

Racial & Social Justice Action List

Crowd-Sourced Call-To-Action Resources

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READ

- [How to be an Antiracist](#), Ibrahim X Kehndi
- [The Great Unlearn](#), Rachel Cargle
- Support [Black-owned book stores](#) if you are buying new books to learn from
- Another great bookstore, [The Lit Bar](#)
- [Resource guide for fighting white supremacy](#) (and other forms of systemic oppression)
- [Anti-Racism Resources](#)
- [Anti-racist starter pack](#)
- [100 Ways You Can Take Action Against Racism Right Now](#) (USA Today)
- [She Shreds - A Compilation of Anti-Racism Resources For White & Non Black Musicians](#)
- [The historical and racial context for Amy Cooper's violent encounter with Christian Cooper, a Black man, in New York this week.](#)
- [Anti Racist Resources for Allies By Allies](#) (includes resources for parents to raise anti-racist children, articles to read, podcasts, books to read, etc)
- [Amplify Resources](#)
- [A Timeline of Events That Led to the 2020 'Fed Up'-rising](#)
- [Violence Never Works? Really?](#)
- [White Fragility](#), Robin Diangelo
- [How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change](#), Barack Obama
- [So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo and Me](#)
- [White Supremacy by Layla Saad](#)
- [How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change - President Obama](#) (Look at that picture and not tear up- I dare you) Quick read
- [Cultivate Equality at Work - Trailhead](#)
- [Black Like Me](#) - John Howard Griffin
- "Stamped From The Beginning" by Ibram X. Kendi
- "A People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn
- "The Burning House" by Anders Walker
- "The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander
- "The Condemnation of Blackness" by Khalil Gibran Muhammad
- "Dying of Whiteness" by Jonathan Metzl
- "A Different Mirror" by Ronald Takaki
- "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond (on poverty housing)

- “Nobody, Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond” by Marc Lamont Hill (police violence and mass incarceration)
- “Lies My Teacher Told Me” by James Loewen (education, colonialism, ahistoricism)
- “Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?” by Beverly Daniel Tatum (education discrimination bias)
- “The Color of Law” by Richard Rothstein (segregation housing, discrimination redlining)
- “Blackballed: The Black Vote and US Democracy” by Darryl Pinckney (voter suppression, black voting)
- “Stony The Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow” by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- “When They Call You A Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir” by Patrisse Khan-Cullors
- “I Am Not Your Negro” by James Baldwin
- [“Freedom Is A Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement” By Angela Davis](#)
- “We Gon’ Be Alright: Notes on Race and Resegregation” by Jeff Chang
- “What Doesn’t Kill You Makes You Blacker” by Damon Young
- “From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation” by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- Children of the Dream: Why School Integration Works by Rucker C. Johnson (school segregation)

Anti-Racist Literature: Biographies, Non-Fiction, Novels, Personal Narratives

- “The Warmth of Other Suns” by Isabel Wilkerson
- [“The Fire Next Time” by James Baldwin](#)
- “The Fire This Time” by Randall Kenan
- [“The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley”](#)
- “Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- “Killing Rage: Ending Racism” by Bell Hooks
- “Becoming” by Michelle Obama
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

Anti-Racist Literature: Black Feminism

- “How We Get Free” by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- “Black Feminist Thought” by Patricia Hill Collins
- “Ain’t I A Woman: Black Women and Feminism” by Bell Hooks
- “Bad Feminist” by Roxane Gay
- “Eloquent Rage” by Brittney Cooper
- “In Search of Our Mothers’ Gardens” by Alice Walker
- “Sister Outsider: Essays & Speeches by Audre Lorde”
- [“Women, Race, & Class” by Angela Davis](#)

- ["Assata: An Autobiography" by Assata Shakur](#)

Anti-Racist Literature: Black LGBTQ+

- "Giovanni's Room" by James Baldwin
- "Zami: A New Spelling of My Name - A Biomythography" by Audre Lorde
- "Real Life" by Brandon Taylor
- ["Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements" by Charlene Carruthers](#)
- ["No Tea, No Shade: New Writings in Black Queer Studies" by E. Patrick Johnson](#)
- "Since I Laid My Burden Down" by Brontez Purnell
- ["The Other Side of Paradise: A Memoir" by Staceyann Chin](#)
- "No Ashes In The Fire: Coming of Age Black and Free in America" by Darnell L. Moore
- "The Summer We Got Free" by Mia McKenzie

WATCH

- [Alicia Garza speak with Ibram X Khendi about his book, How to be an Antiracist](#)
- [13th Amendment - Netflix](#)
- [Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives: Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Carruthers \(50:48\)](#)
- ["How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion" | Peggy McIntosh at TEDxTimberlaneSchools \(18:26\)](#)
- [Dr. Robin DiAngelo discusses 'White Fragility'](#)
- American Son (Netflix)
- Dear White People (Netflix)
- If Beale St Could Talk (Hulu)
- King in the Wilderness (HBO)
- See You Yesterday (Netflix)
- The Hate You Give (Cinemax)
- When They See Us (Netflix)

ENGAGE

- [Amplify - The Allyship Journey](#)
- Text Floyd to 55156 to sign the Color of Change petition.
- Breonna Taylor - <http://tinyurl.com/ycha6nuu/>
 - Automatically sends an email to robert.schroeder@louisvilleky.gov and tbwine@louisvilleprosecutor.com, just fill in your name and City/State!
- [Showing Up for Racial Justice](#)
- VOTE
- [The Coalition on Black Civic Participation](#)

