

Interested in getting a Black Lives Matter sign?

<https://tinyurl.com/BLMsign-Pgh>

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Black Lives Matter Organizations

Movement for Black Lives

<https://m4bl.org/>

<https://m4bl.org/about-us/>

Black Lives Matter

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/>

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/about/>

Addressing Common Arguments

All Lives Matter

[How To Argue Against Saying "All Lives Matter." Because This Has Got To Stop](#)

[Why you should stop saying "all lives matter." explained in 9 different ways](#)

Black on Black Crime

[Black on Black Crime Doesn't Exist](#)

[What about Black on Black Crime?](#)

[Black on Black Crime is a myth](#)

Rebuttals to derailing arguments

[Helpful Rebuttals For Racist Talking Points](#)

Allyship

Helpful definitions and grounding:

1. Capitalize Black (unless you are talking about the color)
2. BIPOC means Black, Indigenous, People of Color, NB means Not Black or Non Black
3. WOC means Women of Color, TWOC means Trans Women of Color
4. Say Black when you mean Black, People of Color and Black are not interchangeable terms
5. African American and Black are not the same and do not refer to the same groups
6. Amplify BIPOC voices, do not center yourself (i.e., instead of making long posts about reckoning with white privilege or centering white guilt share a post from a Black woman)
7. Do not reshare traumatic content (i.e., videos of George Floyd's murder)
8. Black people are not a monolith (do not all share the same experiences)
9. Do NOT post or share pictures of protesters faces
10. **Being anti-racist takes a constant commitment, it is not a passive position rather an ongoing process of listening, unlearning and relearning**

Black Lives Matter

[M4BL – Black like we never left](#)

Anti- Racist Action Steps

[Justice in June](#)

[Beyond the Hashtag: How to Take Anti-Racist Action in Your Life](#)

[75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)

[5 Ways White People Can Take Action in Response to White and State-Sanctioned Violence](#)

[I am Black. This is what I Need \(& what I Don't\) from White Allies.](#)

[26 Ways to Be in the Struggle Beyond the Streets](#)

For Kids

[Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup — Pretty Good](#)

For White Women

[Save the Tears: White Woman's Guide](#)

Performative Allyship

[Performative Activism](#)

[Mireille Cassandra Harper on Instagram: "Social media has been a bit overwhelming since I first put up this post so it has taken some time for me to post this. On Friday, I shared..."](#)

Good Intentions

[What, Me Racist? - Tim Wise](#)

[So You've Been Called Out: A White Person's Guide to Doing Better](#)

[Intent vs. Impact: Why Your Intentions Don't Really Matter](#)

Anti- Racist Resources

[WHITE SUPREMACY CULTURE: Characteristics - SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE](#)

[Anti-racism resources for white people](#)

[Scaffolded Anti-Racist Resources](#)

[A Guide to Allyship \(5/28/2020\)](#)

[Anti-racism resources for white people](#)

[An Anti-Racist Starter Kit by @nourthafrican](#)

Grief and Emotions

[Racial Gaslighting](#)

[Grief Tips on Instagram: "Racism and Covid-19 \(due to inequality\) are killing our Black brothers and sisters. It is our duty to do everything in our power to stand..."](#)

[Healthyish on Instagram: "As people across the country come together to protest a racist legacy of police brutality, it's crucial to find ways to process this moment..."](#)

Asian American Specific

[20+ Allyship Actions for Asians to Show Up for the Black Community Right Now](#)

[Resources: Asians for Black Lives](#)

[Letters for Black Lives 2020 – Letters for Black Lives](#)

[6 Ways Asian Americans Can Tackle Anti-Black Racism in Their Families](#)

Action Items

Actions You Can Take Every Day:

- Call Governor Wolf to support the Free People Strike
 - Background on the FPS: A group of people on the outside (not in prison) are hunger striking to urge Governor Wolf to meet 7 demands to protect people currently in PA state prisons. They have been hunger striking since May 28th because people inside prisons are one of the most vulnerable populations to COVID19. Governor Wolf has the power to protect people and save lives and they are hunger striking to urge him to use this power. You can find more information on [Facebook](#) and their [demands](#).
 - Why this is connected to BLM:

