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- **Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do** by Jennifer Eberhardt – “A bias for our own cohort… is a built-in feature of the human brain; it is not in itself a marker of racism, sexism, or any other -ism. The extent to which that bias remains somewhat benign, or instead metastasizes into an active bias against another cohort, is more often
a product of the prevailing norms and cultures in which we are raised…” from Washington Independent.

- **Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People** by Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald – (from Harvard book review: “hidden biases are revealed through hands-on experience… glimpse into what lies within the metaphoric blindspot – the Implicit Association Test… allow well-intentioned people to better achieve that alignment…”

- **Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight against Medical Discrimination** by Alondra Nelson – University of Minnesota Press has made this free to read online… “The Black Panther Party’s health activism—its network of free health clinics, its campaign to raise awareness about genetic disease, and its challenges to medical discrimination—was an expression of its founding political philosophy and also a recognition that poor blacks were both underserved by mainstream medicine and overexposed to its harms…”

- **Have Black Lives Ever Mattered** by Mumia Abu-Jamal – “essays that draw attention to lesser-known victims of police violence, particularly women of color whose stories never reached the mainstream media…” from Publishers Weekly

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- **Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson – “memoir, aggregates and personalizes the struggle against injustice in the story of one activist lawyer…. evil can be overcome, a difference can be made…” from NYT book review

- **Mindful of Race: Transforming Racism from the Inside Out** by Ruth King – “Recognize, Allow, Investigate, and Nurture… we recognize our thoughts and feelings as they arise. We don’t push them away. Or judge ourselves for having them. They are simply what the mind constantly produces. So we allow them to come and go. But we critically investigate them, too…” from book review

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- **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander – “how the US justice system works against black people… If Jim Crow was an effective means of controlling the black
population, then modern mass incarceration, Alexander argues, is its successor... from the Guardian"

- **When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir** by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele – “what it means to be a Black woman in America... transformed her personal pain into political power, giving voice to a people suffering inequality and a movement fueled by her strength and love to tell the country—and the world—that Black Lives Matter... from MacMillian Publishers”

**Articles**

- **10 Ways Teachers Can Fight Racism and Teach Tolerance** – Jeanne Croteau/WeAreTeachers – “get and stay informed... speak up... give your class a diversity audit... bring empathy into your classroom...”

- **The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it** – NCR – “understand the difference between being uncomfortable and being threatened... The only reason for racism’s persistence is that white people continue to benefit from it...Stay in the discomfort, the anxiety, the guilt, the shame, the anger... only when white people become upset enough to declare, “This cannot and will not be!” — only then will real change begin to become a possibility...”

- **A Civil Rights Expert Explains the Social Science of Police Racism** – Lydia Denworth/Scientific American – “we enslaved people, black people. To hold people in bondage as property, you had to look at them as less than human. You see that continuing to happen today in [what] I refer to as the criminal legal system... I think we all need to admit that it’s not a few bad apples; it’s a rotten apple tree...”

- **How Amy Cooper and George Floyd represent two versions of racism that black Americans face every day** – The Washington Post – “Few would call themselves racist, and yet we see the inequality all around us... Economic exclusion is the engine of inequality...”

- **‘Discomfort is part of change’: How to be an ally in fighting anti-black racism** – Adina Bresge/Canadian Press – “ongoing commitment to educating yourself about anti-black racism and your role within it, listening to and amplifying black voices and speaking up when they go unheard...”

- **A History of Race and Racism in America, in 24 Chapters** – NYT – “the most influential books on race and the black experience published in the United States for each decade of the nation’s existence — a history of race through ideas, arranged chronologically on the shelf...”

- **How to Be A Racial Transformer** – Youthrex/Colorlines – “helpful infographic... watch out for coded racism and expose it... dig in and do the work – not just talk – of racial justice...”

- **How to Fight Racial Bias, According to a Stanford Psychologist** – Next Big Idea Club – “series of [free] short videos... Dr. Jennifer L. Eberhardt shares the science of how bias really works, and what we can do to overcome it...”

