Resources on Racial Justice

Below is an extensive list of books, articles, videos, etc. that we have studied individually or collectively since 2020. We continue to update the list, so please check back periodically for new entries or new topics.

NOTE: Resources are listed by age group. Within the 'Adult 18+' category, they are subdivided by subject matter. Resources whose age-appropriateness and/or subject matter span two or more categories appear in each relevant category.

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For Toddlers (1-3)

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- Book: *The Snowy Day* (and other Peter Books), Ezra Jack Keats, 1993. "*The Snowy Day* was the first mainstream children's book to feature a Black main character, the lovable and delightful Peter. The book doesn't mention race and it isn't Jewish, but its iconic author, Ezra Jack Keats, was a Jewish immigrant who changed his name because of persecution. If your kids are big fans of Ezra Jack Keats, you can read them *A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day*, [Andrea Davis Pinkney, 2016] a book about the making of this groundbreaking book." (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *It's Tot Shabbat!*, Naomi Danis, photos by Tod Cohen, 2014. "This book shows the faces of a diverse Jewish congregation, and it also tells the story of how and why Shabbat is celebrated. (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020, https://www.washingtonjewishweek.com/67500/67500/arts/.)

- Book: *Buen Shabat, Shabbat Shalom*, Sarah Aroeste, illustrated by Ayesha L Rubio, 2020. “My toddler and I love this book about a Sephardi family celebrating Shabbat. Written by the fabulous Sarah Aroeste, the book is both musical and lovely — and a great opportunity to expose your kids to Ladino and Sephardi culture.” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- “Jewish Books Celebrating Black History,” 2021, *PJ Library.* The PJ Library Blog. Books for kids, Diverse representations (“Topics” menu), listed by age appropriateness.
- Book: *Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race*, Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, and Isabel Roxas, March 16, 2021. This book is part of a series of books by the same authors meant to introduce young children to difficult but important topics.

For Young Children (4-6)

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- Book: *Ezra’s BIG Shabbat Question,* Aviva Brown, illustrated by Anastasia Kanavaliuk, 2019. Written by Kveller contributor Aviva Brown, “*Ezra’s BIG Shabbat Question* came to be when Brown saw there weren’t enough Jewish books that depicted families like hers. In this adorable book, Ezra wants to know if he can perform a certain action during Shabbat. He goes to his rabbi to get the answers but comes out with even more questions! Honestly, is there anything more Jewish than that?” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *Let’s Talk about Race*, Julius Lester, illustrated by Karen Barbour, 2008. “Award-winning children’s book author Julius Lester’s book starts with Lester telling us his own story: where he was born, what he loves to do, and that he is Jewish and that he is Black: “There’s something else that’s a part of my story,” he writes. “It’s part of yours, too. That’s what race we are. I’m Black. What race are you?”. While the book reminds us that we are all skeletons underneath, it also urges us to inquire about the story of every person we meet, and reminds us that race *is* a part of that story.” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)

- Book: *The Color of Us*, Karen Katz, 2002. The author/illustrator tells us, “When my daughter was 5 years old in kindergarten she asked why she was a different color than my husband and me. She is adopted from Guatemala. We talked about it. The next day I was at her school looking at all the beautiful kids in her class and I thought. These kids are brown and tan and peachy they aren’t just black or white. It was then I decided to do this book as a celebration of the beautiful colors of kids.” (Quote from *The Colors of Us* interview link at https://www.karenkatz.com/info-1.)
- Book: *Jalapeno Bagels*, Natasha Wing, illustrated by Robert Casilla, 1996. “Joey finds a way to celebrate his Mexican and Jewish heritage in quite possibly the most delicious way possible: by making jalapeno bagels. (Yum!) This beautifully illustrated book teaches some Yiddish and Spanish words, too.” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *Hanukkah Moon*, Deborah De Costa, illustrated by Gosia Mosz, 2007. “This beautifully illustrated picture book explores the Hanukkah customs of Latin American Jewish families. It’s told through the story of Isobel’s visit with her aunt Luisa, a new immigrant from Mexico. Isobel plays with a dreidel piñata and learns about celebrating the *luna nueva*, the new moon that appears on Hanukkah.” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *Yaffa and Fatima, Shalom, Salaam*, Fawzia Gilani-Williams, illustrated by Chiara Fedele, 2017. “Teach your kids about coexistence with this beautiful book that depicts the relationship and religious traditions of two neighbors: Yaffa, who is Jewish, and Fatima, who is Muslim. It’s a lovely way to teach your kids about Islam and loving your neighbor.” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *Queen of the Hanukkah Dosas*, Pamela Ehrenberg, illustrated by Anjan Sarkar, 2017. “This book features a multicultural Jewish and Indian family celebrating Hanukkah, and starts one curious and perky little girl! It’s a delight.” (Quote from “A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages,” *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *Elan, Son of Two People*, Heidi Smith-Hyde, illustrated by Mikela Prevost, 2014. “This book tells the story of Elan, the son of a Jewish father and a Native