There is an overrepresentation of Black people in PA state prisons. Black people are incarcerated in PA at a rate 9 times higher than their White counterparts. This data takes in account variables that disprove arguments such as “Black people commit more crimes”. (source: [There's racial bias in our police systems. Here's the overwhelming proof.](#)) This is a trend seen all over the country. Today there are 2.3 million people incarcerated in the United States. When we look further into the data we find that around 40% of the prison population is Black individuals despite the general United States population being 13% Black. Black individuals in the United States are five times more likely than white to be incarcerated and Hispanic individuals are two times more likely than their white counterparts. In the 1970s approximately 30% of the United States prison population was people of color and in 2012 70% of the total prison population were people of color.

If we look at the disproportionate rates of incarceration of Black individuals and the threat of COVID19 in prisons and jails it is clear that Black and Brown lives are again disproportionately threatened by the presence of COVID19 in prisons and jails. People inside jails and prisons do not have the ability to social distance and do not always have access to medical care. Black lives matter means that *all* Black lives matter - from the people in prisons to the people living in our communities. For more information please read the resources under the educational resources tab!
 - Call Script: bit.ly/FPStrikeCalls
 - Call Log: <https://forms.gle/a3jPW2vPnDob8DTi6>

Local Actions

Got 12? Campaign

[Message in support of GOT 12? Demands by Allegheny County Black Activist/Organizer Collective](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CBD9UxGJhcs/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CBQsF9jh5ul/>

Petitions to Sign

Local Petitions:

Remove Racist Pitt Professor:

[Petition to Remove David Defazio](#)

CMU Confront Racist Policing:

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/cmu-confront-racist-policing-in-our-community?fbclid=IwAR18HKsxL9YZv986QUDLkxW_zWhe-L39kB8W9OGIZB9akLxDCmQzheiW0W4

Free People Strike- Gov. Wolf Free the Vulnerable

<http://chnq.it/mfVxj7k8GC>

National/International Petitions:

Stand With #BLM

[Take the Pledge: We Are the Movement for Black Lives](#)

Movement For Black Lives

[M4BL – Black like we never left](#)

Breonna Taylor:

[#JusticeforBre: Police officers who killed Breonna Taylor must be FIRED](#)

[#JusticeforBre: Police officers who killed Breonna Taylor must be FIRED.](#)

<https://justiceforbreonna.org/>

[Petition · Justice for Breonna Taylor](#)

George Floyd:

[Petition · Justice for George Floyd](#)

[Pétition · Justice pour George Floyd · Change.org](#)

[Sign Petition: Justice for George Floyd. Another Black Man Needlessly Murdered by Police](#)

[Demand justice for George Floyd](#)

Get The Officers Charged - Charge All Four Officers

[Petition · Charge All Four Officers involved in George Floyd's Death with First Degree Murder](#)

Ahmaud Arbery:

[Petition · Justice for Ahmaud Arbery](#)

[Petition · Justice for Ahmaud Arbery! I Run with Maud!](#)

[Petition · Justice for Ahmaud Arbery- Pass Georgia Hate Crime Bill](#)

[Petition · Honor Ahmaud Arbery](#)

Police De-Escalation Training

[Don't Shoot: We Need a De-escalation Bill. Now.](#)

Black Woman Imprisoned For Voting

[Petition · Pardon Black Woman Imprisoned for Voting](#)

Ban/Restrict Teargas

[Petition · BAN OR RESTRICT TEAR GAS](#)

Regis Korchinski:

[Petition · JUSTICE FOR REGIS KORCHINSKI-PAQUET](#)

Tony McDade

[Petition · Justice For Tony McDade](#)

[Demand Justice for Tony McDade](#)

Joao Pedro

[Petition · Justice For João Pedro](#)

