nation%20deeply%20divided%20by%20race.>

*Six-episode PBS series on the full sweep of African American history, from the origins of slavery on the African continent to today's racially-divided nation. Preview of series:*

<https://www.pbs.org/video/african-americans-many-rivers-cross-african-americans-many-rivers-cross-preview/> (30 sec)

Ep 1 – "The Black Atlantic" (53 min)

Ep 2 – "The Age of Slavery" (53 min)

Ep 3 – "Into the Fire (1861-1896)" (56 min)

Ep 4 – "Making a Way Out of No Way (1897-1940)" (53 min)

Ep 5 – "Rise! (1940-1968)" (53 min)

Ep 6 – "A More Perfect Union (1968-2013)" (53 min)

GEE, ALEX - **"Black Like Me with Dr. Alex Gee"** podcast

**"Inviting White Cops Into The Struggle: A Conversation with Former Cop Chad Melton"** – June 2, 2020 (1 hr 35 min 39 sec)

*Conversation with Chad Melton, a white man who is a former police officer and now a pastor, and Anthony Ward, an African American former police officer.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e69bCTR87Y0>

GORDON, RAYNA (TEDx Talk)

**"Don't be a savior, be an ally"** February, 2019 (9 min 22 sec)

TEXxPineCrest School

*Gordon talks about how we can all learn to be advocates for positive social change.*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/rayna\\_gordon\\_don\\_t\\_be\\_a\\_savior\\_be\\_an\\_ally](https://www.ted.com/talks/rayna_gordon_don_t_be_a_savior_be_an_ally)

JEFFRIES, HASAN KWAME (TEDx Talk)

**"Confronting Hard History"** May 8, 2020 (13 min 42 sec)

TEDxOhioStateUniversity

*Historian Hasan Kwame Jeffries explores "Hard History" – aspects of America's past that are difficult to engage with because of what they reveal about who we were and who we are as a nation.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9Lhhsd9EB8>

JONES, CAROLYN, Rotarian Action Group for Peace, June 18, 2020 (6 min 32 sec)

**"Stand for Peace with Carolyn"**

*RAGFP Board Director Carolyn Jones asks us all to reflect and stand on the right side of history.*

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

JORDAN, JAMON, C-Span Video Library, 2019

*Several 2019 videos by Black historian and educator Jamon Jordan, including "Detroit's Birwood Wall," "Escaped Slaves in Detroit," "Detroit's Paradise Valley," and "Martin Luther King and the Walk to Freedom"*

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<https://www.c-span.org/person/?jamonjordan>

KENDI, IBRAM X

*The Late Show with Stephen Colbert (At Home)*, June 26, 2020 (12 min 24 sec)

*"Creating a more equitable society is in White Americans' Self Interest"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCUOX3NMD4U>

KENDI, IBRAM X.

2010 **"How to Be Anti-Racist"** 2010 (54 min)

Conversation with Kendi recorded at 2010 Aspen Ideas Festival

*"The only way to undo racism is to consistently identify and describe it – and then dismantle it."*

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

KRZYZEWSKI, MIKE

**"Black Lives Matter"** June 26, 2020 (2 min 46 sec)

Duke basketball coach in video statement

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDH56J2\\_Zml](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDH56J2_Zml)

LILY.COM (The Washington Post) –

**"Why you need to keep talking about race with your white family"** July 23, 2020 (5 min 29 sec)

*"As Americans think more critically about what it means to be anti-racist, many people are starting their journey at home by confronting racist white family members. It's not exactly an easy discussion to have. This episode is about how to ensure these conversations are effective."*

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/the-lily/why-you-need-to-keep-talking-about-race-with-your-white-family/2020/07/23/67e45dc3-cf46-498a-9391-29579ede7bca\\_video.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/the-lily/why-you-need-to-keep-talking-about-race-with-your-white-family/2020/07/23/67e45dc3-cf46-498a-9391-29579ede7bca_video.html)

MCGHEE, HEATHER (TED Talk)

**"Racism has a cost for everyone"** December, 2019 (14 min 13 sec)

TEDWomen 2019

*Public policy expert McGhee shares research on how racism fuels bad policymaking and makes our economy worse.*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/heather\\_c\\_mcghee\\_racism\\_has\\_a\\_cost\\_for\\_everyone?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/heather_c_mcghee_racism_has_a_cost_for_everyone?language=en)

NPR

**'What To The Slave Is The Fourth Of July?'** July 3, 2020 (6 min 58 sec)

*5 young descendants of Frederick Douglass read and respond to excerpts of his famous speech,*

*"What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBe5qbnkqoM&feature=youtu.be>

PBS NEWSHOUR

**"I Still Can't Breathe"** July 22, 2020 (6 min 25 sec)

*Four years ago, the Chester Children's Chorus in Pennsylvania responded to the death of Trayvon Martin, Eric Garner and other Black Americans by recording an original song, "I Still Can't Breathe." Now teens and young adults, the former choir members see their song as tragically*

*relevant in the wake of George Floyd's death and Black Lives Matter.*

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<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/amp/show/i-still-cant-breathe-a-youth-choirs-message-on-police-violence-has-fresh-relevance>

PHIPPS, WINTLEY

**"Amazing Grace"** July 27, 2020 (3 min 28 sec)

Singer Wintley Phipps sings "Amazing Grace" in the Capitol Rotunda for late Congressman John Lewis, as Lewis's body lies in state

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdSAhRH7M8Q>

PROCTER & GAMBLE

**"The Look"** June 2, 2020

Short video depicting "the look" given a young black man in several circumstances – walking on the street, in a men's clothing store, in a pool, in a diner, in a courtroom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJav36Nbn58&amp;t=29s>

Related discussion guide on this and other microaggressions at [www.talkaboutbias.com](http://www.talkaboutbias.com)

SMITH, CLINT (TED Talk)

**"The danger of silence."** July 2014 (4 min 11 sec)

"We spend so much time listening to the things people are saying that we rarely pay attention to the things they don't."

