

RESOURCES

RESOURCES ABOUT HOUSING AND RELATED ISSUES

- *The Case for Reparations*, Ta Nehisi Coates, The Atlantic, June 2014. The housing loan market in Chicago is one of the examples of White theft of Black assets set out by Coates.
- Color of Law, Richard Rothstein, scholarly study FHA housing practices, using Chicago as an example, demonstrating the many ways that FHA practices of all kinds denied Black residents access to housing.
- *Segregated by Design*, short documentary based on the book Color of Law written by Richard Rothstein about intentional housing policies that produced housing segregation in cities, narrated by Richard Rothstein. Available on You-tube.
- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/07/02/black-property-tax/> “Black families pay significantly higher property taxes than white families, new analysis shows.”
- <https://medium.com/@ABetterCAF/why-we-keep-saying-us-zoning-laws-are-the-legacy-of-racism-eee64e58e337>
- [https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/07/26/want-to-address-racism? We mayors say start with housing.](https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2020/07/26/want-to-address-racism?hpid=hp-top-table-main-racism%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&hpid=hp-top-table-main-racism%3Ahomepage%2Fstory)
- *The Color of Wealth in the Nation’s Capitol*, Urban Institute, DC, 2016.
- Prosperity Now: <prosperitynow.org> is a DC non-profit that works to ensure that every family has a clear path to prosperity. They produce data in interactive files by issue and by geographical area. The data is disaggregated by economic status and/or race. You can enter the area of your interest.
- Guidelines for your Individual Conversations on race and racism: Start with preparation. *We Have to Talk: A Step by Step Guide to Difficult Conversations* by Judy Ringer. On Ms Ringer’s website is a short video for practice, and other information.

BASIC BOOKS

- Slavery’s Capitalism, A new history of American Economic Development, Sven Bekhart and Seth Rockman. The history of slavery and the South has been written primarily by White Southern historians, and this is a reset.
- Between the World and Me, Ta Nehisi Coates, a powerful, well told story of Coates growing up in a rough section of Baltimore, written as a letter to his own son. Coates makes very clear the price of racism on his parents, himself, those around him, and all Black people, and the responsibility of White people for eliminating the scourge of racism.
- What If All the Kids Are White?, by Louise Derman-Sparks, Patricia G. Ramsey, Julie Olsen Edwards. This book lays out a rubric for understanding the process of developing comfort with difference, and ways to recognize inequity and “that stuff” about race, as Tatum calls it. It includes whole chapters of ideas on how to develop experience with difference in the classroom and in child raising. Most ideas apply at home.
- What Does it Mean to be White?: Developing White Racial Literacy, by Robin DiAngelo. Detailed discussion of all aspects of racism and Whiteness. Best chapters ever on what racism is, 3-6.

- The Souls of Black Folks, W.E.B. DuBois, 1903, a collection of DuBois academic and more popular writing. Many essays are classics. The first discusses the question he perceives that White people want to ask: “How does it feel to be a problem?” One essay is Du Bois scholarly research on the Reconstruction, another is his sociological study of Black Belt counties after the Reconstruction. Among his many accomplishments, he was a co-founder of the NAACP, and its magazine Crisis.
- Strangers in their Own Land, Arlie Russell Hochschild, an account of the “anger and mourning” on the American right based on 5 years of living, off and on, in a Louisiana bayou, NE of New Orleans. She is a California progressive, and works to understand this world view: that uses social security and Medicare, but distrusts the government so much that individuals prefer allowing oil companies to regulate themselves and pollute the environment to increased regulation, and that people will support no social program such as universal health care because it benefits “those people”.
- How To Be An Anti-racist, Ibram Kendi, The book discusses differing concepts of racism and Kendi’s proposals for anti-racist individual actions and systemic changes. Kendi uses his own personal story to illustrate his arguments. He describes himself as a racist in some ways in his life.
- Stamped from the Beginning, Ibram Kendi, examination of the history of race and racism in the colonies and in the USA through the lives of 5 individuals: Cotton Mather, Congregational Preacher, Thomas Jefferson, William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist, W.E.B. Du Bois, Black scholar, author of the Souls of Black Folk, 1903, and Angela Davis, Black Panther, activist, writer. One thesis is that many early White resisters to racism resisted not because they felt they shared humanity with Black people, but because in their view only through freedom could Black people be civilized, and brought to Christianity. A long book but actually an easy read because you can focus on the person being studied at the time.
- My Grandmothers Hands, Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies, Resmaa Menakem
- Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson, Mr. Stevenson’s account of his involvement in the work of freeing men and women who are falsely accused from American prisons, local, state and federal, primarily Black individuals. He tells stories, about his first cases and how he started this work, and then the many stories of how false incarceration happens to individuals, and the patient detailed work to set them free. A must read, even though it is discouraging..
In Stevenson’s journeys of research on cases, he came across stories of other crimes against Black people, and began the search to document lynchings in the USA. With the information he discovered, he set up the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama, which honors the names of each of more than 4,000 African Americans lynched in the 12 states of the South from 1877 to 1950. He argues that the history of slavery and lynchings has influenced the subsequent high rate of death sentences in the South, where it has been disproportionately applied to minorities. A related museum, The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration, was built at the same time.
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race, By Beverly Daniel Tatum. Foundational text on racism. It is accessible to readers who have just begun to think about race, it is jargon free, and its depth means that the reader learns more after each reading. The 2017 edition has a long new intro and the chapters on Whiteness are substantially rewritten.

