

Antiracism Resources for Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, Texas

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We are so glad that you are interested in educating yourself on issues of racism. Please use this resource guide as an opportunity to further your educational endeavors. This list is by no means exhaustive, but we will continue to update it as we can.

Note: While many of the resources can be placed in multiple categories, we are trying not to repeat materials throughout the list. For example, many of the books could fit into multiple categories, but we have placed them in the category we think they fit in the best.

If you have any suggestions of other materials or have noticed that links are broken, please contact Rabbi Yergin at myergin@beth-elsa.org or Ross Halfant at ross@beth-elsa.org.

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Antiracism/Ally Education

- Education/Training
 - [Anti-Racism Training ONLINE](#) with Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso
 - [Me and White Supremacy Workbook by Layla F. Saad](#)
 - [“Talking About Race”](#) - Portal from the National Museum of African American History and Culture
 - [“THE CHARACTERISTICS OF WHITE SUPREMACY CULTURE”](#): From Dismantling Racism: A Workbook for Social Change Groups, by Kenneth Jones and Tema Okun, ChangeWork, 2001
 - [Anti-racism resources](#) in a Google Doc
 - [Anti-Oppression Terms List](#) from NCJW
 - [Everyday Feminism’s Online Learning School](#)
 - [Guidelines for Being Strong White Allies](#)
 - [Checklist for White Allies](#)
 - [Racial Bias Test](#)
 - [White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#)
 - [Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism](#)
- Articles, Blog Posts, and Op-Eds:
 - [“For Our White Friends Desiring to be Allies”](#)
 - [“A Day in a Life: How Racism Impacts Families of Color \[Infographic\]”](#)
 - ["My White Friend Asked Me on Facebook to Explain White Privilege. I Decided to Be Honest"](#)
 - [“5 Racist Anti-Racism Responses ‘Good’ White Women Give to Viral Posts”](#)
 - [“Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: Don’t understand the protests? What you’re seeing is people pushed to the edge”](#)
 - [4 Ways White People Can Process Their Emotions Without Bringing the White Tears](#)
 - [“If you are white and asking ‘What can I do?’”](#)
 - [What White Children Need to Learn About Race](#)
 - [A Letter To My White Friends](#)
 - [The Uses of Anger: Women Responding to Racism](#)
 - [When Feminism is White Supremacy in Heels](#)
 - [Why Seeing Yourself Represented on Screen Is So Important](#)
 - [“America’s Racial Contract Is Killing Us”](#)
 - [“The Intersectionality Wars”](#)
- On Facebook:
 - [Red Table Talk](#)
 - [White People Doing Something](#) group
- Videos:

- [Movement to End Violence's "Racial Equity and Liberation Virtual Learning" recordings](#)
- [Trevor Noah: "Black Americans Have Seen Their Principles Completely Delegitimized"](#)

San Antonio and Nationwide Action

- San Antonio:
 - [List of Black-Owned Businesses to Support in San Antonio](#)
 - [Carver Community Cultural Center](#)
 - ["Ellis Alley: The Cradle of East Side Culture"](#)
 - [San Antonio African American Community Archive and Museum](#)
- [Black-Owned Bookstores](#)
- [Google doc of where to petition, donate, protest, and how to educate yourselves](#)
- [Showing Up for Racial Justice movement](#)
- Articles:
 - ["75 Things for White People to do for Racial Justice"](#)

Judaism, Jews of Color, and Jewish Involvement in Antiracism

- [Resource sheet from Temple Emanu-El, Dallas](#)
- [Anti-Racism & Jewish Resources](#)
- [Jews for Racial & Economic Justice - Jews of Color Caucus](#)
- [Jews of Color: Field Building Initiative](#)
- ["Ways Your Congregation Can Act Now for Racial Justice"](#) from the Union for Reform Judaism
- [URJ's Audacious Hospitality Pilot Toolkit](#)
- [Jewish Values and Reform Movement Positions on Racial Justice](#)
- [Religious Action Center](#)
- [Union for Reform Judaism](#)
- [George Floyd, Racism and Law Enforcement - ADL](#)
- Articles, Blog Posts, and Op-Eds:
 - ["The Black Jews are Tired"](#)
 - ["Believe Us': Black Jews respond to the George Floyd protests, in their own words"](#)
 - [Blog Posts from ReformJudaism.org with the tag "Jews of Color"](#)
 - ["What will YOU do to end systemic racism?"](#)
 - ["I Helped Coin the Term 'Jews of Color.' It's Time for a History Lesson."](#)

- [“Black reverend: Here’s how white Jews can support black people right now.”](#)
- [The Forward: Articles on Jews of Color](#)
- [Reform Judaism - Jews of Color](#)
- [My Jewish Learning - Blacks & Jews](#)
- [My Jewish Learning - Jews in the Civil Rights Movement](#)
- [Mixed Multitude: Judaism and Racial Justice](#)
- Sermons and Jewish teachings:
 - [“2min 53sec of Silence that Scream: #BlackLivesMatter”](#) – Rabbi Sharon Brous
 - [Truth, Reconciliation and Repair in Engaging Racism: “Al Chet”](#) By Yavilah McCoy