Julius Jones

[Petition · Julius Jones is innocent. Don't let him be executed by the state of Oklahoma.](#)

[Petition · Free Julius Jones](#)

Belly Mujinga

[Petition · Justice for Belly Mujinga.](#)

Willie Simmons

[Petition · Willie Simmons has served 38 years for a \\$9 robbery](#)

Hands Up Act

[Petition · Hands Up Act](#)

Kyjuan Harris

https://www.change.org/p/illinois-governor-correcting-a-wrongful-conviction-kyjuanzi-harris?recruited_by_id=7d5cbba0-a51f-11ea-9ee1-7dda7cb4fb0c

Alejandro Vargas Martinez

[Petition · JUSTICE FOR ALEJANDRO VARGAS MARTINEZ!!!](#)

Censorship of Police Brutality in France

[Pétition · Refus de la loi visant à empêcher la diffusion des images de violences policières](#)

Sean Reed

[Petition · Justice 4 Sean Reed-Conviction of Indianapolis Police Officers](#)

[Petition · Justice for Sean Reed!](#)

[Petition · IMPD SHOULD NOT BE THE INVESTIGATING AGENCY FOR THE MURDER OF Dreasjon Reed!](#)

Kendrick Johnson

[Petition · Reopen Kendrick Johnson's Case #J4Kendrick](#)

[Petition · Justice for Kendrick](#)

Tamir Rice

[Petition · Justice For Tamir Rice](#)

[Petition · Justice for Tamir Rice](#)

Defund mpd

[TELL MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL TO DEFUND THE POLICE](#)

Fire Racist Criminal From The NYPD

[Petition · Fire Racist Criminal Michael J Reynolds from the NYPD](#)

Jamee Johnson

[#JusticeForJamee: Release the unedited Bodycam and Dashcam footage!](#)

Darius Stewart

[Petition · Justice For Darrius Stewart](#)

[We want justice for 19 year old Darrius Stewart gunned down by a police officer on May 23, 2015](#)

Abolish Prison Labor in the USA

[Petition · Abolish Prison Labour in the USA](#)

Free Siyanda

[Petition · FREE SIYANDA](#)

Chrystul Kizer

[Petition · Drop All Charges Against Incarcerated Trafficking Survivor Chrystul Kizer!](#)
[Petition · Wis. Teen Face Life in Prison for Killing Man Who Allegedly Raped Her and Sold Her for Sex](#)

Andile Mchunu (bobo)

[Petition · Justice for Andile Mchunu \(Bobo\) · Change.org](#)

Eric Riddick

[Petition · Exonerate Eric Riddick](#)

Amiya Braxton

[Petition · Justice for Amiya Braxton](#)

Emerald Black

[Petition · Justice For Emerald Black](#)

Elijah Nichols

<https://www.change.org/p/ralph-s-northam-justice-for-elijah-nichols>

Zinedine Karabo Gioia

[Petition · Justice For Zinedine](#)

Angel Bumpass

[Petition · Demand a retrial for Angel Bumpass wrongfully convicted 13 year old with a life sentence](#)

Abolish ICE

<https://www.afsc.org/action/sign-our-petition-abolish-ice#.Xtb-bDmiffY.twitter>

Sheku Bayoh

[Petition · We Demand Justice for Sheku Bayoh. We Demand to Know the TRUTH.](#)

Jennifer Jefley

[Petition · Justice for Jennifer Jeffley](#)

Free Albert Wilson

[Petition · Free Albert Wilson from the crooked Kansas legal system!](#)

Justice For Macie

[Petition · Do not let the boys involved in the racist bullying against Macie walk at graduation.](#)

Justice For Amari Boone

<https://www.change.org/p/greg-abbott-justice-for-amari-boone>

Crystal Mason

[Petition · Justice for Crystal Mason](#)

Tazne Van Wyk

[Petition · Justice for Tazne Van Wyk · Change.org](#)

