

Winchendon Residents Action Group

Working Together Against Racism



Together we can build an even stronger and safer community for all.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Educate Yourself

*Articles, Films, Podcasts
(See List on Following Page)*

*Teaching Tolerance: Let's Talk- Discussion
Race, Racism and Other Difficult Topics
Beals Memorial Library Storytime LINK*

Support Each Other

*Check-in with your friends, family and
neighbors, especially those who are people of
color to ask how they are doing, and let them
know you're thinking of them. Listening and
showing support are important.*

Work for Policy Change

*Get involved with these organizations who are
already working to promote systemic change.
LINKS:*

*Showing Up for Racial Justice-NCMA
CHIP Racial Justice Group
The Minority Coalition
The MLK Coalition*

Join our Coalition

*Representatives of institutions, government
and citizens in town will meet monthly to
self-reflect, learn, discuss and strategize how
we can be a more diverse, equitable and
inclusive community for all, committed to
dismantling racism and all forms of
discrimination.*

Email wrag01475@gmail.com to get involved.

Resource List

FILMS

- ❑ Just Mercy [streaming free June 2020 on eji.org website]
- ❑ When They See Us [Netflix]
- ❑ I am Not Your Negro [YouTube; Amazon Prime; GooglePlay]
- ❑ The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson [Netflix]
- ❑ 13th [Netflix]

BOOKS:

- ❑ White Fragility by Robin D'Angelo [google her, she has some really good essays as well]
- ❑ Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools Howard Stevenson
- ❑ Black Skin White Mask by France Farron
- ❑ Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? and other conversations about race by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- ❑ *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla Saad
- ❑ The Strange Career of Jim Crow by C. Vann Woodward
- ❑ Slavery and Social Death by Orlando Patterson
- ❑ From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime - The Making of Mass Incarceration in America by Elizabeth Hinton
- ❑ Just Mercy by Brian Stevenson
- ❑ so you want to talk about race by Ijeoma Ouro
- ❑ Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

TEACHING MATERIALS

How to speak to children about traumatic events

[Talking to children after racial incidents \(Penn GSE\)](#)

[“George Floyd. Ahmaud Arbery. Breonna Taylor. What do we tell our children?” \(USA Today\)](#)

How to teach about racism and civil unrest

[Talking About Race \(National Museum of African American History & Culture\)](#)

[Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent's Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice \(Teaching Tolerance\)](#)

[Understanding Race and Privilege \(National Association of School Psychologists\)](#)

Children's Books: For books for young people, <https://www.theconsciouskid.org/> offers numerous suggestions that encourage children to engage in conversations about race and highlight underrepresented stories and groups.

PODCASTS:

- [Third Space](#) by Jen Cort
- Small Doses with Amanda Seales
- Teaching While White
- Duke University's [Scene on Radio Podcast](#) to understand White Privilege
- [The 1916 Project](#) to learn more about the history of slavery in America to better understand the impact of its legacy.