Resources on Race & Systemic Racism

This resource list is for those who wish to continue reading and expanding their understanding on various topics relative to understanding racism and engaging in anti-racism work. Note: this list was created by Bank Street College Social Justice and Equity Committee along with external partners.

Books

- **So You Want to Talk About Race?** by Ijeoma Oluo
- **Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America** by Ibram X. Kendi
- **How to Be an Antiracist** by Ibram X. Kendi
- **Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race** by Derald Wing Sue
- **The New Jim Crow** by Michelle Alexander
- **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria** by Beverly Tatum
- **For White Teachers Who Teach In the Hood: And The Rest of Y'all Too** by Chris Edmin
- **Schooltalk: Rethinking What We Say About and To Students Every Day** by Mica Pollock
- **The Pushout** by Monique Morris
- **We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and Pursuit of Educational Freedom** by Bettina Love
- **Everyday Anti-Racism: Getting Real About Race in School** by Mica Pollock
- **Don’t Look Away: Embracing Anti-bias Classrooms** by Iheomo Iruka, Stephanie Curenton, and Tonia Durden
- **Not Light, But Fire: How to Lead Meaningful Race Conversations in the Classroom** by Matthew Kay
- **Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves** by Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Olsen Edwards
- **The Trouble With Black Boys** by Pedro Noguera
• Race, Equity, and Education Sixty Years From Brown by Pedro Noguera, Jill Pierce, and Roey Ahram
• Troublemakers: Lessons Learned in Freedom from Young Children in School by Carla Shalaby
• The Guide for White Women Who Teach Black Boys by Eddie Moore, Ali Michael, and Marguerite Penick-Parks
• Other People’s Children: Cultural Conflict in the Classroom by Lisa Delpit
• Savage Inequalities: Children in America’s Schools by Jonathan Kozol
• A Young People’s History of the United States by Howard Zinn
• Grown Up Version
• The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
• Deep Denial: The Persistence of White Supremacy in the United States History and Life by David Billings
• The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein
• PTSS: Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America’s Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing by Joy DeGruy
• Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership by Taylor Keeanga-Yamahtta
• The Racial Contract by Charles Mills
• The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism by Edward Baptist
• Open Veins of Latin America: Five Centuries of the Pillage of a Continent by Eduardo Galeano
• 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus by Charles Mann
• The Dominican Racial Imaginary: Surveying the Landscape of Race and Nation in Hispaniola by Milagros Ricourt
• Culture of Anti-Racism in Latin America and the Caribbean by Peter Wade, James Scorer, and Ignacio Aguilo
• Racism and Discourse in Latin America (Perspectives on a Multiracial America) by Teun Van Dijk
• Pigmentocracies: Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America by Edward Telles
• **The Afro-Latin@ Reader: History and Culture in the United States** by Miriam Jimenez-Roman and Juan Flores

• **How to Be Less Stupid About Race: On Racism, White Supremacy, and the Racial Divide** by Crystal Marie Fleming

• **Birth of a White Nation: The Invention of White People and Its Relevance Today** by Jaqueline Battalora

• **White Fragility** by Robin DiAngelo

• **What Does It Means to Be White** by Robin DiAngelo

• **White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America (Critical Perspectives on Youth)** by Margaret Hagerman

• **Racism Without Racist: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequity in America** by Eduardo Bonita-Silva


• **20 Picture Books for 2020: Readings to Embrace Race, Provide Solace & Do Good**

• **Anti-Racist Books for White People**

**Articles/Op-Eds**

• **America, This is Your Chance** - op-ed Michelle Alexander, NYT, June 8, 2020

• **Responding to Hate and Bias in School**

• **Anti-Racist Parenting While White: An Inquiry**

• **What White Children Need to Know About Race**

• **The Guide to Allyship**

• **10 Ways Well-Meaning White Teachers Bring Racism Into Our Schools**

• **"Why We Should Remove the Term "Minorities" from Our Lexicon" by Natalie Quan**
Op-Ed: The Case Against Latinx by Daniel Hernandez

Progressives, Hispanics are not ‘Latinx.’ Stop Trying to Anglicize our Spanish Language by Giancarlo Sopo

Gender & Sexuality

The Gender Affirmative Model: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Supporting Transgender and Gender Expansive Children. Edited by Colt Keo-Meier and Diane Ehrensaft

Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality by Rethinking Schools, Kim Cosier, Rachel Harper, Jody Sokolower, Melissa Tempel, and Annika Butler-Wall

Gender and Sexuality for Beginners by Jaimee Garbacik

Emerging Gender Identities: Understanding the Diverse Experiences of Today’s Youth by Mark Yarhouse and Julia Sadusky

The ABC’s of LGBT by Ashley Mardel

Queer: A Graphic History by Meg-John Barker and Julia Scheele

Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That A Movement Forgot by Mikki Kendall

The Conscious Parent’s Guide to Gender Identity: A Mindful Approach to Embracing Your Child’s Authentic Self by Darlene Tando

Transgender Teen: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Teens by Stephanie Brill and Lisa Kenney

Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Brittney Cooper

Unapologetically A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Our Movement by Charlene Carruthers

The Master’s Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master’s House by Audre Lorde

Diversity

Understanding Diversity: An Introduction to Class, Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation and Disability by Fred Pincus

Padlet: Antiracist Resources
Additional Resources

- Anti-Racist Resources for White People

- Bank Street College Library Research Guide - Social Justice & Equity By Topic:
  - LGBTQ+
  - Race, Culture, & Ethnicity
  - Gender
  - Intersectionality
  - Socio-Economic/Class
  - Disability
  - Immigration
  - Language
  - Religion & Spirituality

- How to Support Black People (a list of resources where you can donate & provide to support Black women, Black trans, and Black LGBTQ+ folx)