*TED@NYC Talk by poet and teacher Clint Smith, on finding the courage to speak up against ignorance and injustice.*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/clint\\_smith\\_the\\_danger\\_of\\_silence?language=en#t-1019](https://www.ted.com/talks/clint_smith_the_danger_of_silence?language=en#t-1019)

STEVENSON, BRYAN (TED Talk)

**"We need to talk about an injustice."** March, 2012 (23 min 26 sec)

*Human rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson shares hard truths about America's justice system, starting with a massive imbalance along racial lines: one-third of the Black male population in the U.S. has been incarcerated at some point in their lives.*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan\\_stevenson\\_we\\_need\\_to\\_talk\\_about\\_an\\_injustice?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice?language=en)

THURSTON, BARATUNDE (TED Talk)

**"How to Deconstruct Racism, One Headline At A Time"** April, 2019 (16 min 43 sec)

Often funny but always serious, this TED Talk by Thurston -- a stand-up comedian, and former writer for "The Daily Show" and "The Onion" -- employs humor and wit to lower barriers, tensions and white defensiveness about racism.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/baratunde\\_thurston\\_how\\_to\\_deconstruct\\_racism\\_one\\_headline\\_at\\_a\\_time](https://www.ted.com/talks/baratunde_thurston_how_to_deconstruct_racism_one_headline_at_a_time)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – THE STEVE FUND

**Young, Gifted, @Risk and Resilient: A Video Toolkit to Support the Well-Being of Students of Color**

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*Video toolkit developed by The Steve Fund, the National Center for Institutional Diversity, and the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Center for Academic Innovation at the University of Michigan.*

<https://medium.com/national-center-for-institutional-diversity/young-gifted-risk-and-resilient-4bc84efca3c6>

*Six videos:*

*"The Weight"*

*"Campus Climate and How it Impacts the Mental Health of Students of Color"*

*"Microaggressions Can Take a Psychological Toll on Students of Color"*

*"Campus Climate Trauma: Students of Color Living and Reliving Traumatic Experiences"*

*"Campus Climate Trauma: Students of Color Become Resilient and Heal"*

*"Activism for Healing and Thriving: Supporting Students of Color in Building Agency"*

other recommended TED TALKS *note: alphabetize by speaker; re-format, re-link*

**Kimberle Crenshaw** on [\*The Urgency of Intersectionality\*](#): Following 2016, 'intersectionality' became quite the buzzword, yet gets used out of context often by both the Right and Left alike. Hear from the black woman who coined the term in the '80s as to how we use intersectionality to defend Black women.

**T. Morgan Dixon and Vanessa Garrison** on [\*The Trauma of Systemic Racism is Killing Black Women\*](#): Racism is traumatic. Oftentimes we are focused so much on legislative changes and urgent calls to action, that we neglect the emotional well being of Black people everywhere facing PTSD from this cyclical violence. Dive more into self-care as radical preservation with this joint TED talk.

**Verna Meyers** on [\*How To Overcome Our Biases? Walk Towards Them\*](#): #AllLivesMatter is the new color blind and both terms are proof that people fear being accused of biases more than they feel committed to addressing them. Let's lose the shame and take bold steps deeper into your allyship.

**Marlon Peterson's** [\*Am I Not Human?\*](#): Marlon Peterson is formerly incarcerated and one of the leading national experts on alternatives to incarceration. Learn about why we desperately need more empathy when it comes to addressing harm.

**Emma Harrison's** [\*From Reform to Abolition: The Future of the U.S. Prison System\*](#): More than ever before, people are Googling abolition and exploring what a society without prisons looks like. Have questions about why we can't reform these systems or what this looks like in reality? Listen up!

**Photographs, Images, Cartoons**

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40 Powerful Black Lives Matter Protest signs

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g33024721/black-lives-matter-protest-signs-2020/?slide=20>

32 Powerful Signs from Anti-Racism Protests Around the World – HuffPost.com

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/powerful-signs-george-floyd-protests\\_15ed7e934c5b62d6a474d3dfd?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xLLmNvbS8&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAACeHuMyaUla1\\_Q5HcSjhDsYtyFt6LLJ5g8d0SiOXC0TdHPjBlfFsm0jF4M1\\_vh0MHpVP4yWs7gy4v1GNkxvwlK4PqfOAiFqhwNsDmVb9em\\_KelZoyHob158ijWcTrUYvcqWVZbxb7xPs\\_J8TDEWRwGGJhbee7fSiTIKjcYpQuHM1](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/powerful-signs-george-floyd-protests_15ed7e934c5b62d6a474d3dfd?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xLLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAACeHuMyaUla1_Q5HcSjhDsYtyFt6LLJ5g8d0SiOXC0TdHPjBlfFsm0jF4M1_vh0MHpVP4yWs7gy4v1GNkxvwlK4PqfOAiFqhwNsDmVb9em_KelZoyHob158ijWcTrUYvcqWVZbxb7xPs_J8TDEWRwGGJhbee7fSiTIKjcYpQuHM1)