- [Black Women's Roundtable](#)
- [The National Action Network](#)
- [The National Urban League](#)
- Make masks / donate to mask making for those at risk during pandemic
 - To donate masks to those demonstrating, please find the closest [Black Lives Matter chapter](#) and work with them to coordinate mask donations in your city.
 - For more support, reach out to your local [#MasksNow](#) chapter.
 - [Sample Pattern](#)
- [Get Informed, Get Engaged and Take Action resources on this Anguish and Action page](#)
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- <https://www.whiteallytoolkit.com/>

LISTEN

- [Seeing White](#) - 14 part podcast on from Scene On Radio.
- Some POC forums are inviting people to listen and gain broader perspective to lived experiences and feelings. If you are not a POC and have such an opportunity, please focus on the listening (and not speaking) in these forums.
- 1619 (New York Times)
- About Race
- Code Switch (NPR)
- Intersectionality Matters! Hosted by Kimberle Crenshaw
- Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast
- Pod For The Cause (Leadership Conf on Civil & Human Rights)
- Fair of the Free Child Podcast
- Uncivil Show Podcast
- Integrated Schools Podcast

WALK / KNEEL / PEACEFUL PROTEST

- Find out what your local community organizers are planning. Be careful attending protests where you don't know the organizers.
- If you do not feel safe joining a crowd of people (pandemic, possible violence, etc.) some communities are organizing virtual and social distanced protests. Signs in your windows/yard/etc, flags, caravan parades, taking a knee (at home), etc.
- Chalk the walk with #BlackLivesMatter
- [Know your rights at a protest](#) (from ACLU)
- [Advice for a new protester](#) - very practical advice for participating in a protest from Salesforce community leader Samantha Shain
- [Legal observers](#) - The presence of legal observers may serve as a deterrent to unconstitutional behavior by law enforcement during a demonstration. Most of us on the ground are licensed attorneys. Look for us in the lime green shirts... we are watching, observing, and documenting arrests. Check the link for a list of pro bono attorneys waiting to assist you.

SPEAK

- What you can do right now to support Minnesota communities following the killing of George Floyd:
 - Call District Attorney Mike Freeman (612) 348-2146 and ask him to charge the remaining police officers responsible for George Floyd's murder.
 - Text Demands to 55156 to sign up for alerts from [Color Of Change](#)
- [826 MSP's templates to email the Minneapolis police department, the police union, or the county attorney and demand that the other involved officers be charged](#)

DONATE

- [Black Lives Matter](#)
- [National Bail Fund Network](#)
- [Bail Funds/Legal Help by City](#)
- [Center for Policing Equity](#)
- [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#)
- [Black Visions Collective](#)
- [Reclaim The Block](#)
- [United Negro College Fund](#)
- [Marsha P Johnson Institute](#)
- [Black Girls Code](#)
- [Kapor Center](#)
- [NAACP](#)
- [ACLU](#)
- [Code2040](#)
- [Race Forward](#)
- [Forward Together](#)
- [Southern Poverty Law Center](#)
- [Forward Through Ferguson](#)
- [Equal Justice Initiative \(www.eji.org\)](#)
- [PepUp Tech](#)
- [Pi-Tap \(Positively Impacting Teens & Parents\)](#)

DONATE UK

- [Black Lives Matter UK](#)
- [Stephen Lawrence Foundation](#)
- [Show Racism the Red Card](#)
- [The Runnymede Trust](#)

FOLLOW

- Antiracism Center @AntiracismCtr
- Black Women's Blueprint @blackwomensbp
- Black Lives Matter @Blklivesmatter
- Colorlines @Colorlines
- Equal Justice Initiative @eji_org
- The Conscious Kid @consciouskidlib @theconsciouskid
- RAICES @raicestexas
- SisterSong @SisterSong_WOC (Twitter)
- United We Dream @UnitedWeDream

Speaking to Children about Racial and Social Justice

- Follow The Conscious Kid on [Instagram](#) and consider signing up for their [Patreon](#)
- [Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults](#)
- [31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources For All Ages](#)
- [Tips for Talking About Race with Small Children \(podcast\)](#)
- [How to Talk to Kids About Race - The Atlantic \(video\)](#)
- [Stages of Children's Racial Identity Development by Louise Derman-Sparks](#)
- [Talking to Children After Racial Incidents - Penn GSE News](#)
- [Talking to Children About Racial Bias by Ashaunta Anderson and Jacqueline Douge](#)
- [Four Questions to Ask Yourself Before Talking to Your Kids About Racism - Parent Cue](#)
- [Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent's Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice by Dana Williams](#)
- [I'm a White Mother of a Black Son and We All Need To Talk To Our Kids About Ahmaud Arbery by Maralee Bradley](#)
- [How to Make This Moment the Turning Point for Real Change by Barack Obama](#)
- Parenting Forward Podcast episode "Five Pandemic Parenting Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt"
- [75 Books about Extraordinary Black Mighty Girls and Women](#)
- Noughts & Crosses by Malorie Blackman - book and TV series
- [21 Anti-Racism Videos to share with your children](#)

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Thank you!*