American Pueblo mother, who undergoes both a bar mitzvah and the pueblo ceremony that takes one from childhood to manhood." (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)

- Book: *Osnat and Her Dove: The True Story of the World's First Female Rabbi*, Sigal Samuel, author, Vali Mintzi, illustrator, 2021. This book tells the story of Osnat Barzani, a Misrahi woman who "broke the glass ceiling" to become a rabbi 500 years ago!
- "10 Powerful Inclusive and Anti-Racist Books for Kids and Teens," Marley Dias and Time for Kids, June 30,2020, *Time*, https://time.com/5861707/anti-racist-books-for-kids-and-teens/. Books are listed by age group, pre-K through adult.
- Book: *Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race*, Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, and Isabel Roxas, March 16, 2021. This book is part of a series of books by the same authors meant to introduce young children to difficult but important topics.
- Book: *I Color Myself Different*, Colin Kaepernick, April 5, 2022. Kaepernick's story of his own realization of and pride about who he was at age five.
- Book: *Thema and the Wonderful Black Gourd*, Janice Curtis Greene, 2011. From the website: "... a delightful coming of age story set in Ghana. As Thema struggles with growing up away from her parents she is helped by a beautiful reflection in the river."

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- Book: *I Too Am America*, Langston Hughes, 2012. Based on the famous poem by the same author.
- Book: *Always an Olivia*, Carolivia Herron, illustrated by Jeremy Tugeau, 2012. "In this pretty children's book that's based on the author's remarkable family history, a girl's great-grandmother tells her about her the story of her family's Jewish and African American heritage." (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *The Undefeated*, Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, 2019. Picture book in verse, celebrating African American achievers and victims.

- Book: *Black Heroes: A Black History Book for Kids: 51 Inspiring People from Ancient Africa to Modern-Day U.S.A.*, Arlisha Norwood, 2020.
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- Book: *All the Colors of the Race*, Arnold Adoff, Illustrated by John Steptoe, 1982. A book of poetry for young people, promoting multiethnicity.

For Middle School-Aged Students

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- Book: *I Too Am America*, Langston Hughes, 2012. Based on the famous poem by the same author.
- Book: *Stealing Home*, Ellen Schwartz, 2006. "In 1947, a biracial Jewish kid with a passion for baseball faces alienation in both his African American community and in the Jewish community of Brooklyn." (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *My Basmati Bat Mitzvah*, Paula J. Freedman, 2013. "Aside from the challenge of learning her bat mitzvah Torah portion and dealing with the usual challenges of a girl her age, Tara (Hindi for "star") deals with how to balance her Indian and Jewish identity, as well as what it's like having a bat mitzvah while you're questioning your faith." (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.)
- Book: *This is Just a Test*, by Wendy Wan-Long Shang and Madelyn Rosenberg, 2019. "David is preparing for his bar mitzvah, dealing with the drama between his

Jewish grandma and his Chinese grandma, and… building a fallout shelter? A fun story about growing up Chinese and Jewish." (Quote from "A Jewish Anti-Racist Reading List for Children of All Ages," *Washington Jewish Week*, June 18, 2020.

