

Anti-Racism Reading List

Here are some of the resources we used to build the anti-racism training, and more resources for understanding racism and doing the work to build an anti-racist organization. The list is nowhere near comprehensive, and we encourage everyone to explore these issues on their own as well.

There are several free ebooks in this document. These works are either public domain, due to their age, or have been released for free by their authors to educate the people. However, we encourage those who have extra money right now to support Black-owned businesses and writers by buying these books.

Self-Reflection and activism culture

White Privilege in Social Justice Work

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yzzZsEb2SBIFP66tDY7A3fESle3CcLbfVg4Jd1t1WmA/edit?usp=sharing>

Building a Just Hub Guide

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DsarnwaqJPwH2ozt-ao_RIBkslifUcoHOXVokx17mYg/edit

Sunrise national taking action for Black lives guide

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rwcHn_2KNbeom_6lk2ENgGDAQW21cxaVFSZZamOrNYM/edit?usp=sharing

Five Layers of Oppression

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LACAmPgSuXmbVOY1a2VO6hvaDVTAlqvjXv-5mVoS0c/edit?usp=sharing>

10 Tips on Receiving Critical Feedback by Brooke Anderson

<https://medium.com/@brookeanderson/10-tips-on-receiving-critical-feedback-a-guide-for-activists-e51689c59d81>

How to Give a Good Apology by Mia Mingus

<https://leavingevidence.wordpress.com/2019/12/18/how-to-give-a-good-apology-part-1-the-four-parts-of-accountability/>

The Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture by Kenneth Jones and Tema Okun

<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/white-supremacy-culture-characteristics.html>

Anti-racist history, policy, & analysis

Get your books from Black-owned Sankofa Video Books & Cafe on Georgia Ave

Chocolate City: A History of Race and Democracy in the Nation's Capital by Chris Myers Asch and George Derek Musgrove

<https://www.events.sankofa.com/blank-2/chocolate-city-a-history-of-race-and-democracy-in-the-nation-s-capital>

A brief history of the Piscataway people over the last 500 years

<https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2018/10/01/piscataway-conoy/>

Angela Davis discusses activism, police abolition, protests, and Covid on Democracy Now

<https://truthout.org/video/angela-davis-on-movement-building-defund-the-police-and-where-we-go-from-here/>

Are Prisons Obsolete? By Angela Davis

<https://www.events.sankofa.com/blank-2/are-prisons-obsolete> (book)

<https://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/angela-y-davis-are-prisons-obsolete.pdf> (ebook)

WAMU interview w/ Natalie Proctor, Tribal Chairwoman of the Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Wild Turkey Clan, and Crystal Proctor, Executive Producer, Piscataway public programming: Living the American Indian Experience

<https://wamu.org/story/18/02/06/why-a-local-native-american-tribe-doesnt-want-official-recognition/>

History page of the Piscataway-Conoy Tribe website

<http://www.piscatawayconoytribe.com/history.html>

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

<https://www.events.sankofa.com/blank-2/the-new-jim-crow>

Fred Hampton on racism and revolution (excerpt)

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

Full documentary: The Murder of Fred Hampton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-RxvglMfX4>

The People's History of Fred Hampton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dilY7SJhuuo>

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

<https://milkweed.org/book/braiding-sweetgrass>

These Are Words Scholars Should No Longer Use to Describe Slavery and the Civil War by
Michael Todd Landis

<https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/160266>

The Souls of Black Folks by W.E.B. Dubois

<https://www.events.sankofa.com/blank-2/the-souls-of-black-folk-the-unabridged-classic> (book)

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/408/408-h/408-h.htm> (free ebook)

The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon

<https://www.events.sankofa.com/blank-2/the-wretched-of-the-earth>