

## ANTI-BLACK RACISM TASK FORCE

### RESOURCE LIST

#### ARTICLES TO READ

- The 1619 Project – initiative from The New York Times Magazine, began in August 2019: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>
- Why you should stop saying “all lives matter,” explained in 9 different ways: <https://www.vox.com/2016/7/11/12136140/black-all-lives-matter>
- “The Death of George Floyd, In Context,” by Jelani Cobb of [The New Yorker](#)
- “Of Course There Are Protests. The State Is Failing Black People,” by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor for the [New York Times](#)
- ‘We Knew That the Role of the Police Was to Protect White Supremacy’ - Angela Davis: [https://getpocket.com/explore/item/angela-davis-we-knew-that-the-role-of-the-police-was-to-protect-white-supremacy?utm\\_source=pocket-newtab](https://getpocket.com/explore/item/angela-davis-we-knew-that-the-role-of-the-police-was-to-protect-white-supremacy?utm_source=pocket-newtab)
- New Ways to Have Old Conversations: Teaching Black History - <https://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2017/02/16/new-ways-to-have-old-conversations-teaching.html>
- “This Is How Loved Ones Want Us To Remember George Floyd,” by Alisha Ebrahimji for [CNN](#).
- The New York Times Magazine’s award-winning ‘The 1619 Project’ is as important as ever. Take some time to read (or re-read) the entire thing, particularly [this essay](#) by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- “You shouldn’t need a Harvard degree to survive birdwatching while black,” by Samuel Getachew, a 17-year-old and the 2019 Oakland youth poet laureate, for the [Washington Post](#)
- “It’s exhausting. How many hashtags will it take for all of America to see Black people as more than their skin color?” by Rita Omokha for [Elle](#)
- “The Case for Reparations,” by [Ta-Nehisi Coates](#) for [The Atlantic](#)
- “How to Make This Moment the Turning Point for Real Change,” by Barack Obama in [Medium](#)
- “Black Male Writers For Our Time,” by [Ayana Mathis](#) in [New York Times](#)
- “[I Was The Mayor Of Minneapolis And I Know Our Cops Have A Problem](#),” by R.T. Rybak
- “[Don’t understand the protests? What you’re seeing is people pushed to the edge](#),” by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in Los Angeles Times
- “[I’m Black. My Mom is White. This Is The Talk We Had To Have About George Floyd’s Killing](#),” by Kimberly J. Miller for the Huffington Post
- A [project](#) from Harvard University about implicit bias

- [“The Law Isn’t Neutral,”](#) by Boston University School of Law dean Angela Onwuachi-Willig in Slate
- [Mitch Landrieu’s Speech on the Removal of Confederate Monuments in New Orleans](#)
- How to Respond to Microaggressions: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/03/smarter-living/how-to-respond-to-microaggressions.html>
- How to respond to microaggressions and bias: [https://www.aacap.org/App\\_Themes/AACAP/docs/resources\\_for\\_primary\\_care/cap\\_resources\\_for\\_medical\\_student\\_educators/responding-to-microaggressions-and-bias.pdf](https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/resources_for_primary_care/cap_resources_for_medical_student_educators/responding-to-microaggressions-and-bias.pdf)
- A Guide to Responding to Microaggressions: [https://advancingjustice-la.org/sites/default/files/ELAMICRO%20A\\_Guide\\_to\\_Responding\\_to\\_Microaggressions.pdf](https://advancingjustice-la.org/sites/default/files/ELAMICRO%20A_Guide_to_Responding_to_Microaggressions.pdf)
- Science has a Racism Problem - An editorial in CELL [https://www.cell.com/cell/fulltext/S0092-8674\(20\)30740-6](https://www.cell.com/cell/fulltext/S0092-8674(20)30740-6)
- [For Black Scientist, the Sorrow is also Personal](#) – Kafui Dzirasa
- [Decolonising dermatology: why black and brown skin need better treatment](#) – Neil Singh, *The Guardian*
- [Black babies more likely to survive when cared for by black doctors – US study](#) – Nina Lakhani, *The Guardian*
- [For Yale’s emerging psychiatrists, confronting racism is in the curriculum](#) - Brita Belli, July 30, 2020
- [Black Like Me, 50 Years Later](#) – Bruce Watson, *Smithsonian Magazine*
- [These mental health advocates are working on an alternative to police intervention when someone is in crisis. They say ‘all of a sudden’ people are interested](#) – Wendy Gillis, *Toronto Star*
- [The alternative to calling the police during a mental health crisis](#) - By Asante Haughton, *Toronto Star*
- [5 Examples of Institutional Racism in the United States](#) - By Nadra Kareem Nittle, *thoughtco.com*
- <https://www.cbc.ca/books/25-books-about-being-black-in-canada-1.5596949> , CBC.ca Jun 04, 2020