**PHOTO: 3 KIDS W “AM I NEXT?” SIGNS**



**PHOTO – 2 KIDS W “DON’T SHOOT” SIGNS**





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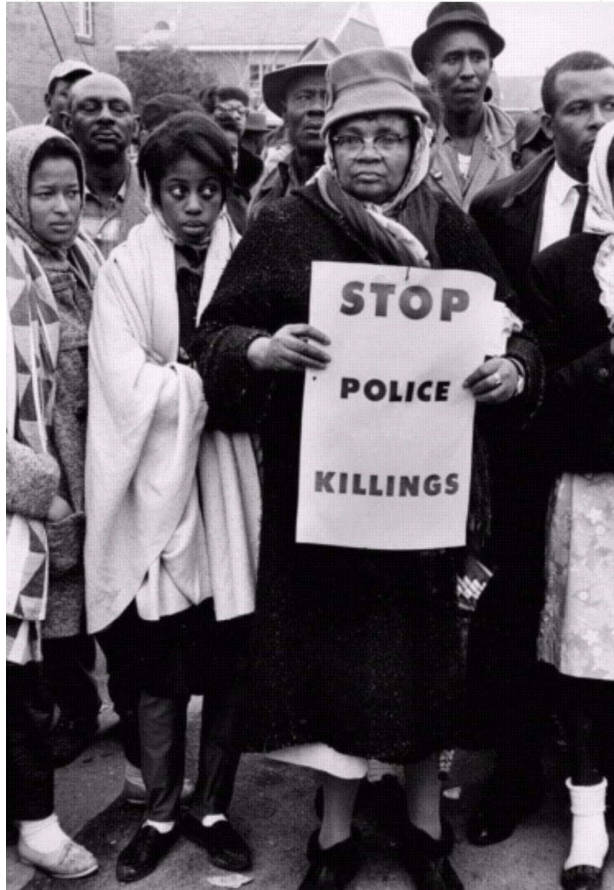
**PHOTO: GIRL CRAYONS "BLM" SIGN**



**PHOTO: POLICE KILLINGS PROTEST PHOTO, 55 YRS AGO**

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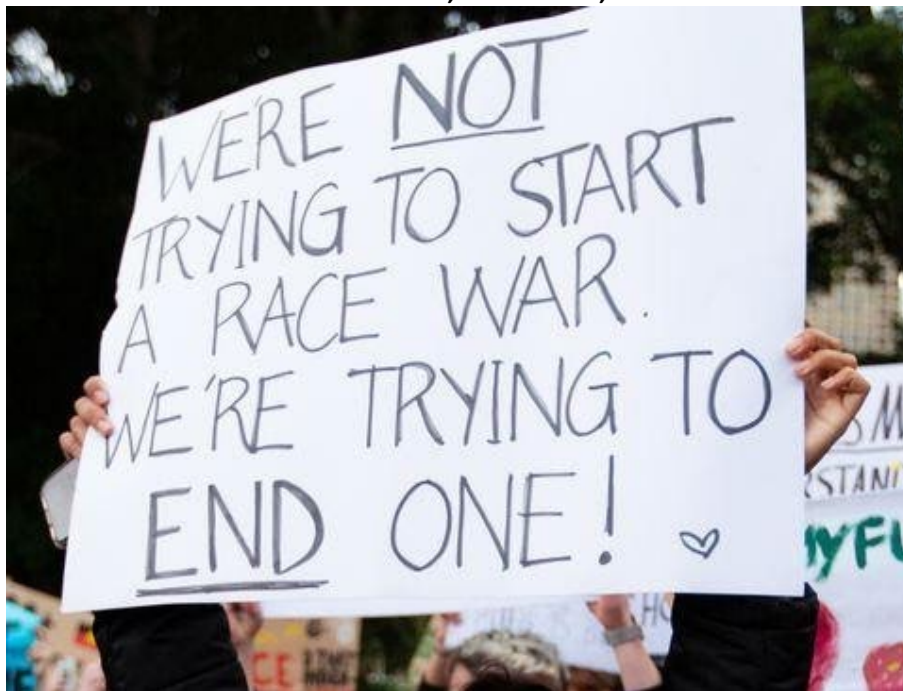
**TREAT RACISM LIKE COVID-19**



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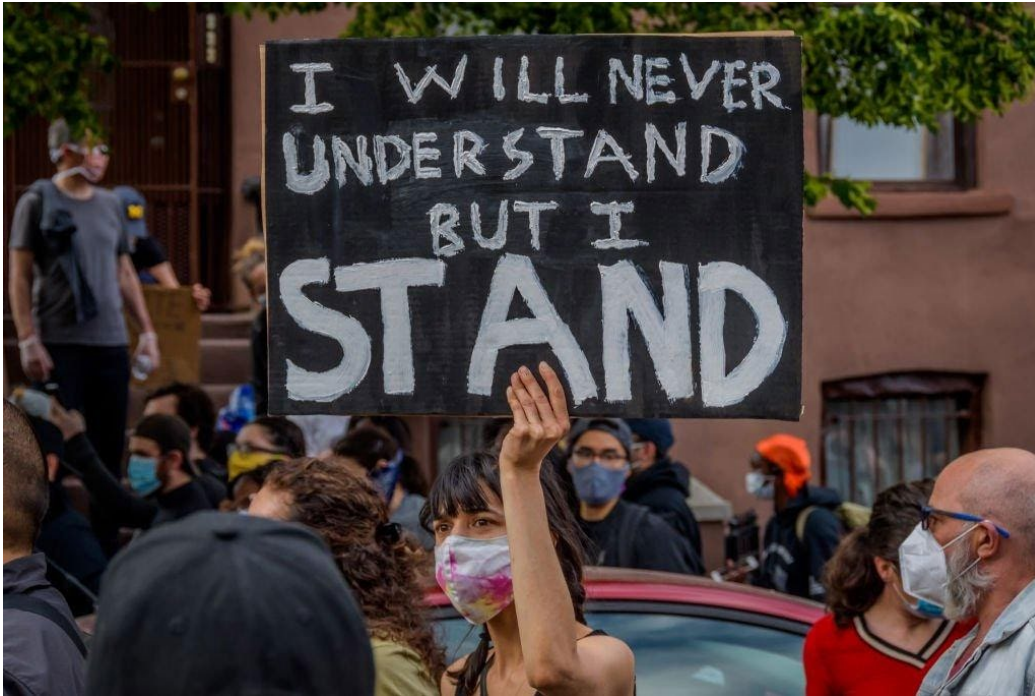