- Book: *The Undefeated*, Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, 2019. Picture book in verse, celebrating African American achievers and victims.
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- Book: *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning*, Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, 2021.
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- "Fueling Our Democracy Through Civics that Speaks to Every Student! Youth as Civics Experts Network," iCivics, 2021, https://www.civicsforus.org/.
- Book: *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas, 2017.
- Book: *Ghost Boys*, Jewell Parker Rhodes, 2018.
- Book: *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy*, Emmanuel Acho, 2021. Adapted from the similarly titled book for adults, this also addresses being an ally.
- Book: *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson, 2016. Newbery Honor Book and New York Times bestselling memoir in verse, for kids and adults from 5th grade on up.
- Book: *Black Like Me*, John Howard Griffin, 2010. An amazing account of Griffin's experiences travelling in the South after he used medications to change his skin color from white to black.
- Film: *Black Like Me*, 2012, starring James Whitmore and Roscoe Lee Browne, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEI9ALfnTzM. Based on the book, above.

- Book: *All the Colors of the Race*, Arnold Adoff, Illustrated by John Steptoe, 1982. A book of poetry for young people, promoting multiethnicity.

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- From Judy Young's high school English classroom: Read Walt Whitman's poem, "I Hear America Singing", and then compare it to Langston Hughes' response "I, Too."
  - https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46480/i-hear-america-singing
  - https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47558/i-too
- From U. of MD. School of Social Work resources about Juneteenth, https://www.mysswbulletin.info/single-post/2020/06/19/juneteenth-a-message-from-the-school-of-social-work:
  - "The Historical Legacy of Juneteenth" (National Museum of African American History & Culture), https://nmaahc.si.edu/blog-post/historical-legacy-juneteenth
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- Book: *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person*, Frederick Joseph, December 1, 2020. Honest discussion of author's own encounters with racism and how anti-racist white people can avoid offense in interactions with Blacks.
- Book: *100 African-Americans Who Shaped American History (100 Series)*, Chrisanne Beckner, 1995.
- Book: *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*, Wes Moore, 2020. A true story of two Baltimore boys with the same name but very different life outcomes.
- "Digital Resources Guide," *National Museum of African American History and Culture*, 2021, https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/nmaahc-digital-resources-guide. Everything from exhibits to how to talk about race, to interviews and programs.
- Book: *Dear Martin*, Nic Stone, 2017.
- Book: *Dear Justyce*, Nic Stone, 2020.
- "10 Powerful Inclusive and Anti-Racist Books for Kids and Teens," Marley Dias and Time for Kids, June 30,2020, *Time*, https://time.com/5861707/anti-racist-books-for-kids-and-teens/. Books are listed by age group, pre-K through adult.
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- Book: *Black AF History: The Un-Whitewashed HIstory of America*, Michael Harriot, 2023.

- Film: *They Cloned Tyrone* (Rated R), from screenplay by Juel Taylor and Tony Rettenmaier, Juel Taylor, director, 2023. This science fiction/comedy/mystery film is available on *Netflix* for members.Book:
- Book: *Black Like Me*, John Howard Griffin, 2010. An amazing account of Griffin's experiences travelling in the South after he used medications to change his skin color from white to black.
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For Adults 18+ (*organized by topic*)

For Parents and Grandparents

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- Book: *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race*, Beverly Daniel Tatum, 20th anniversary revised edition, 2017 (orig. 1997).
    - "Defining Racism: Can We Talk?" From *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? and Other Conversations about Race*, pp. 3-13, Beverly Daniel Tatum, 1997, https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwip1vTru7DtAhU0GFkFHTybC6EQFjAEegQIBBAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fracialandethnicpolitics.files.wordpress.com%2F2014%2F01%2Ftatum-defining-racism-can-we-talk.pdf&usg=AOvVaw0LBGzhjoqnB6YtDx5uwyTh. This book chapter explores definitions of and relationships between stereotypes, prejudice, and racism. It also gives examples of how early in life (preschool) stereotypes are internalized.
- Book: *Between The World and Me*, Ta Nehisi-Coates, 2015. In this very personal work written for his beloved teenage son, the author explores his history and relationship with the world around him as a Black man.
- Book: *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*, Jennifer Harvey, 2018. Practical guide to raising race-conscious and anti-racist kids, with lots of specific suggestions and examples of dialog.