## **BOOKS TO READ**

- [The New Jim Crow – Mass Incarceration in the Age of colorblindness](#) – Michelle Alexander
- [A Spectacular Secret – Lynching in American Life and Literature](#) – Jacqueline Goldsby
- [The Warmth of Other Sons](#) - The Epic story of America’s Great migration – Isabel Wilkerson
- [So you want to talk about Race](#) – Ijeoma Oluo
- [Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood](#) by Trevor Noah
- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- [Biased](#) by Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt
- [Wilmington’s Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy](#) by David Zucchino
- [Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children In A Racially Unjust America](#) by Jennifer Harvey
- [Waking Up White](#) by Debby Irving
- [Citizen: An American Lyric](#) by Claudia Rankine
- [Brutal Imagination](#) by Cornelius Eady

- [Race Against Time: A Reporter Reopens The Unsolved Murder Cases of the Civil Rights Era](#) by Jerry Mitchell
- [They Were Her Property](#) by Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers
- [I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad
- [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [The Underground Railroad](#) by Colson Whitehead
- [The Nickel Boys](#) by Colson Whitehead
- [The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison
- [The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin
- [My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies](#) by Resmaa Menakem
- [Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do](#) by Claude M. Steele
- [An American Marriage](#) by Tayari Jones
- [The Color of Law](#) by Richard Rothstein
- [Uprooting Racism](#) by Paul Kivel
- [Diversity, Inc.: The Failed Promise of a Billion-Dollar Business](#) by Pamela Newkirk
- [The Little Book of Race and Restorative Justice](#) by Fania Davis
- [Black Food Geographies](#) by Ashanté M. Reese
- [Race for Profit](#) by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- [The Hidden Cost of Being African American: How Wealth Perpetuates Inequality](#) by Thomas M. Shapiro
- [The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap](#) by Mehrsa Baradaran
- [Stamped From the Beginning](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [The Strange Career of Jim Crow](#) by C. Vann Woodward (Martin Luther King Jr. called this "the historical bible of the Civil Rights movement.)
- [Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond](#) by Marc Lamont Hill
- [The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley](#) (audiobook by Malcolm X, Alex Haley)  
Read by Laurence Fishburne
- [Warriors Don't Cry](#) by Melba Pattillo Beals
- [Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow](#) by Henry Louis Gates Jr.
- [Homegoing](#) by Yaa Gyasi
- [The Yellow House](#) by Sarah M. Broom
- [The Sweeter the Juice: A Family Memoir in Black and White](#) by Shirlee Taylor Haizlip
- [When Affirmative Action Was White](#) by Ira Katznelson
- [Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present](#) by Harriet A. Washington
- [Book of Negroes: A Novel](#) by Lawrence Hill

## **TO WATCH:**

### **Movies:**

- [The Hate U Give](#), a film based on the YA [novel](#) offering an intimate portrait of race in America
- [Just Mercy](#), a film based on civil rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson's work on death row in Alabama
- [The 1965 debate between James Baldwin and William F. Buckley](#)
- [My hour on the history of Confederate statues in Nat Geo's America Inside Out](#)
- [When They See Us](#), a Netflix miniseries from Ava DuVernay about the Central Park Five
- [Selma](#), a film that chronicles the marches of the Civil Rights Movement
- [Fruitvale Station](#), a film about the killing of Oscar Grant
- [American Son](#), a film on Netflix about an estranged interracial couple waiting for their missing son
- [The Central Park Five](#), a documentary from Ken Burns

### **Documentaries:**

- [13th](#) – documentary on Netflix exposing racial inequality within the criminal justice system
- [Let It Fall](#), a documentary looking at racial tensions in Los Angeles and the 1992 riots over LAPD officers' brutal assault on Rodney King
- [Becoming](#), a Netflix documentary following Michelle Obama on her book tour
- [I Am Not Your Negro](#), a documentary envisioning the book James Baldwin was never able to finish
- [Whose Streets?](#) A documentary about the uprising in Ferguson
- [A Class Divided](#), a Frontline documentary