**SIGN: TRYING TO END, NOT START, RACE WAR**



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**SIGN: WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND, BUT I STAND**



*Getty Images*

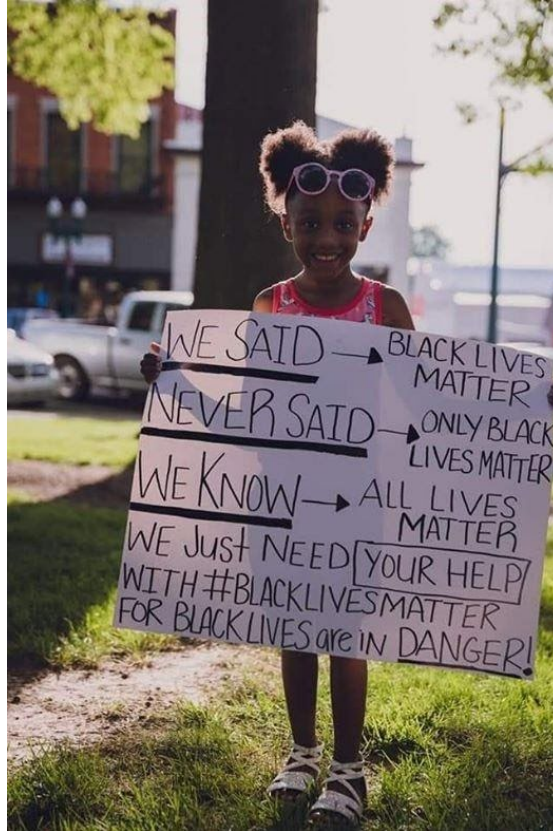
**IS HER LIFE WORTH LESS/MORE THAN MINE?**



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**SIGN: LITTLE GIRL W 'BLACK LIVES MATTER' SIGN**



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**SIGN: WHAT'S YOUR AMERICAN HERITAGE?**

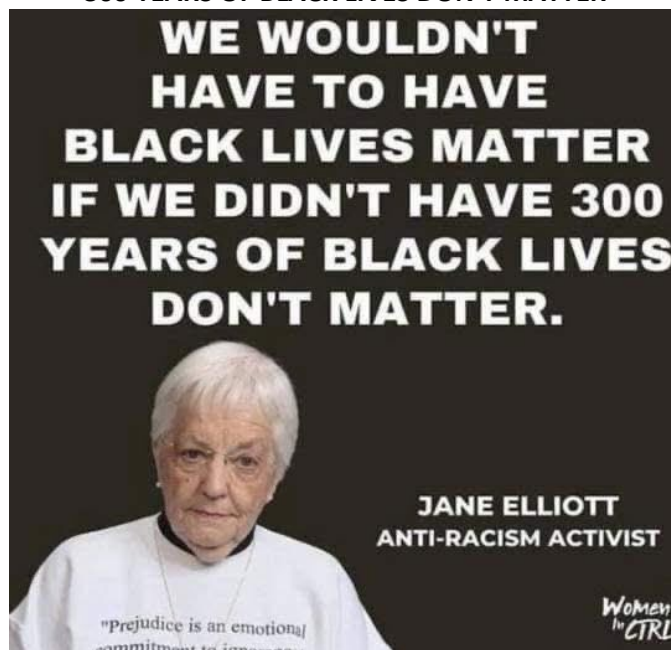


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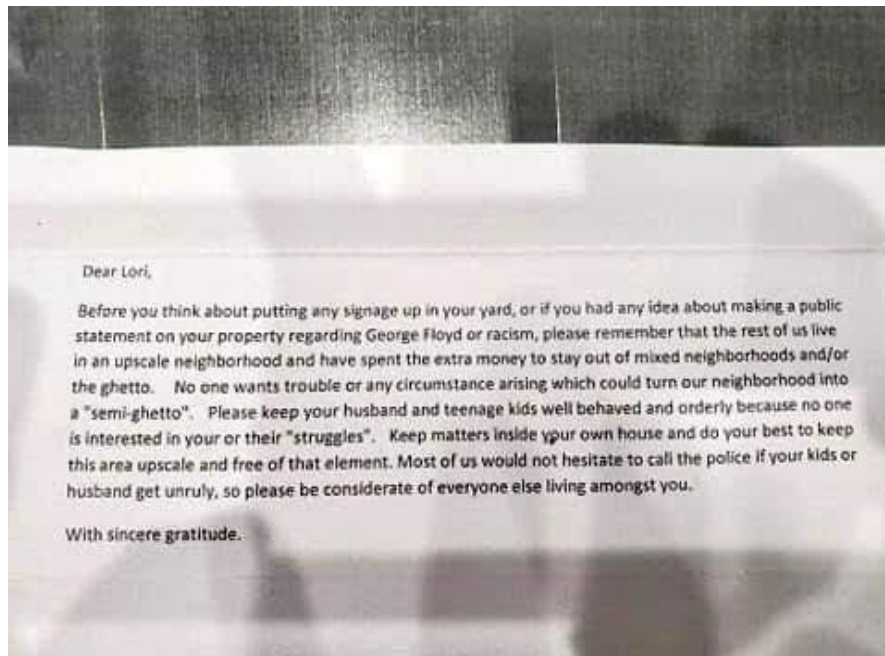
**300 YEARS OF BLACK LIVES DON'T MATTER**