- "How to Raise Anti-Racist Jewish Kids," Lior Zaltzman, in *Kveller*, June 10, 2020, https://www.kveller.com/how-to-raise-anti-racist-jewish-kids/.
- "What to Say and Read to Your Children Right Now About Race", Marcella White Campbell, in *Kveller*, June 5, 2020, https://www.kveller.com/what-to-say-and-read-to-your-children-right-now-about-race/.
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- "The Courage to Teach Hard History," Hassan Kwame Jeffries, *Teaching Tolerance*, February 1, 2018, https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/the-courage-to-teach-hard-history. Teaching guide for teaching school kids in all grades about slavery in the U.S.
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- "Talking about Race," portal at the *National Museum of African American History and Culture*, 2021, https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race/audiences/parent-caregiver. This area of the museum's portal provides a number of resources for parents and other caregivers to help them talk effectively with kids about race.

- “Reading Diversity,” 2021, *Learning for Justice*, https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/publications/reading-diversity. This site provides tools mostly for educators, but the resource may also be helpful to parents and grandparents.
- “Peace One Day: Anti-Racism Live Global Digital Experience 21 March,” 2021, sponsored by the *United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)*, https://peaceoneday.org/Main/Events?p=March2021Anti-RacismDay. This is a yearly global event featuring world-famous dignitaries and artists to promote awareness and action against all forms of discrimination.
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- “How to Raise an Anti-Racist Kid,” Tara Parker-Pope, June 24, 2020, *New York Times*, https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/24/well/family/how-to-raise-an-anti-racist-kid.html.
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- “Nice White Parents Podcast,” 2020, *Apple Podcasts* (from *The NY Times*), six episodes, https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/nice-white-parents/id1524080195.
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- Book: *Nasty, Brutish, and Short: Adventures in Philosophy with My Kids*, Scott Hershovitz, 2022.
- "Colorful Stories of Children, With the Darkest History as Backdrop," Claire Moses and Elizabeth A. Harris, April 26, 2023, *New York Times*, https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/26/books/el-pintor-childrens-books-antiquarian-book-fair.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare.
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- Book: *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do*, Jennifer L. Eberhardt, 2019. An excellent, very readable book

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- Book: *Caleb's Crossing: A Novel*, Geraldine Brooks, 2012. Fictional account of relationships between early colonial settlers and the Native people they interacted with.
- Book: *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States (Revisioning History)*, Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, 2015.
- Book: *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian*, Sherman Alexie, 2009. This award-winning book is a gem! Some are saying it is appropriate for age 12+, but it seems that it is mostly for high school ages. Adults will enjoy it too!
- "In Maine, a Return of Tribal Land Shows How Conservation Can Succeed," Bina Venkataraman, November 1, 2023, *The Washington Post,* https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/11/01/tribes-land-return-conservation-maine-penobscot/.
- Book: *The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance*, Rebecca Clarren, 2023. Interesting analysis of the historic relationship between Jewish immigrants (refugees) and the Lakota people in the early 1900's in South Dakota.

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- Book: *Tastes Like War: A Memoir*, Grace M. Cho, 2021. The Korean and Korean-American experience during and after the Korean War, as seen through the life of the author and her mother.
- "11 Moments from Asian American History that You Should Know," Olivia Waxman and Paulina Cachero, April 30, 2021, *Time*, https://time.com/5956943/aapi-history-milestones/
- Book: *Interior Chinatown: A Novel*, Charles Yu, 2020.

Immigration Issues

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Note from Anna Rubin, who has been very active in immigration issues and who inspired the addition of this section to the list: Immigration is a famously complex subject. I'm starting this list of books, articles and videos on the subject with items by Dr. Aviva Chomsky, an internationally recognized expert. I appreciate the large view she takes and her ability to synthesize a great deal of information to manageable proportions. CJC has nearly from its inception supported immigrant rights. Today, the majority of immigrants to the U.S. are Black and Brown people of formerly colonized countries, so it is fitting to concern ourselves with their issues in the Standing for Racial Justice Committee.