Tete Gulley

[Petition · JUSTICE FOR TETE](#)

Marshae Jones

[Petition · Dismiss the charges on Marshae Jones and charge the one who shot her and her unborn baby](#)

Michael Dean

<https://www.change.org/p/temple-police-department-justice-for-michael-dean>

Dion Johnson

[Petition · Justice for Dion Johnson](#)

Tamla Horsford

[Petition · Reopen the case involving the death of Tamla Horsford](#)

Shukri Abdi

[Petition · Justice for Shukri Abdi](#)

Mandatory Racial Bias Test

<https://www.change.org/p/nsw-police-mandate-the-police-force-academies-to-take-racial-bias-test-rbt?signed=true>

Junk Terror Bill

[Petition · JUNK THE ANTI-TERRORISM BILL AND UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS!](#)

Justice For Young Uwa

<https://www.change.org/p/nigeria-police-force-justice-for-young-uwa>

Get Schools To Speak Up

[Petition · #SpeakUpSchools](#)

Arrest Jared Campbell

[Petition · ARREST JARED CAMPBELL](#)

Cameron Green

[Petition · Justice for Cameron Green · Change.org](#)

Ban Rubber Bullets

[Petition · Ban the use of inhumane rubber bullets · Change.org](#)

[Petition · Ban the use of rubber bullets for crowd control](#)

Immigrants Being Poisoned By ICE

[Petition · STOP ICE FROM POISONING IMMIGRANTS! · Change.org](#)

The Trayvon Martin Law

[Petition · THE TRAYVON MARTIN LAW - STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN](#)

Free Chaffin Darnel

[Petition · Free Chaffin Darnel Y](#)

Cariol Horne

[Petition · Support Former Buffalo Police Officer Cariol Horne to Receive her Pension](#)

Working Conditions For Black People in Italy

[Petizione · Diritti e Dignità per i braccianti invisibili · Change.org](#)

Defund Police in Dallas

[Tell Dallas City Council & County Leadership: "Defund the police, invest in community!"](#)

Terminate Jared Campbell

[Petition · TERMINATE JARED CAMPBELL](#)

Brittany Williams

[Petition · Drop False Charges Placed on Police Brutality Victim and Hold The Officers Accountable!](#)

Enact Civilian Oversight of RPD

[Petition · Richmond City Council + Mayor Stoney must enact the Marcus Alert and Civilian Oversight.](#)

Quentin Suttles

[Petition · Consequences for excessive force used on Quentin Suttles](#)

Free Kenneth Reams

[Petition · FREE KENNETH REAMS! He's been on death row for the past 26 years. He never killed anybody!](#)

Require Dash/Body Cams in King County

[Petition · King County Police Officer's Guild: Require Dash and Body Cameras for the King County Sheriff's Office](#)

Defund The Police

[SIGN THE PETITION: #DefundPolice](#)

James Scurlock

[Petition · Justice for James Scurlock, killed by Omaha racist during George Floyd protest](#)

Classify White Supremacists as Terrorists

[Petition · LIFT THE HOODS: Classify White Supremacist Groups as Domestic Terrorist Organizations](#)

David McAtee

<https://www.change.org/p/louisville-mayor-greg-fischer-justice-for-david-mcatee>

No Police Presence At Tacoma BLM Protest

[Petition · No Police Presence at Tacoma BLM Protests](#)

Defund SDPD

[Petition · DEFUND SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT!](#)

Fire LAPD Chief

[Petition · Fire LAPD Chief Michael Moore](#)

Washington State Police Accountability

[Petition · Get Washington State to Hold Police Officers Accountable for Police Brutality](#)

Fire Officer Camille

[Bring Officer Stephenson Camille to Justice! | MoveOn](#)

Illegal Export Of Riot Equipment

[Petition · Stop the illegal export of riot equipment to the United States from the UK.](#)

Shelly Frey

[Sign Petition: Hold Harris County and Walmart Accountable for Killing Alleged Shoplifter](#)