**LETTER TO LORI: KEEP THIS AREA UPSCALE**

*neighbor warns woman against "putting any signage...on your property regarding George Floyd or racism." "Keep this area upscale."*

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<https://www.wral.com/keep-this-area-upscale-warns-letter-to-interracial-wake-forest-family/19176711/>

**TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT RACISM?**



*no credit/source*

**RUBY BRIDGES IS ONLY 65**

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**Tell your kid about Ruby Bridges,  
the first black child at an all-white  
public elementary school in Louisiana.**

**She turned 65 this year.**

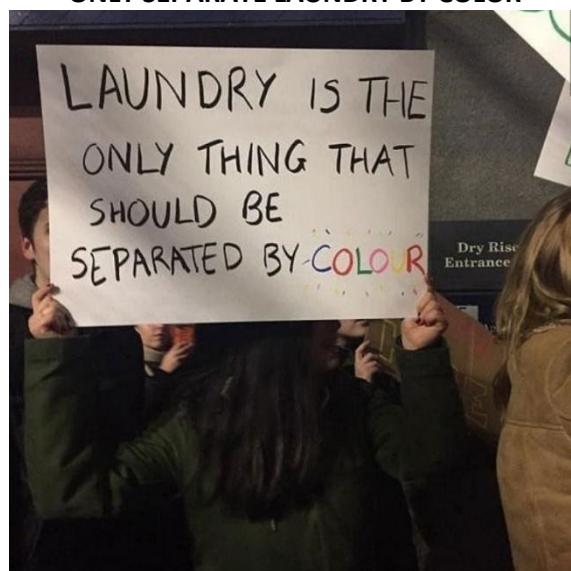
**She's only 65.**

**65.**



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**ONLY SEPARATE LAUNDRY BY COLOR**



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**BLACK LIVES MATTER FLAG FLIES AT ANN ARBOR CITY HALL**



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**“We felt it was important.” Ann Arbor raises Black Lives Matter flag at city hall**

MLive.com July 20, 2020

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/07/we-felt-it-was-important-ann-arbor-raises-black-lives-matter-flag-at-city-hall.html>

**QUOTES: ANGELA DAVIS “CHANGING WHAT I CANNOT ACCEPT”**

“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.”