- Book: *Undocumented: How Immigration Became Illegal*, Aviva Chomsky, 2014.
  - Video clip from an interview of Aviva Chomsky about the above book on *Democracy Now*, May 20, 2014, https://www.democracynow.org/2014/5/30/how_immigration_became_illegal_aviva_chomsky.
- Book: *"They Take Our Jobs!" and 20 Other Myths About Immigration, Expanded Edition (Myths Made in America)*, Aviva Chomsky, 2018.
  - "Immigration Mythology: the Rules Apply to Everyone," Aviva Chomsky, July 30, 2010, *Guernica*, https://www.guernicamag.com/aviva_chomsky_immigration_myth/. This is a short excerpt from the above book and serves as a good introduction to Chomsky's work.
- "Community Organizing Uplifts Immigrant Students," Dorothy Benz, Fall 2022, *Learning for Justice Magazine*, https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/fall-2022/community-organizing-uplifts-immigrant-students.
- Book: *Solito*, Javier Zamora, 2022. The gripping and warm memoir of the author's solo trek as a 9-year old from El Salvador to the U.S. amid a group of strangers led by a 'coyote'.

Films, Documentaries, and Videos with Racial Justice themes

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Commercial films:

- Film: *They Cloned Tyrone* (Rated R), from screenplay by Juel Taylor and Tony Rettenmaier, Juel Taylor, director, 2023. This science fiction/comedy/mystery film is available on *Netflix* for members.
- Film: *The Best of Enemies*, Robin Bissell, director, 2019 is a great example of bringing highly polarized groups into more harmony. It is the true story of a KKK leader transformed into a civil rights activist. DVD is available for viewing on Netflix (link above) for subscribers.
- Film: *American Fiction*, 2023, Oscar-winning comedy/drama based on the book listed above it under "Race Dynamics in the U.S.". Written and directed by Cord Jefferson and starring Jeffrey Wright. Available on *Amazon Prime* at the link above, free for Prime members.
- Film: *I Am Not Your Negro*, Raoul Peck, director, 2017, documentary about James Baldwin. Available for viewing on Amazon Prime (above link) or Netflix for subscribers.
- Film: *Amend: The Fight for America*, 2021, *Netflix*, Will Smith, host. The history of Frederick Douglas, the fight for equality, and the making of the 14th amendment. Available free of charge for Netflix members (above link).
- Film: *Passing*, 2021, Rebecca Hall writer and director, is a fascinating story about two African American women, one of whom passes as white. They had been acquaintances and meet again after many years. The theme is very personal for the writer/director, who found out as an adult that her mother and grandfather, who both passed for white, were descendants of enslaved Africans (see podcast link above, under "RaceDynamics in the U.S."). A Netflix production (link above), for subscribers.
- Film: *Son of the South*, 2021, Spike Lee, Producer. Movie based on the autobiography of Bob Zellner (*The Wrong Side of Murder Creek*), who despite being the grandson of an Alabama Klansman, chose to become a social rights activist during the Civil Rights era.
- Film: *Hidden Figures*, 2016, Theodore Melfi, Director, with Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae, and Kevin Costner. Based on the book by Margot Lee Shetterly listed immediately above. Available at Amazon Prime (link in film title).

- Film: *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, starring Viola Davis, Chadwick Boseman, Glynn Turman, 2020, about a Blues recording session in 1937 Chicago. Available for viewing on Netflix for subscribers (above link). Based on a play by the same name by August Wilson.
- Film series on Hulu based on the *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* listed under "Historical/Racial Trauma": https://www.hulu.com/series/the-1619-project-7ba3407a-299c-4a10-8310-bbcdd6ab4653**.**"Enough is Enough: Stopping White Christian Nationalism," May 2022, panel discussion by faith leaders [including Rabbi Sandra Lawson] and historians, in the wake of the Buffalo, N.Y. murders, sponsored by *Faith in Public Life*, https://www.faithinpubliclife.org/resources/enough-is-enough-stopping-white-christian-nationalism/.
- Film: *Just Mercy*, 2020, Destin Daniel Cretin, director, about the work of lawyer Bryan Stevenson's Equal Justice Initiative.
- Film: *13th*, TV-MA, 2016, explores the history of race and the criminal justice system. The title references the 13th amendment which put an end to chattel slavery, but not to the evils associated with it. The film makes clear how former slaves became a target for forced labor through incarceration leading to the disproportionately large number of black prisoners locked up today. The link given is a free YouTube version provided by Netflix, which also has the Film.
- Film: *Selma*, Ava DuVerny, director, Paul Webb, writer, 2015. Film about the 1965 march to Selma for equal voting rights organized and led by Martin Luther King.
- Film: *After Selma: The Fight for the Right to Vote Continues*, Loki Mulholland, Joanne Blackmon Bland, Carol Anderson, 2019. DVD is available for viewing on Amazon Prime for subscribers.
- Film: *Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook*, American Issues Initiative, Tim Smith, director, Jeffrey Wright, narrator, 2019. Stream free at linked site.

