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Books

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Ghetto: The Invention of a Place, The History of an Idea. Mitchell Duneier. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 2016.

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The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks. Skloot, Rebecca. New York, Randomhouse, 2011.

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. Alexander, Michelle. New York, The New Press, 2012.

The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century. Boggs, Grace Lee. *

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Their Eyes Were Watching God. Hurston, Zora Neale.

Thick: And Other Essays. Cottom, Tressie McMillan. New York, The New Press, 2019.

This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color. Moraga, Cherrie. *

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When They Call You A Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir. Kahn-Cullors, Patrisse & Bandele, Asha. St. Martins Press, 2018.

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The Bluest Eye. Morrison, Toni.

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There, There: A Novel. Tommy Orange. Vintage. 2019.

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The Hate U Give. Thomas, Angie. Randomhouse, 2017.

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Children's Books

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Hair Love. M. Cherry and V. Harrison. New York, Penguin Random House. 2019.

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family. Muhammad, Ibtihaj & Ali, S.K., Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 2019.

Podcasts

Seeing White. Biewen, John. Scene on Radio.
<https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/> or find on Spotify or other podcast app.

Data & Society. <https://listen.datasociety.net/>

Parenting Forward podcast episode "Five Pandemic Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt"

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Fare of the Free Child

Integrated Schools podcast episode "Raising White Kids with Jennifer Harvey"

Poetry

Build Yourself a Boat. Camonghne Felix. Chicago IL, Haymarket Books. 2019.

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"Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives." Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Carruthers. (50:48) <https://youtu.be/eV3nnFheQRo> *

"From Park Bench to Lab Bench - What Kind of Future Are We Designing?" Benjamin, Ruha. https://youtu.be/_8RrX4hjCr0

"How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion" | Peggy McIntosh at TEDxTimberlaneSchools (18:26) <https://youtu.be/e-BY9UEwHw> *

"The Urgency of Intersectionality". Crenshaw, Kimberle.
https://www.ted.com/talks/kimberle_crenshaw_the_urgency_of_intersectionality?language=en

"How to Deconstruct Racism, One Headline at a Time." Baratunde Thurston.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZgkjEdMbSw&feature=emb_rel_end

Documentaries & TV Shows

13th. Director: Ava DuVernay. 2016. (Netflix)

American Son. Kenny Leon. (Netflix) *

Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent *

Blindspotting (Carlos López Estrada) — Hulu with Cinemax or available to rent *

Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) — Available to rent *

Crip Camp. Nicole Newnham & James LeBrecht. 2020. Netflix

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Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix *

Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) — Available to rent *

I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy

If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu *

Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S. *

King In The Wilderness — HBO *

Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland. Directors: David Heilbroner & Kate Davis. 2018.

See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix *

Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent *

The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Hulu with Cinemax *

When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix *

Movies

Come as You Are. Richard Wong & Erik Linthorst. 2019.

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Additional Resources

[75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)*
[Anti-Racism Project](#)*
[Jenna Arnold's resources \(books and people to follow\)](#)*
[Rachel Ricketts' anti-racism resources](#)*
[Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism](#)*
[Save the Tears: White Woman's Guide by Tatiana Mac](#)*
[Showing Up For Racial Justice's educational toolkits](#)*
[The \[White\] Shift on Instagram](#)*

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[“Why is this happening?” an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie](#) *
[Zinn Education Project’s teaching materials](#) *

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