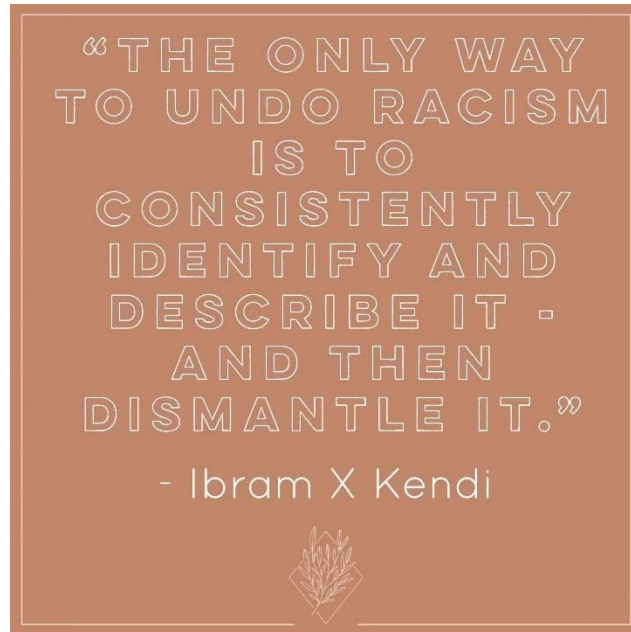
—*Angela Davis*

**BLACK  
LIVES  
MATTER**

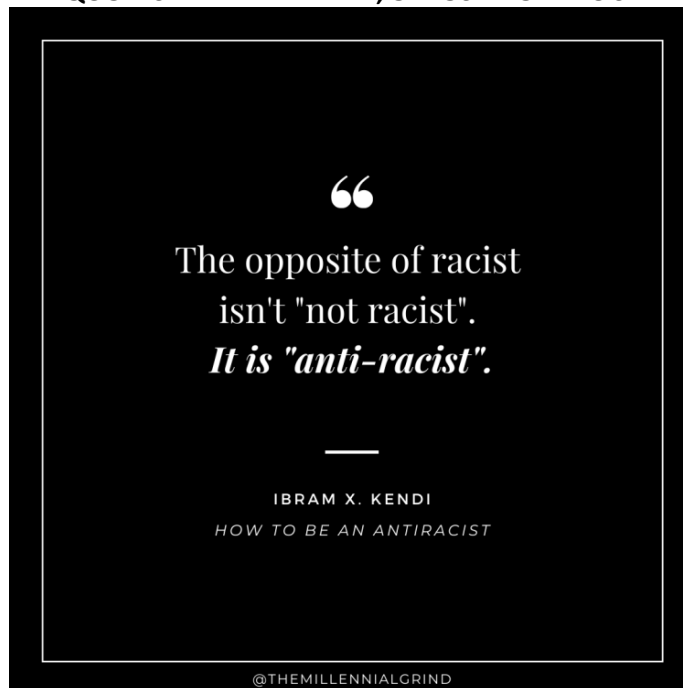


**QUOTES: IBRAM X. KENDI ON HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST**

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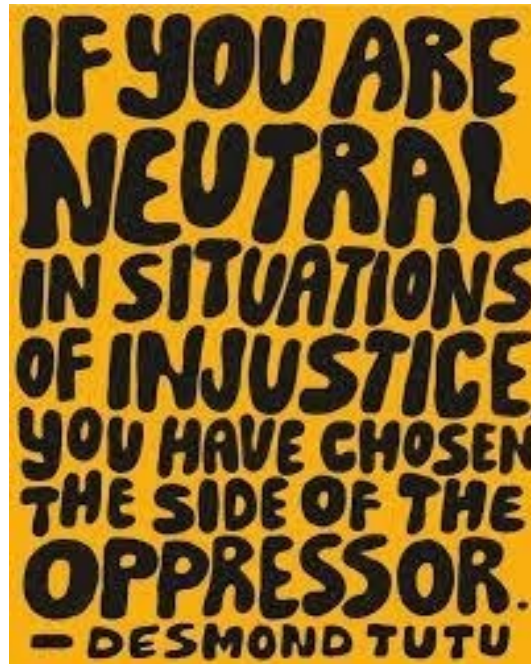


**QUOTES: IBRAM X. KENDI, OPPOSITE OF RACIST**



**QUOTES: DESMOND TUTU, NEUTRAL IN INJUSTICE**

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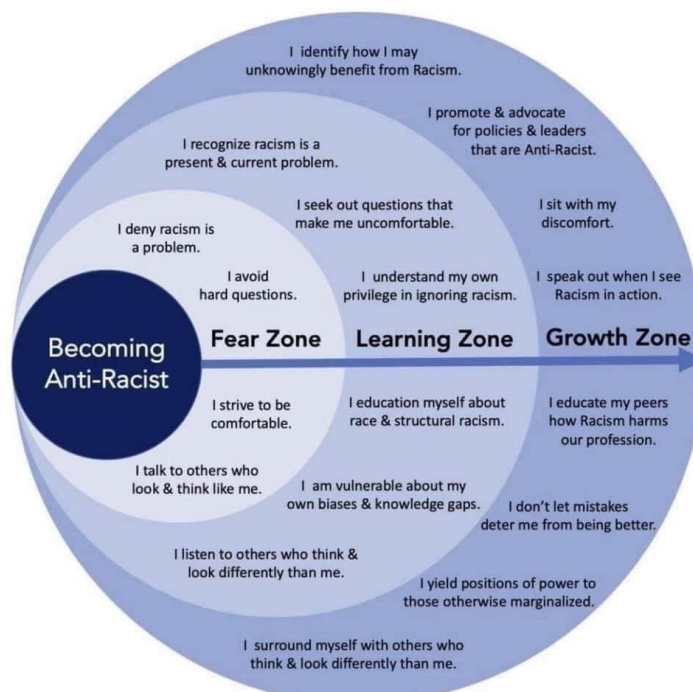


Infographics

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**Becoming Anti-Racist-Circles**

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**The Fullest Look Yet at the Racial Inequity of Coronavirus**

*The New York Times*, July 5, 2020

Richard Oppel Jr, Robert Gebeloff, KK Rebecca Lai, Will Wright and Mitch Smith

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/07/05/us/coronavirus-latinos-african-americans-cdc-data.html?referringSource=articleShare>

**Step Forward, Step Back**

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<b>Step Forward</b>	<b>Step Back</b>
1. If your family owned their own home.	1. If either of your parents did not graduate from college.
2. If you or anyone in your immediate family is a doctor, lawyer, minister, teacher, or professional.	2. If you did not vacation outside your home state before you were 18 years old.
3. If you grew up with people of color or working class people who were maids, servants, gardeners or baby-sitters in your house.	3. If you are black, Latina, Native American, Indian, Asian, Arab, or Middle Eastern descent.
4. If you studied the history and culture of your ethnic ancestors in elementary and secondary school.	4. If you have ever been denied a job or paid less for comparable work or had a less qualified man promoted over you because of your gender.
5. If you have ever written a letter to influence the outcome of a political decision.	5. If you are a survivor of incest, rape, or abuse.
6. If you are a man.	6. If you were raised by someone other than by both of your parents.
7. If, as a white person, you ever worked in a job where people of color held more menial jobs, were paid less or otherwise harassed or discriminated against.	7. If anyone in your family has had a problem with drug or alcohol abuse.
8. If your family had more than fifty books in the house when you were growing up.	8. If you ever felt an opportunity or experience was closed to you because you didn't know how to speak, dress, or act.
9. If your family told you that you could be or do anything that you choose.	9. If you have ever been unable to attend an event or gathering because it was not accessible to people with your disability.
10. If you were taken to art galleries, museums, or plays by your parents.	10. If you have ever felt judged or uncomfortable because of the size, height, or shape of your body.
11. If you ever attended a private school or summer camp.	11. If your family taught you that police were someone to be feared.
12. If you grew up expecting that your family would pay for your college.	12. If your parents told you that you were beautiful or pretty and therefore what you thought or did wasn't important.
13. If you believe that police would help you in an emergency.	13. If, as a child, you were ever hungry or worried that there would not be enough food.
14. If you ever inherited, or expect to inherit, money or property.	14. If your family was ever forced to move because they could not afford to pay their bills.
15. If you or one or both of your parents are or were members of unions.	15. If you or any member of your immediate family has ever been on welfare.
16. If most of your friends are the same race as you.	16. If you or any member of your family has been incarcerated for reasons other than political activism.
17. If people with power in your community look like you.	17. If you have ever lived somewhere that didn't feel safe.
18. If people that you see in the media, TV, newspapers, and magazines look like you.	18. If you have ever hesitated to reveal your or your family's religious tradition.
19. If, as a child, your family took you to a museum, historical site, concert, or play.	19. If you are queer, gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender.