Documentaries:

- Film: *Eyes on the Prize*, Julian Bond, Narrator, 1987, Produced by *Blackside*. Documentary on the Civil Rights era, 1952-1965, *PBS.*
- Film: "A Time for Burning," by Bill Jersey, 1967, *Maryland Public Television*, https://weta.org/watch/shows/mpt-presents/time-burning. A documentary about a 1966 failed effort by a white minister of an all-white Lutheran congregation in

Omaha to open dialog between his own church and the Black Lutheran church nearby. Commissioned by the *Lutheran Church in America*.

- Video: "We can't undo the past. But we can name it, take responsibility for it, and do everything in our power to fix what's been broken. A Jewish case for REPARATIONS", Rabbi Sharon Brous, Rosh Hashanah sermon, 2nd day, September 22, 2017, *Ikar.org*, https://ikar.org/sermons/our-country-was-built-on-a-stolen-beam-the-call-for-a-national-reckoning/.
- Film: *Marshall*, Reginald Hudlin, director, 2017, about a chapter in the career of the first African-American Supreme Court justice, Thurgood Marshall. Free viewing at above link.

***TED* videos:**

- *TED* Video: "The Danger of a Single Story", *TED* talk by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, October 7, 2009, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg&t=295s. Explores the formation of stereotypes and biases from inadequate information sources. *Note: viewer may need to manually move the starting point for this video back to the beginning, as it otherwise skips several minutes.* [Appropriate for middle school age on up.]
- *TED* Video: "What it Takes to Be Racially Literate," Priya Vulchi and Winona Guo, 2017, https://www.ted.com/talks/priya_vulchi_and_winona_guo_what_it_takes_to_be_racially_literate?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r&autoplay=true. These amazing teenagers do a deep dive into the topic after a year of meeting interviewing people from all walks of life and racial categories in all 50 states. They also wrote a book (above, under "Being a Good Ally") compiling many of these interviews.

YouTube videos:

- Video: "Deconstructing White Privilege with Dr. Robin DiAngelo," Robin DiAngelo, · February 21, 2017, Vital Conversations 1 Video Series, *United Methodist Church General Commission on Religion & Race (GCORR)*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwIx3KQer54.
- "Cracking the Codes: System of Racial Justice, 'A Healing Moment at the Movies with Dr. Joy DeGruy'," *World Trust TV* on *YouTube*,2016,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdLTVHazTKo&list=TLPQMTgwMzIwMjS3dm1EpIY3mQ&index=1

- Film: *I'm Good Bro, Part II, The Year 2020, Official Short Film/Documentary*, 2020, 4C Visuals Group, *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=CYfa7D3415k&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0W_ArPyuJM1BSJcY5Rj631BnC-vy8dnHli1IJasdCVJmR31DmcRYH0_xM. This shows tumultuous events in 2020, and their effect on the mental health of African Americans.
- Birth of a White Nation: The Invention of White People and its Relevance Today," Jacqueline Battalora, July 10, 2014, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riVAuC0dnP4. This ~half-hour lecture explains the history of the first use of 'white' as a racial tag and the legal origins and ramifications of white supremacy to the present day. The same author wrote a book with the same title: https://www.amazon.com/Birth-White-Nation-Jacqueline-Battalora/dp/0367517329/ref=asc_df_0367517329?tag=bngsmtphsnus-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=80058307777702&hvnetw=s&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=&hvtargid=pla-458365783604313 0&psc=1#customerReviews.
- Film clip: "Dropping Knowledge: The Radical Barber," Ernie Chambers, 1966, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJ8AMzOaxb4. A short excerpt from the film above captures a Black town barber (who later was elected to and became a fixture in the Nebraska state legislature) giving a concise and on-point definition of white supremacy and racism in a discussion with the white minister.
- "Dr. Joy DeGruy Leary: Post-Traumatic Slave Disorder," *Terrance Carney* on *YouTube*, 2017, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGjSday7f_8. PTSD as it relates to the enslaved and their descendents to this day. Gripping and persuasive.
- Several videos about the Confederacy, *YouTube*, 2020, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=confederacy+last+week