Fire Jared Campbell

[Petition · FIRE JARED CAMPBELL](#)

Ashton Dickson

[Petition · Justice for Ashton Dickson. he was killed at the age of 25 and had a bright future ahead.](#)

Knock Down Slave Market Center

[Petition · Knock Down Slave Market House in Center of Downtown Fayetteville NC](#)

Free Anthony Wint

[Petition · FREE ANTHONY WINT](#)

Sandra Bland

[Petition · I want Sandra Bland's case reopened. · Change.org](#)

Black Trans Women UK

<https://www.change.org/p/boris-johnson-more-protection-for-black-trans-women-uk>

Reject Trump's Violence Towards Protesters

[Sign Petition: Tell states and law enforcement to reject Trump's calls for violence against protestors!](#)

Make Police Brutality Illegal

[Sign Petition: U.S. Police Brutality Is Illegal Under International Laws. Demand the U.N. Condemn These Murders!](#)

Fire Austin Police Chief

[Petition · Austin police chief Brian Manley must be fired for instigating police violence at protests](#)

Brad Levi

[Petition · JUSTICE FOR BRAD LEVI AYALA](#)

Jonas Joseph

[Petition · Justice for Jonas Joseph](#)

Dominique Clayton

[Petition · JUSTICE FOR DOMINIQUE CLAYTON!!! · Change.org](#)

Justice For James Scurlock

<https://www.change.org/p/let-the-grand-jury-decide-not-don-kleine>

Anderson Arboleda

[Petición · Justicia para Anderson Arboleda. joven afro asesinado a golpes por un policía en el Cauca](#)

Free Curtis Price

[Petition · Another innocent man in jail please sign to Free Curtis Price!!!!](#)

Teach Black History in The UK

[Petition · Black British History is British History](#)

Fire Jared Yuen

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/707/191/811/fire-jared-yuen-4362/>

Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon

[Petition · END KAFALA: JUSTICE AND DIGNITY FOR MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS IN LEBANON](#)

End Systemic Racism

[Petition · We the People DEMAND an end to systemic racism](#)

Charge Floyd's Medical Examiner

[Petition · Charge the Hennepin County Medical Examiner for minimizing George Floyd's C.O.D.](#)

Crosley Green

[Petition · GRANT CLEMENCY TO CROSLEY GREEN NOW!!!!](#)

Tyler J Evans

[Petition · Justice for Tyler J Evans](#)

Stop Police Brutality Against Nigerian Youths

[Petition · Stop Police Brutality Against Nigerian Youths](#)

[Petition · Stop Police Brutality against Youth Protesters in NIGERIA](#)

Stop Police and Military Brutality in Zimbabwe

[Petition · Stop police and military brutality in Zimbabwe. Ban ED Mnangagwa from Davos.](#)

Justice For Jamal Francique

[Sponsor Mayor's Office, City of Toronto: Justice for Jamal Francique, wrongfully killed by law enforcement](#)

Donation Information

Background Information:

At this moment it is the responsibility of non-Black people with money, primarily white people, to donate. Here's why-

Black people built this country for free, their labour and capital stolen from them. To this day Black people are still systemically discriminated against and reparations have not been paid. It is the responsibility of people with capital, people who are today wealthy because of Black labour, to recognize this and show up with your wallets at this moment. If you are someone who says "But I didn't own slaves" this is how you start to reckon with that legacy. No, you did not own slaves but you are still benefiting from systems of white supremacy and Black communities are still damaged by that same legacy.

If you are not able to go to protests right now funding Black led organizations, Bail funds, and mutual aid funds is a critical way you can show support.