### **Ted Talks:**

- The Kimberle Crenshaw TED Talk:  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/kimberle\\_crenshaw\\_the\\_urgency\\_of\\_intersectionality?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/kimberle_crenshaw_the_urgency_of_intersectionality?language=en)
- [An Uncommon Story of Hope and Redemption](#) - Asante Haughton, TEDxYouth@Toronto

### **YouTube:**

- Dayna Matthews introduces the concept of "Just Medicine" as well as addressing how to measure change in individual and systemic bias:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRKRfcqEXLY>
- 'Respectability Politics' Won't Protect Black Americans From Racism | NowThis – Bryan Stevenson (4min,36 sec) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfilqoNcpDs>
- 'Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man' - Emmanuel Acho sits down to have an "uncomfortable conversation" with white America, in order to educate and inform on racism, system racism, social injustice, rioting & the hurt African Americans are feeling today-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8jUA7JBkF4>

## **TO FOLLOW**

- [Rachel Cargle](#), a writer and lecturer who explores the intersection between race and womanhood. IG @rachel.cargle
- [Ibram X. Kendi](#), the author of How To Be An Antiracist and Director of the Antiracism Center; IG @ibramxk
- [Nikkolas Smith](#), the artist behind portraits of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and others; IG @nikkolas\_smith
- [Charlene Carruthers](#), founder of the Black Youth Project 100; IG @charlenecarruthers
- [Brittany Packnett Cunningham](#), co-founder of Campaign Zero, a policy platform to end police violence, and a host of Pod Save The People; IG @mspackyetti
- [Ally Henny](#), a Christian commentator on race; IG @allyhenny
- [Candace Andrews](#), a photographer documenting protests; IG @shotbycandace

## **TO LISTEN TO**

- [Katie Couric's podcast episode](#) with Jamie Foxx, Michael B. Jordan, and Bryan Stevenson about Just Mercy
- [Still Processing](#), a New York Times culture podcast with Jenna Wortham and Wesley Morrison
- [Seeing White, a Scene on the Radio podcast](#) – focuses on the construction and meaning of “whiteness” and the “white race” <https://www.sceneonradio.org/>
- [Code Switch](#), an NPR podcast tackling race from all angles
- [Jemele Hill is Unbothered](#), a podcast with award-winning journalist Jemele Hill
- [Hear To Slay](#), “the black feminist podcast of your dreams,” with Roxane Gay and Tressie McMillan Cottom
- [Pod Save The People](#), organizer and activist DeRay Mckesson explores news, culture, social justice, and politics with analysis from fellow activists Brittany Packnett, Sam Sinyangwe, and writer Dr. Clint Smith III
- [The Appeal](#), a podcast on criminal justice reform hosted by Adam Johnson
- [Justice In America](#), a podcast by Josie Duffy Rice and Clint Smith on criminal justice reform
- Brené Brown with Ibram X. Kendi, a podcast episode on [antiracism](#)
- [Come Through](#), a WNYC podcast with Rebecca Carroll
- [The Kinswomen](#), conversations on race, racism, and allyship between women, hosted by Hannah Pechter and Yseult Polfliet
- [The Praxis](#) (started in Jan 2020), A podcast connecting theory and practice for health justice.

## **Solidarity Statements:**

- McMaster scholarly community in support of the Black Lives Matter movement: <https://indigenous.mcmaster.ca/news/to-our-black-colleagues-and-friends-at-mcmaster>

- The Faculty of Humanities: <https://csmm.humanities.mcmaster.ca/2020/06/04/csmm-statement-on-anti-black-violence-and-racial-justice/>
- The African-Caribbean Faculty Association of McMaster: <https://dailynews.mcmaster.ca/articles/statement-on-the-killing-of-george-floyd-and-racial-justice/>
- The Indigenous community at McMaster: <https://ishs.mcmaster.ca/news-events/news/2020/mcmaster-indigenous-community-statement-solidarity>
- The President's Advisory Committee on Building an Inclusive Community (PACBIC) at McMaster: <https://pacbic.mcmaster.ca/>
- Dean, Vice-President, Faculty of Health Sciences: <https://healthsci.mcmaster.ca/home/2020/06/03/dean-vp-message-regarding-racism>
- Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Sciences: <https://psychiatry.mcmaster.ca/docs/default-source/default-document-library/fighting-racism.pdf?sfvrsn=0>