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**Films/Movies**

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**ESQUIRE**

**"These Essential Movies From Black Filmmakers Confront Systemic Racism in America"**

<https://www.esquire.com/entertainment/movies/g32742390/movies-about-race/>

**NPR**

**"This list of Books, Films and Podcasts About Racism is a Start, Not a Panacea June 6, 2020**

Link to a short list of books and films to watch about racism.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2020/06/06/871023438/this-list-of-books-films-and-podcasts-about-racism-is-a-start-not-a-panacea>

**USA TODAY**

***USA Today list: 20 compelling movies and TV shows that show racism in America***

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/tv/2020/06/05/stream-these-20-compelling-movies-tv-shows-racism-america/3135829001/>

***Films you need to watch about race in America***

<https://nofilmschool.com/2016/07/20-films-you-need-to-watch-about-race-in-america>

***Black History movies that tackle racism***

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/black-history-movies-that-tackle-racism>

**FEATURE FILMS**

**"Green Book"**

**"Harriet" (2019)**

*Biographical story of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of the leading conductors on the Underground Railroad. Dir: Kasi Lemmons. Cynthia Erivo, Janelle Monae, Leslie Odom Jr., Vondie Curtis-Hall.*

"Harriet" IMDB - <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4648786/>

*How historically accurate is the movie "Harriet"?*

<https://www.historyvshollywood.com/reelfaces/harriet/>

**"Just Mercy"**

**"Mississippi Burning" (1988)**

*Two FBI agents arrive in Mississippi to investigate the disappearance of three civil rights activists. Dir: Alan Parker. Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe, Frances McDormand*

"Mississippi Burning" IMDB - <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0095647/>



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***"FILM: Fact vs. Fiction in Mississippi"*** by Wayne King, *The New York Times*, Dec. 4. 1988  
<https://www.nytimes.com/1988/12/04/movies/film-fact-vs-fiction-in-mississippi.html>

**"Selma"**

**Books**

**as of 10/17/20**

ACHO, EMMANUEL

**Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man** (2020)

*"You cannot fix a problem you do not know you have."*

ANDERSON, CAROL

**White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide** (2017)

*Anderson chronicles white reaction, pushback, and attempts to roll back every advance African Americans have made toward full participation in our democracy, since passage of the Thirteenth Amendment.*

BALDWIN, JAMES

**The Fire Next Time** (1963)

*Two letters written by Baldwin on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, that exhort Americans, black and white, to attack the terrible legacy of racism. "A sermon, ultimatum, confession, deposition, testament, testament, and chronicle, all presented in searing, brilliant prose." – The NYTimes Book Review*

BLIGHT, DAVID

**Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom** (2020)

*Blight won the Pulitzer Prize in History for this biography of Douglass – "the most important African American of the 19<sup>th</sup> century" – an escaped slave who became a great orator and one of the leading abolitionists and writers of his day.*

BOYLE, KEVIN

**Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age** (2005)

*The story of a sensational murder trial in Detroit in 1925. Winner of the 2004 National Book Award for Nonfiction.*

BROWN, AUSTIN CHANNING

**I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness** (2018)

*Channing Brown – named "Austin" by her parents to deceive future employers into thinking she was a white man – writes about growing up in majority-white schools and churches where she "had to learn what it means to love blackness."*

COATES, TA-NEHISI

**Between the World and Me** (2015)

*What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? Coates writes this book as a letter to his adolescent son.*

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DIANGELO, ROBIN

**White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism** (2018)

HOBBS, JEFF

**The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League** (2014)

HUDSON, WADE AND CHERYL WILLIS

**The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth** (2020)

*Children's book of essays, stories, poems and letters about "the hard conversations we all need to have about race."*

New York Times book review, Oct. 11, 2020 – "Black and White and Living Color"

[https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/11/books/review/wade-hudson-cheryl-willis-hudson-the-talk-conversations-about-race-love-and-truth.html?campaign\\_id=37&emc=edit\\_rr\\_20201012&instance\\_id=23060&nl=race%2Frelated&regi\\_id=53151432&segment\\_id=40699&te=1&user\\_id=0c6034280d395d966d84c5c684c527c8](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/11/books/review/wade-hudson-cheryl-willis-hudson-the-talk-conversations-about-race-love-and-truth.html?campaign_id=37&emc=edit_rr_20201012&instance_id=23060&nl=race%2Frelated&regi_id=53151432&segment_id=40699&te=1&user_id=0c6034280d395d966d84c5c684c527c8)

KENDI, IBRAM X.