LOCAL GROUPS

- **Black Lives Matter DMV** <http://www.blacklivesmatterdmv.org>
- **Challenging Racism:** <http://www.ChallengingRacism.org>
- **NAACP Arlington**, Branch 951 S. George Mason Drive, # 204, Arlington, Virginia 22204 (703) 920-1110
<https://www.facebook.com/NAACP7047/>
- **Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Northern Virginia:** <http://www.surjnova.org>
- **Washington Ethical Society:** <http://www.ethicalsociety.org>
- **VOICE: Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement:** <http://www.voiceiaf.org/Conferences and Training>
- **Crossroads:** <http://www.crossroadsantiracism.org>
- **National Association of Multicultural Education Conference:** <http://www.nameorg.org>
- **National Association of Independent Schools: People of Color Conference:** <http://pocc.nais.org>
- **National SEED Project:** <http://www.nationalseedproject.org>
- **National Summit for Courageous Conversations:** <http://www.summitforcourageousconversation.com>
- **Social Justice Training Institute:** <http://www.sjti.org>
- **Race Forward:** www.raceforward.org
- **White Privilege Conference:** <http://www.whiteprivilegeconference.com>

MORE ONLINE RESOURCES

Note: Adding antiracist voices to your social media stream can be a simple way to remain in touch with the ideas from discussions on race. Some Alternative Information Sources

- **Asian American News:** <http://www.asamnews.com/>
- **Asian Fortune:** <http://www.asianfortunenews.com>
- **Atlanta Black Star:** <http://www.atlantablackstar.com>
- **BuzzFeed:** <http://www.buzzfeed.com/news>
- **Color Lines:** <http://www.colorlines.com>
- **Color of Change:** <http://www.colorofchange.org>
- **Democracy Now:** <http://www.democracynow.org>
- **The Huffington Post:** <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/blackvoices/>
- <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/latinovoices/>
- <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/whiteprivilege/>
- **Indian Country Media Today Network:** <http://www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com>
- **New York Times: Race and Ethnicity:** <http://www.nytimes.com/topic/subject/raceandethnicity>
- **New York Times:** The 1619 Project, podcasts, further stories, materials.
- **NPR Code Switch:** <http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/>
- **NPR Latino USA:** <http://www.latinousa.org>
- **The Root:** <http://www.theroot.com>
- **VOX:** <http://www.vox.com>
- **Washington AfroAmerican Newspaper:** <http://www.afro.com/>

WEBSITES, VIDEOS AND ARTICLES

- YouTube, **'Deconstructing White Privilege'** with Robin DiAngelo, Feb.21, 2017, Vital Conversations, General Commission on Religion and Race, United Methodist Church, (gcorr.org)22.6 minutes
- **Southern Poverty Law Center:** <https://www.splcenter.org>
- **Teaching Tolerance:** <http://www.tolerance.org>
- **Project Implicit:** <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/selectatest.html>
- **On the Genius of Infants: Are We Really Born Racist?:** <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/arewebornracist/201110/thegeniusinfantsarewereallybornracist>
- **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie:** The danger of a single story: https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story or <https://youtu.be/D9lhs241zeg>
- **Love Has No Labels:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnDgZuG1hHs>
- **Relationship Building Through Culturally Responsive Classroom Management:** http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/inthelandofmakebelieveracialdiversityisafantasy/2014/10/30/ee206b6c5b2311e48264deed989ae9a2_story.html
- **Even Babies Discriminate:** <http://www.newsweek.com/evenbabiesdiscriminatenureseshockexcerpt79233>
- **Should we talk to young children about race?:** <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/arewebornracist/201104/shouldwetalkyoungchildrenaboutrace> also <https://www.psychologytoday.com/topics/raceandethnicity>
- **This Is Why We Still Don't Need #WhiteGirlsRock:** <http://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/6999318> A thoughtful answer to the observation that "White girls matter, too. Why do you talk about Black girls?"
- **How Ferguson could be America's future:** <http://www.cnn.com/2014/08/23/us/fergusonblake/index.html>
- **One of the best ways to fight inequality in cities:** <http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/08/13/thebestwaytofightinequalityincitiesisthroughzoning/?hpid=z11>

MORE ABOUT WHITENESS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

- **Seeing White- Scene on Radio, www.sceneonradio.org**
- **White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack, Peggy McIntosh**
<http://nationalseedproject.org/whiteprivilegeunpackingtheinvisibleknapsack>
- **MTV White People:** (also search "MTV Decoded") https://youtu.be/_zj1PmJcRM
- **10 Things White Privilege Has Done for Me in 10 Days:** http://www.huffingtonpost.com/oliviacolet/10thingswhiteprivilege_b_5658049.html
- **White Privilege Pop Quiz: The Test You Can't Fail:** <http://www.mollysecours.com/#!/TakeTheWhitePrivilegePopQuizForTrayvonMartinItsTheTestYouCantFail/c1pqd/98333D7C756445CA9204473E9832A43D>
- **Tim Wise:** <http://www.timwise.org>
- **10 Ways to be an Ally:** <http://whitepriv.blogspot.com/2010/02/10waystobeandally.html>
- **7 Things I Can Do That My Black Son Can't:** <https://www.yahoo.com/parenting/7thingsicandothatmyblacksoncant99408985077.html>