Books and Book Lists

Antiracism/Ally

- *How to Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin J. DiAngelo
- *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *White Rage* by Carol Anderson
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- *On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope* by DeRay Mckesson
- *Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America* by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva
- *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla F. Saad
- *The Miner's Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy* by Lani Guinier and Gerald Torres
- *Divided Sisters* by Midge Wilson & Kathy Russell
- *White Like Me* by Tim Wise
- *A Guide for White Women Who Teach Black Boys* by Eddie Moore Jr, Ali Michael, and Marguerite Penick-Parks
- *Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice* by Paul Kivel
- *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race* by Reni Eddo-Lodge
- *White Awake* by Daniel Hill
- *Raising Our Hands* by Jenna Arnold
- [Book List from the Center for Racial Justice in Education](#)
- [Book List by Ibram X. Kendi and NYT](#)

Judaism, Jews of Color, and Jewish Involvement in Antiracism

- *The Color of Love* by Marra B. Gad
- *Moral Resistance & Spiritual Authority* by Rabbi Seth M. Limmer and Rabbi Jonah Pesner
- *Inside Seperate Worlds: Life Stories of Young Blacks, Jews, and Latinos* by David Shoem
- *African Americans & Jewish Americans* by Hedda Garza
- *Troubling Waters: Black-Jewish Relations in the American Century* by Cheryl Lynn Greenberg

For Children

- *Something Happened in our Town* by Marianne Celano
- *Motherhood So White: A Memoir of Race, Gender, and Parenting in America* by Nefertiti Austin
- *Let the Children March* by Monica Clark-Robinson and Frank Morrison
- *A Kids Book About Racism* by Jelani Memory
- *No More, Free at Last, and Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round* by Doreen Rappaport
- *This Book is Antiracist* by Tiffany Jewell
- *Antiracist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi
- Black History Month [Book List](#)
- [Children's Books to Help Talk about Racism and Discrimination](#)
- [31 Children's Books to Support Conversations on Race, Racism, and Resistance](#)
- [Books to Teach White Children and Teens How to Undo Racism and White Supremacy](#)

For Teen/Young Adult

- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas
- *Children of Blood & Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Ibram X. Kendi

History, Science, Current Events and Race

- *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *March* by John Lewis (3-volume graphic novel series)
- *How the Irish Became White* by Noel Ignatiev

- *They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement* by Wesley Lowery
- *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-first Century* by Dorothy Roberts
- *The Wretched of the Earth* by Frantz Fanon
- *Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin
- *Our Black Year* by Maggie Anderson
- *Thursday Night Lights* by Michael Hurd
- *Women, Race, & Class* by Angela Y. Davis
- *Stamped From the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *The Good Migrant: 21 Writers Explore What it Means to be Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic in Britain Today* compiled by Nikesh Shukla
- *Black Feminist Thought* by Patricia Hill Collins
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *Whistling Vivaldi: And Other Clues to How Stereotypes Affect Us* by Claude Steele
- Book List: ["A History of Race and Racism in America, in 24 Chapters"](#) by New York Times

Criminal Justice and Racism

- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- *Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America* by James Forman, Jr.
- *White by Law: The Legal Construction of Race* by Ian Haney López

Novels, Memoirs, and Fiction involving Race

- *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
- *Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *Divided Sisters* by Midge Wilson and Kathy Russell
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin
- *Roots* by Alex Haley
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
- *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele

- *Sister Outsider* by Audre Lorde
- *Hood Feminism* by Mikki Kendall
- *Citizen: An American Lyric* by Claudia Rankine
- *Heavy* by Kiese Laymon
- *Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves* by Glory Edim
- *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock
- *The Fire This Time* by Jesmyn Ward
- *Eloquent Rage* by Britney Cooper

Music

Albums

- *Superfly* (1972) – Curtis Mayfield
- *Aquemini* (1998) – OutKast
- *To Pimp A Butterfly* (2015) – Kendrick Lamar
- *Black Panther: The Album* (2018)
- *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* (1998) – Lauryn Hill
- *A Seat at the Table* (2016) – Solange
- *Black on Both Sides* (1999) – Mos Def
- *4 Your Eyez Only* (2016) – J. Cole
- *DAMN.* (2017) – Kendrick Lamar
- *Lemonade* (2016) – Beyoncé

Articles

- [Ideas for Incorporating the Music of African Americans during Black History Month and throughout the Year](#)
- [Library of Congress, African American Song](#)
- [A Cultural Crescendo: the Black Origins of American Music](#)

Podcasts

Antiracism/Allyship

- Co-Conspired Conversations by Myisha T.
- [The Code Switch Podcast from NPR](#)
- [The Culture Inside](#)
- [Basic Black](#)

- [Black History Podcast](#)
- [What it means to “do the work”](#)
- [About Race](#)
- [Intersectionality Matters! Hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)
- [Momentum: A Race Forward](#)
- [NPR's In Black America](#)
- [Pod For The Cause](#) from The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights
- [Pod Save the People](#) with DeRay Mckesson
- [The Diversity Gap](#)
- [Side Effects of White Women](#)
- [Well Meaning White People](#)
- [A Decade on Watching Black People Die](#)
- [White Lies](#)
- [Uncivil](#)
- [The Witness Podcast Network](#)