**How to Be An Anti-Racist** (2019)

*In this "21<sup>st</sup> century manual of racial ethics," Kendi argues that "there are only racists – people who allow racist ideas to proliferate without opposition – and antiracists, those who expose and eradicate such ideas wherever they encounter them."*

New York Times book review, Aug 20, 2019

**"Fighting Racism Even, and Especially, Where We Don't Realize It Exists"**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/20/books/review/how-to-be-an-antiracist-ibram-x-kendi.html>

Conversation with Ibram X. Kendi, *YesMagazine.org*, Oct. 25, 2019

*In his new book, Kendi challenges traditional definitions of racism, and who can be racist.*

[https://www.yesmagazine.org/social-justice/2019/10/25/racist-policy-antiracism-resist/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=YESDaily\\_20200803&utm\\_content=YESDaily\\_20200803+CID\\_4996398e6943a325efa65d43abc50877&utm\\_source=CM&utm\\_term=How%20to%20Be%20an%20Antiracist%20A%20Conversation%20with%20Ibram%20X%20Kendi](https://www.yesmagazine.org/social-justice/2019/10/25/racist-policy-antiracism-resist/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YESDaily_20200803&utm_content=YESDaily_20200803+CID_4996398e6943a325efa65d43abc50877&utm_source=CM&utm_term=How%20to%20Be%20an%20Antiracist%20A%20Conversation%20with%20Ibram%20X%20Kendi)

KENDI, IBRAM X.

**Stamped From the Beginning** (2020)

*A history of anti-Black racist ideas and their effect on the course of American history.*

KYI, TANYA LLOYD

**This is Your Brain on Stereotypes: How Science is Tackling Unconscious Bias**

*Children's book explaining key sociological and scientific research on racism and stereotyping.*

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LITWAK, LEON

**Trouble in Mind** (1998)

*UCal-Berkeley professor's history and account of the brutal age of Jim Crow.*

OLUO, IJEOMA

**So You Want to Talk About Race** (2019)

In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from intersectionality and affirmative action to “model minorities” in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race and racism, and how they infect almost every aspect of American life.

ROBERTS, DOROTHY

**Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Crete Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** (2012)

*An analysis of race, science, politics, and how the myth of biological concepts of race undermines a just society and promotes inequality in a supposedly ‘post-racial’ era*

ROTHSTEIN, RICHARD

**The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America** (2018)

*A “masterful” history on how federal, state and local governments gave rise to and reinforced racial segregation in metropolitan areas nationwide.*

RUTHERFORD, ADAM

**How to Argue With a Racist: What Our Genes Do (and Don’t) Say About Human Difference** (2020)

*A dismantling of common stereotypes and racist pseudoscience that fuels hatred, endangers lives and corrodes our discourse on everything from sports to intelligence by illuminating what modern genetics can and cannot tell us about human difference based on race.*

SAAD, LAYLA

**Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor** (2020)

*NYTimes and USA Today bestseller, based on a viral Instagram challenge using 28-day practice and journal prompts to help readers “unpack their biases and helps white people take action and dismantle the privilege within themselves so they can stop (often unconsciously) inflicting damage on people of color, and help other white people do better, too.”*

SMITH, MYCHAL DENZEL

**Stakes Is High: Life After the American Dream** (2020)

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STEVENSON, BRYAN

**Just Mercy** (2014)

*Memoir by law professor and MacArthur grant recipient Stevenson on his decades of work to free innocent people condemned to death.*

STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER

**Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly** (1852)

*Classic anti-slavery novel said to have "helped lay the groundwork for the Civil War."*

TATUM, BEVERLY DANIEL

**Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race** (2017)

WALLIS, JIM

**America's Original Sin** (2017)

*Christian activist Wallis calls to Christians, particularly white and evangelical Christians, to "cross a new bridge toward racial justice and healing."*

WILKERSON, ISABEL

**Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents** (2020)

*link to New York Times Book Review, updated Aug 3, 2020*

**Isabel Wilkerson's 'Caste' Is an 'Instant American Classic' About Our Abiding Sin**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/31/books/review-caste-isabel-wilkerson-origins-of-our-discontents.html>

WILKERSON, ISABEL

**The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration** (2011)

*Wilkerson chronicles the decades-long migration – from 1915 to 1970 – of almost six million Black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life.*

WILLIAMS, KIDADA E.

**They Left Great Marks Upon Me: African American Testimonies of Racial Violence from Emancipation to World War I**

*Wayne State professor's history of racial violence, taken from testimony by African Americans.*

NPR

"This list of Books, Films and Podcasts About Racism is a Start, Not a Panacea June 6, 2020

Link to a short list of books and films to watch about racism.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2020/06/06/871023438/this-list-of-books-films-and-podcasts-about-racism-is-a-start-not-a-panacea>

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- Black Women's Blueprint: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Color Of Change: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Colorlines: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Conscious Kid: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Families Belong Together: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Justice League NYC: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) + Gathering For Justice: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)
- The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

**Podcasts to subscribe to:**

- [1619 \(New York Times\)](#)
- [About Race](#)
- [Code Switch \(NPR\)](#)
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- [Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast](#)
- [Nice White Parents \(Serial and The New York Times\)](#)
- [Pod For The Cause \(from The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights\)](#)
- [Pod Save the People \(Crooked Media\)](#)
- [Seeing White](#)