Do NOT donate to:

- Shaun King Fundraisers
 - No transparency, money does not go to families or communities
- Change.Org
 - Money does not go to the community

Pittsburgh Based and Focused:

[Donate — Bukit Bail Fund](#)

[Donate | Abolition Law Center](#)

[Donate to SistersPGH](#)

Venmo @/PGH-Freedomfund

[The Black Mental Health Fund organized by Steel Smiling](#)

[Support 1Hood Media — 1Hood Media](#)

[Pittsburgh Black Business Relief Fund – Inventrify](#)

[Brown Mamas](#)

[Ujamaa Collective Causes & Campaigns](#)

Resources for food insecurity & Pgh area Food Banks serving predominantly Black community:

[Rainbow kitchen](#)

Pennsylvania:

[Radical Youth Collective](#)

[Emergency Prisoner & Family Relief Fund organized by William Lukas](#)

[Amistad Law Project](#)

National

[National Bail Fund Network — Community Justice Exchange](#)

[BYP100](#)

[National Lawyers Guild](#)

[Youth Justice LA](#)

[Bread and Roses Fund](#)

[Where To Donate To Help Black People With Disabilities](#)

BIPOC LGBTQ Focused

[LGBTQ Fund](#)

Black Trans Protester Emergency Fund - Cashapp \$btfacollective

[Black and Pink Bail](#)

[Emergency Release Fund: Home](#)

[The Audre Lorde Project](#)

[Donate | SRLP](#)

[Donate – Uplifting the narratives, leadership, and lived experiences of trans people of color](#)

Gofundmes/ Individuals needing support

[★ Terra ★ ACAB on Twitter: "This is a thread of gofundme's made by black people who really need the money and if you have the funds I would implore you. PLEASE DONATE"](#)

[Nurse Diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoma Cancer organized by Katie Davis](#)

[Help Support Two Homeless Youth organized by Monet D.](#)

[Secure Housing For Black Lesbian Couple organized by Riley Phoebus](#)

[Black Trans Sex Worker Survival Kits organized by SNaP Co.](#)

[Help Vailoa, a Trans Woman of Color organized by Lisa Horikoshi](#)

<https://twitter.com/theysbianism/status/1266726136144429056?s=20>

[Fundraiser by Atlanta Black Business Owned Relief : Atlanta Black Owned Business Relief](#)

[EXPRESS FOOD MARKET RELIEF organized by Asalh S Ghasim](#)

[Rebuilding Imahn's hair studio \(black owned\) organized by Charise Dorsey](#)

Ways to financial support for those who can't donate at this time:

IF YOU HAVE MONEY DO NOT DO THIS ACTION IN PLACE OF DONATING— DONATE AND PLAY THE VIDEOS YOU CAN AND SHOULD DO BOTH

[how to financially help BLM with NO MONEY/leaving your house \(Invest in the future for FREE\)](#)

[Videos to support BLM](#)

Educational Resources

Background: This is **NOT** the moment to reach out to Black folks in your life and ask them for information. Below is a beginning list of resources for you to engage with at this time. These resources are focused on racial disparities in policing and the criminal legal system but there are racial disparities in housing, health care, access to funding, air and water quality, education, etc and I encourage you to continue your research in these areas.

If you do decide to purchase books please consider buying from Black-owned book stores (list below) or local individual book shops instead of **Amazon**.

Asterisked books are free pdfs or ebooks that are currently being offered for free.

Readings

White Supremacy and Whiteness

- Me and White Supremacy ([Layla F Saad](#))
- How to be an Anti-Racist ([Ibra X. Kendi](#))
- So you want to talk about race ([Ijeoma Oluo](#))

For Kids

- [Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice](#)

Police

- Who do you Serve Who do you Protect? ([HaymarketBooks.org](#)) *
- Rise of the Warrior Cop ([Police/Prisons/Mass Incarceration](#)) *
- End of Policing ([Verso](#))*
- Police: A Field Guide ([Verso](#))
- Against Police Violence ([Seven Stories Press](#))*

Prisons

- Are Prisons Obsolete? ([Untitled](#)) *
- Abolition Democracy ([Abolition Democracy](#)) *
- The New Jim Crowe (Michelle Alexander)
- A jailbreak of the Imagination ([mariame kaba](#))*
- Is Prison Necessary? ([ruth wilson gilmore](#))*
- [In The Belly \(@bellyzine\)](#) *
- [AbolitionHorizonZine.pdf](#)*