Judaism, Jews of Color, and Jewish Involvement in Antiracism

- [Wholly Jewish](#)

History

- [The 1619 Project](#) - The New York Times Magazine
- [Seeing White](#) - Scene on Radio

For Parents

- [Parenting Forward podcast episode “Five Pandemic Parenting Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt”](#)
- [Fare of the Free Child Podcast](#)
- [School Colors](#)

Movies, Documentaries, and TedTalks

- On Netflix:
 - 13th
 - American Son
 - Dear White People
 - See You Yesterday

- When They See Us
- Teach Us All
- Moonlight
- American Son
- Pose
- Seven Seconds
- Kings
- Time: The Kalief Browder Story
- The Help
- Freedom Writers
- Let it Fall
- Cop Watchers
- LA 92
- On Hulu:
 - If Beale St. Could Talk
 - Green Book
 - Black-ish
 - Roots
 - Detroit
 - Monsters and Me
 - Black and Blue
 - For Life
 - Hidden Figures
 - Brian Banks
- On HBO:
 - King in the Wilderness
- On Cinemax:
 - The Hate U Give
 - Blindspotting
- On Amazon Prime
 - The Last Blackman of San Francisco
 - Waves
- To Rent:
 - Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975
 - Clemency
 - Fruitvale Station
 - I Am Not Your Negro
 - Just Mercy (NOTE: For the month of June, this movie has been released as free to rent from places like YouTube, Vudu, Amazon Prime Video, and many more)
 - Selma
 - The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution
 - A Walk on the River
 - Fences

- Get Out
- Clemency
- PBS
 - Slavery By Any Other Name
 - Eyes On the Prize
 - The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross
 - [PBS' Race and Racism in America Streaming Content](#)
- Disney+
 - Black Panther
 - Remember the Titans
 - Ruby Bridges
 - Glory Road
- TedTalks
 - [How to Overcome Our Biases? Walk Boldly Toward Them - Verna Myers](#)
 - [We Need to Talk About an Injustice - Bryan Stevenson](#)
 - [The Urgency of Intersectionality - Kimberle Crenshaw](#)
 - [Color Blind or Color Brave - Mellody Hobson](#)
 - [The Danger of Silence - Clint Smith](#)
 - [How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion - Peggy McIntosh](#)
- ELITalks
 - [Dignity of Difference: A Place for Everyone at the Shabbat Table - Abby Knopp](#)
 - [Who Counts? Race and the Jewish Future - Ilana Kaufman](#)
 - [The Rod and The Whip: Accountability for Law Enforcement - Aryeh Bernstein](#)
 - [We Will Hear and We Will Profit: The Mitzvah of Inclusion - Howard Blas](#)

History

- Articles:
 - [“A Timeline of Events that Led to the 2020 ‘Fed Up’-rising.”](#)
 - [“The Case for Reparations”](#)

Children and Parenting Resources

- Articles, Blog Posts, Op-Eds:
 - [“From Christian Cooper to George Floyd, a Letter to White Parents”](#)
 - [From Rebecca Peretz-Lange on how to talk about race with kids](#) (Facebook post)
- Resource list: [“Your Kids Aren’t Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup”](#)

White Supremacist Involvement in Racism

- [The Boogaloo Movement from the ADL](#)
- Articles:
 - [“Far-Right Extremists are Hoping to Turn the George Floyd Protests into a New Civil War”](#)
- Webinar Recording from NCJW [“Weaponizing White Supremacy during COVID-19”](#)

Criminal Justice System and Racism

- Articles:
 - [“Innocent African Americans More Likely to be Wrongfully Convicted”](#)
 - [“Rates of Drug Use and Sales, by Race; Rates of Drug Related Criminal Justice Measures, by Race”](#)
 - [“Data Shows Affluent Black Kids Are More Likely to Be Incarcerated Than Poor White Kids”](#)
 - [“Researchers studied nearly 100 million traffic stops and found black motorists are more likely to be pulled over”](#)
- Reports and Studies:
 - [“Report to the United Nations on Racial Disparities in the U.S. Criminal Justice System”](#)
 - [“All-White Jury Pools Convict Black Defendants 16 Percent More Often Than Whites”](#)
- Press Releases:
 - [“Justice Department Announces Findings of Investigation into Baltimore Police Department”](#)
 - [“Justice Department Announces Findings of Two Civil Rights Investigations in Ferguson, Missouri”](#)
- [The Equal Justice Initiative](#)

Asian and Black Allyship

- Articles:
 - [“20+ Allyship Actions for Asians to Show Up for the Black Community Right Now”](#)
 - [“Dear Non-Black Asian-Americans \(And Other Non-Black Folks\), We Have a Real Issue With Appropriating AAVE, and it Needs to Stop.”](#)
 - [“‘Model Minority’ Myth Again Used As A Racial Wedge Between Asians And Blacks”](#)