- Literacy Test: Freedom Summer 1964," *Mississippi Public Broadcasting*, June 12, 2014, on *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njMykTbrZ6w.
- John Lewis: The Selma To Montgomery Marches," *TIME*, January 15, 2017, *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRwnXUbJdfg.
- "Amelia Boynton Robinson: Marching in Selma," *visionaryproject*, March 22, 2010, *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCMIXPOOJxk&t=86s.
- "The Murder of Jimmie Lee Jackson," *Voices of the Civil Rights Movement*, February 15, 2017, *YouTube,* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRGpBUVJdWM.
- "Why Voting Rights Matter: Lessons from Selma's Joanne Bland," John Quinlan, January 23, 2012, *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcKIiqKHlLk.
- "The Murder of Viola Liuzzo," *Voices of the Civil Rights Movement*, March 23, 2017, *YouTube,* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7i895e_Ico.
- "Sound Smart: The Voting Rights Act of 1965," *History*, March 1, 2017, on *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nrpLVgO7l4.
- "Last Word – Voter Rights Act 06 25 2013", *Voter ID Texas*, October 31, 2014, *YouTube*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXKoN3nP6KU. About Shelby v Holder.
- Film: "Disruption: Baltimore's Highway to Nowhere," 2022, on *YouTube*, as posted on the EJJI website, https://ejji.org/.
- *Ta-Nehisi Coates' Testimony to Congress on Reparations,* June 19, 2019, *PBS*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcCnQ3iRkys.
- The Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Public Hearing, Allegany County, October 2, 2021, MD Lynching Memorial Project, Video recording of the 3-hour public hearing, "first in a series of mandated public hearings" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwpbmjD9y64. This memorial in Cumberland, MD, commemorates the 1907 lynching of Robert Hughes (aka William Burns).

PBS videos:

- "Finding Your Roots," with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ongoing series on *WETA*, *PBS*, https://www.pbs.org/weta/finding-your-roots. Gates and his crew use historical records and DNA evidence to trace back lineages for guests, including Blacks whose history has largely been erased because of the slave

trade and customs of slave holders. See below for specific listing of a show titled “Slave Trade” aired April 18, 2023.

- *Slave Trade*,” *Finding your Roots*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., show aired on on April 18 2023, *WETA*, https://weta.org/watch/shows/finding-your-roots/slave-trade. Available for viewing by those with a WETA passport.
- Film: *American Experience: Freedom Summer*, *PBS (WGBH)*, 2014, is about a Mississippi voter registration drive in the summer of 1964 by more than 700 student organizers and local African Americans, in the face of rampant, aggressive white supremacy.
- Film: “The Big Payback: Fear and Reparations in the American Suburb,” Erika Alexander and Whitney Dow, directors, January 16, 2023, *PBS*, https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/the-big-payback/. A very comprehensive look at the circumstances surrounding the passage of the first tax-funded reparations bill, adopted in Evanston, IL.
- National Day of Mourning 2021,” November 25, 2021, Live-streamed from Plymouth, MA on *YouTube*, ~ 7½ hours, https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=IrXXA2SaiAs&feature=youtu.be.
- Film: From Caves to Cosmos – Native America, 2018, *PBS* (Episode 1), https://www.pbs.org/native-america/episodes/from-caves-to-cosmos . An exploration of the spiritual history, beliefs, and scientific insights of Native Americans over a huge expanse from North to South America.