Black Feminism-

- Black Feminist Thought ([patricia hill collins](#)) *
- Eloquent Rage ([ELOQUENT RAGE | BRITTNEY COOPER | St. Martin's Publishing Group](#))
- Unapologetic ([Charlene Carruthers](#))
- [The Combahee River Collective Statement](#)*

Fiction

- Beloved (Toni Morrison)
- The Bluest Eye (Toni Morrison)
- Song of Solomon (Toni Morrison)
- Tar Baby (Toni Morrison)
- Corregidora (Gayl Jones)
- Kindred (Octavia Butler)
- Parable of the Sower (Octavia Butler)
- Wild Seed (Octavia Butler)
- Zora Neale Hurston (Their Eyes Were Watching God)
- Brown Girl Dreaming (Jacqueline Woodson)

Free Google Drives

- [Black History Month Library](#)*
- [critical reading](#)*
- [black revolutionary texts](#)*

Black Owned Bookstores

- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CA5imDnhUxC/?igshid=k3q14ajoxqg>
- [Booksandcranniesva.com](#)
- [Philadelphia Bookstore & Gift Shop - Hakim's Bookshop Open Since 1959](#)
- [The Black-Owned Bookstores You Should Be Supporting Right Now](#)
- [28 Black Owned Bookstores You Should Know](#)
- [★ A List Black Owned, Independent, Book Stores](#)

Podcasts & Playlists

- [White Lies](#) by NPR
- [The 1619 Project](#) by the New York Times
- [Uncivil](#) by Gimlet Media
- [The Witness Podcast Network - Pass the Mic](#)
- [Abolition Playlist](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Spoken Word](#)

Infographics

- Cops

- [vienna rye \(they/them\) on Instagram: “compiling this political education series i started last june into one post 🔥”](#)
- Defunding the Police
 - [Defunding the Police means Refunding Social Services](#)
 - [Some things are taxes can fund instead of the police to make our communities safer](#)
 - [Defund Police](#)
 - [Defund the Police Zine](#)
 - [Why the Killing of George Floyd isn't an Isolated Incident](#)
 - [Why do People Say defund the police?](#)
- Equality vs Equity
 - [What's in a Meme? Equity, Equality, and Differences in Interpretation](#)
- Donating
 - [BLM Donation Bingo](#)

Documentaries and Videos

[1312 on Twitter: "thread of black documentaries that assist in understanding racism, prejudice, police brutality, and more. educate yourself and share your knowledge at a grassroots level. listen to one another"](#)

Netflix

13th

American Son

Dear White People

See You Yesterday

When They See Us

The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson

Hulu

If Beale Street Could Talk

The Hate U Give

Youtube Videos

[The Fire This Time: The New Uprising Against Racism and Police Violence](#)

[Ruth Wilson Gilmore on survival pending abolition](#)

[Abolish ICE is Not Just a Slogan: Immigrant Justice in the Age of Coronavirus](#)

[What a School Means: A Conversation with Eve L. Ewing](#)

[Intersectionality Matters: A Conversation with Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)

[Covid 19, Decarceration, and Abolition \(Full\)](#)

Articles

[White Witness and the Contemporary Lynching](#)

[There's No Such Thing as a Pretty Protest](#)

[In Defense of Looting](#)
[Against Innocence](#)

[White Debt](#)

[Riots are destructive, dangerous, and scary — but can lead to serious social reforms](#)

[Ahmaud Arbery Could Have Been Me](#)

[Unpacking the Knapsack](#)

[America's Racial Contract Is Showing](#)

[There's racial bias in our police systems. Here's the overwhelming proof.](#)

[1619 - NYT](#)

[WHITE SUPREMACY CULTURE: Characteristics - SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE](#)

Articles about Pittsburgh

[How Pittsburgh Fails Black Women in 6 Charts](#)

[Pittsburgh's Black residents feel consequences of inequality more starkly than in other US cities, new city report finds](#)

Alternatives to the police

Background: When we say defund the police we mean defund.the.police. It's not confusing branding or a euphemism.

defund the police means divest from police and reinvest in community programs and education and housing and community-based alternatives to police and incarceration. take the excessive amount of money being poured into policing of primarily Black communities and instead invest it in services that actually benefit the community.

