

Freedom is a Constant Struggle - Related works

For the 2019-2020 year, we will be focusing on portions of:

Davis, A., Barat, Frank, & West, Cornel. (2016). *Freedom is a constant struggle : Ferguson, Palestine, and the foundations of a movement*. Available from UW Libraries ([book](#) and [ebook](#))

This resource list is available here: <https://tinyurl.com/campuslibcr2019-20>

More information about Community Reads:

<https://guides.lib.uw.edu/bothell/communityreads/19-20>

Audio and Visual

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Democracy Now! Episodes featuring Angela Davis. (podcast).
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Simone, N. "Mississippi Goddamn". ([song](#) and [about](#)).

Smiley, T., Atlas, Jacoba, Artis, Sasheen. (2013). [Education under arrest](#). (documentary). Available from UW Libraries.

Story, B., Bankovic, Maya, Jacobson, Avril, Alary, Olivier. (2017). [The prison in twelve landscapes](#). (documentary). Available from UW Libraries ([DVD](#) and [evideo](#)).

Sumell, J. & Wallace, H. (2001). [The House That Herman Built](#) (art exhibit, link leads to a blog post and a 5-minute sample audio tour).
<https://schloss-post.com/the-house-that-herman-built/>

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Fiction

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Nonfiction

[1619 Project](#) *The New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

“The 1619 Project is a major initiative from The New York Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country’s history, understanding 1619 as our true founding, and placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of the story we tell ourselves about who we are.”

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Hoffman, E., & McCoy, John. (2018). [Concrete mama : Prison profiles from Walla Walla](#). Book available through UW Libraries.

Kendi, I. X. (2019). [How to be an antiracist](#). Ebook available through UW Libraries.

Kim, A., Meiners, Erica R., Petty, Audrey, Petty, Jill, Richie, Beth, & Ross, Sarah. (2018). [The long term : Resisting life sentences, working toward freedom](#). Available from UW Libraries.

King, MLK. [Letter from a birmingham jail](https://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html)
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Marshall Project, The. "Non profit Journalism about criminal justice".
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/>.

Prison Policy Initiative. Produces research on mass criminalization and sparks advocacy campaigns. <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>

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Solinger, R. (2010). [Interrupted life : Experiences of incarcerated women in the United States](#). Available from UW Libraries ([book](#) & [ebook](#)).

Strauss, V. (2019). "[We know how to be racist. We know how to pretend to be not racist. Now let's learn how to be antiracist.](#)" From The Washington Post.

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Poetry

[4 poems that will teach you what the Palestinian resistance means](#). (2018, April 20).
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[12 Poems to Read for Black History Month](#). (Poets.org.)
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Organizations

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Critical Resistance “seeks to build an international movement to end the Prison Industrial Complex by challenging the belief that caging and controlling people makes us safe.” <http://criticalresistance.org/> (Davis refers to Critical Resistance on page 24)

Berkeley Underground Scholars “creates a pathway for formerly incarcerated and system impacted individuals into higher education.”
<https://undergroundscholars.berkeley.edu/about>

Freedom Project’s “vision is that *together* we shift from punishment to restoration, from oppression to equity, and from apathy to empathy.” <http://freedomprojectwa.org/>

La Resistencia Washington State grassroots organization working to end immigrant deportations and detentions: <http://laresistencianw.org/>

Marshall Project listed above in the Nonfiction section as a source for journalism on criminal justice, but you can donate to the non-profit here:
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/donate?via=navright>

Prison Voice Washington “exists to help redesign and update Washington’s broken prison system by introducing common sense, humanity, and the latest scientific research into policy discussions.” <https://prisonvoicewa.org/>

Sisters Inside is “an independent community organisation based in Queensland, which advocates for the collective human rights of women and girls in prison...”
<https://sistersinside.com.au/> (Davis refers to Sisters Inside on page 27)

University Beyond Bars provides educational opportunities to incarcerated individuals at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe, WA.
<http://www.universitybeyondbars.org/>

Yoga Behind Bars “is committed to stop the cycle of trauma-stress-prison. We give youth and adults behind bars restorative, effective tools and opportunity to recover, grow, and prepare for their return to our communities.” <https://yogabehindbars.org/>

Resources in our Land Acknowledgment

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Smith, L. (2012). [Decolonizing methodologies : Research and indigenous peoples](#). ([print book](#) and [ebook](#) available from UW Libraries).

Wilson, S. (2008). [Research is ceremony : Indigenous research methods](#). Available from UW Libraries.

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