

2020 Racial Justice Educational Resources

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Organizations

The following are six organizations led by Black leaders working to dismantle racism in St. Louis and Missouri. Visit their websites to find out how you can get involved.

- [Action St. Louis](#)

Action St. Louis is a grassroots racial justice organization that seeks to build political power for Black communities in the St. Louis region. Action St. Louis builds campaigns that leverages organizing, communications, advocacy and direct action to mitigate harm against our community while fighting for long term transformation.

- [ArchCity Defenders, Inc.](#)

ArchCity Defenders (ACD) is a holistic legal advocacy organization that combats the criminalization of poverty and state violence, especially in communities of color. ACD's foundation of civil and criminal legal representation, social services, impact litigation, policy and media advocacy, and community collaboration achieves and inspires justice and equitable outcomes for people throughout the St. Louis region and beyond.

- [Missouri Faith Voices](#)

Missouri Faith Voices is a multi-faith, multi racial, statewide, non partisan organization that is committed to empowering and transforming the lives of ordinary citizens who have been targeted by unfair policies and practices and oppressed by racial and economic injustice.

- [Organization for Black Struggle STL](#)

Organization for Black Struggle (OBS) works to build a movement that fights for political empowerment, economic justice and the cultural dignity of the African-American community, especially the Black working class.

- [WEPOWER](#)

WEPOWER activates community power to re-design education, economic, health, and justice systems to be just and equitable for all.

- [Ecumenical Leadership Council of St. Louis](#)

The immediate goal of the Ecumenical Leadership Council is to organize African-American pastors across the state of Missouri for the purpose of economic and political empowerment.

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Educational Resources

- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- [Anti-Racism Project](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources](#) (T'ruah)
- [For our White Friends Desiring to Be Allies](#) by Courtney Ariel (Sojourners*)
- [For the Sake of All: A report on the health and well-being of African Americans in St. Louis and why it matters for everyone](#) (Health Equity Works)
- [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
- [Segregation in St Louis: Dismantling the Divide](#) (Health Equity Works)
- [Sermon: Confronting Internalized Racism](#) by Rabbi Jen Gubitz
- [Showing Up For Racial Justice's educational toolkits](#)
- [The 1619 Project](#) (The New York Times)
- ["We Are Not Even in the Same Storm" – Responding Individually and Collective to Racist Violence](#) by Jeannette Mott Oxford (Empower Missouri)
- ["Why is this happening?" — an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie](#)
- [Zinn Education Project's teaching materials](#)

*Sojourners is a Christian publication but with much to teach to the Jewish community as well

Articles

- [America's Racial Contract Is Killing Us](#) by Adam Serwer | Atlantic (May 8, 2020)
- [Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement](#) (Mentoring a New Generation of Activists)
- [The Intersectionality Wars](#) by Jane Coaston | Vox (May 28, 2019)
- [Tips for Creating Effective White Caucus Groups](#) developed by Craig Elliott PhD
- [Underneath the Melting Pot: On the tragic disposability of black life and the need for a new American metaphor](#) by Jason Purnell
- [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh
- [Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic (May 12, 2020)

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Books

- [America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America](#) by Jim Wallis
- [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Beyond Respectability: The Intellectual Thought of Race Women](#) by Brittney C. Cooper
- [Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment](#) by Patricia Hill Collins
- [Colorblind Racism](#) by Meghan Burke
- [Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower](#) by Brittney C. Cooper
- [Heavy: An American Memoir](#) by Kiese Laymon
- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) by Maya Angelou
- [Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies](#) by Resmaa Menakem
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [The Broken Heart of America: St. Louis and the Violent History of the United States](#) by Walter Johnson
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander (and Study Guide and Call to Action)
- [This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color](#) by Cherrie Moraga (Editor), Gloria Anzaldúa (Editor)
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo,
- [White Rage The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide](#) by Carol Anderson
- [Witnessing Whiteness: The Need to Talk About Race and How to Do It](#) by Shelly Tochluk

Films and TV

- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix
- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent

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- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Hulu with Cinemax
- When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix

Podcasts

- [1619 \(New York Times\)](#)
- [About Race](#)
- [Code Switch \(NPR\)](#)
- [Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)
- [Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast](#)
- [Seeing White](#)