For perspective, most people living in FC already live in communities where the police are not present. The police only come to our communities when asked. In Black and Brown communities the police are always there. We know what it looks like to defund and move away from a reliance on police because that's what our communities already look like.

[What To Do Instead of Calling the Police — Aaron Rose](#)

[Alternatives to Calling the Police | Safe Congregations Handbook](#)

[:\) on Instagram: “\(1/2\) SEE OTHER POST Words taken from a zine from May Day Collective and Washtenaw Solidarity and Defence. These are not a one size fits...”](#)

[@tapioca_starch on Instagram: “\(2/2\) words from May Day Collective and Washtenaw Solidarity and Defence.”](#)

Police Reform

[8cantwait Explanation](#)

[Police Reforms You Should Always Oppose](#)

[If you're surprised by how the police are acting, you don't understand US history | Malaika Jabali](#)

[8toAbolition](#)

[Abolish the police? Organizers say it's less crazy than it sounds.](#)

[Police departments are broken. Is it time to abolish them all together? | Pro/Con](#)

[Jen Winston ⚡ on Instagram: ““But what is the solution? We can't just, like, NOT have police.” Been hearing this a lot from white people and it means we need to do a...”](#)

[Police & Prisons Buts & Part 2](#)

[Camden NJ Example](#)

Environmental Justice

[Environmental Justice / Environmental Racism](#)

[Southwest Organizing Project letter to Big 10 environmental groups](#)

[Who lives near coke plants and oil refineries An exploration of the environmental inequity hypothesis](#)

[Air of Injustice](#)

[The Cumulative Toxic Assault on Braddock, Pennsylvania](#)

[The Worst Air in Pennsylvania?](#)

School to Prison Pipeline

[The Equality Institute on Instagram: "The school-to-prison pipeline is one of the biggest issues facing African American children in the US, disproportionately affecting young..."](#)

Additional Resources

[Movement for Black Lives](#)

[GIANT Document With All Resources](#)

[Natl Resource List](#)

<https://linktr.ee/therese.etoka>

[#blacklivesmatter](#)

https://linktr.ee/ffpc_antiracist_resources

[Zinn Project Educational Materials](#)

[Resources for BLM Solidarity](#)

Local Info

[Here's a list of black-owned restaurants in Pittsburgh you should try](#)

[Pittsburgh Black-Owned Businesses](#)

[Black Pittsburgh authors you should know | Literary Arts | Pittsburgh](#)

Pittsburgh & PA Organizations & Individuals to follow on social media and support

The Thomas Merton Center

Shut Down Berks Coalition

1Hood

SisTerspgh

Free People Strike

HRC Fed Up

Alliance for Police Accountability

Radical Youth Collective

Abolitionist Law Center

Pittsburg United

Pittsburgh Mutual Aid

[DG \(@notthreefifths\)](#)

[Alexis Johnson \(@alexisjreports\)](#)

[Summer Lee \(@SummerForPA\)](#)

[Liv Bennett \(@Livfor13\)](#)
[jailbreak \(@jailbreakpgh\)](#)

- a. National organizations for excellent info and to support

Anti-Racist Organizations to follow and amplify on social media

Antiracism Center: [Twitter](#)

Audre Lorde Project: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Black Women's Blueprint: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Color Of Change: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Colorlines: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

The Conscious Kid: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Families Belong Together: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

MPowerChange: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Muslim Girl: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

NAACP: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

National Domestic Workers Alliance: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

RAICES: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

SisterSong: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

United We Dream: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)