- **How to Increase Your Empathy** – Six Seconds – “5 practical tips to increase your empathy in any situation...”
How to Support the Protests and Fight for Racial Justice – Idealist – “If you’re joining the protests, it’s important to know how to stay safe and to know your rights… seeking out a mutual aid group near you is a great way to get involved…”

A Letter To White Women Who Keep Asking What They Can Do To Combat Racism From A Black Woman – Geri Brown – “It’s the inwardly “indifferent” racists that scare the living bleep out of me. The ones who tout, online that they support black and brown people but in reality only practice indifference towards them…”

Moving from Cultural Competence to Antiracism – NICABM – “validate your clients’ experiences, emotions, perceptions… it is their moment. Its also a moment to review your own emotions , experiences and perceptions- and to take ownership…”

Now Is the Time for a Rights-Based Approach to Social Work Practice – Jane McPherson – “Through a rights-based lens, we see that in many societies access to healthcare, unemployment benefits, housing, social security, education, etc.—the social and economic rights first promised in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (United Nations 1948)—are actually privileges reserved for some rather than rights guaranteed to all…”

Performatve Allyship Is Deadly (Here’s What to Do Instead) – Holiday Phillips/Forge – “Act with your wallet… Simply “saying stuff” is easy. You know what’s hard?… Calling out other white people when they say something clearly racist…”

The Politics of Empathy and Race – Susan Lanzoni/Psychology Today – “Today we are witnessing the unbearable cost of empathy’s absence in national politics and in American society… we must translate empathy’s moral vision into specific policies to empower those who for so long have endured the evils of racism…”

Race Matters: How to Talk Effectively About Race – SWC – “Kenneth Hardy, Ph.D…10 Underlying Principles to Consider… Power is relational, contextual and inequitably distributed… Draw distinction between intention and consequences…”

Racial Educate Yourself, Speak Up, Here’s How. – Rabbi Jill Zimmerman – “This is the moment to stand up for justice for all and quash systemic racism. Whether you are on the streets protesting, or at home because of Covid19 or other health issues, each one of us can do something…”

Racism is America’s Human Stain; Black Lives Matter – Mildred “Mit” Joyner – “learn more about institutional and systemic racism… it will assist you as a social worker to lead meaningful conversations in communities, at the workplace… to effectively advocate for those we have committed to serve…”


Understanding Racism and its Connection to Sexual and Domestic Violence – “including WCSAP’s free eLearning Unit… introduce learners to racial dynamics in the United States…”
What it really means to be an anti-racist, and why it's not the same as being an ally – Hillary Hoffower/Business Insider – “Anti-racism is an active and conscious effort to work against [the] multi-dimensional aspects of racism…one is either racist or anti-racist: There is no room for neutrality and there is no such thing as a “non-racist”…”

White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism – Robin DiAngelo/Good Men Project – “Our socialization renders us racially illiterate… While individual whites may be against racism, they still benefit from the distribution of resources controlled by their group… We experience a challenge to our racial worldview as a challenge to our very identities as good, moral people…”

Why Are African Americans Struggling To Breathe? – Dwayne Buckingham/RHCS – “We are struggling to breathe because some Americans are well-intentioned, but are naïve about the stronghold and negative impact of racism…”

How to Talk to Our Kids About Racism

CNN/Sesame Street racism town hall – “Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms takes questions along with CNN’s Van Jones and Erica Hill about how to combat racism, and shares a message with kids about how to make a change”

Racism and Violence: How to Help Kids Handle the News – Child Mind Institute – “validate their feelings… don’t avoid talking about it… be clear, direct and factual… Even with young children, use clear language… say: “This is about the way that white people treat black people unfairly.”… also a talk between two experts"

Anti-Racism Resources/Guides/Toolkits

21 Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge – Debby Irving – “For 21 days, do one action to further your understanding of power, privilege, supremacy, oppression, and equity…”

Afrofuturism – Amplifying Black Futures and Voices: A Resource for Change Workers– Social Work Futures – “Afrofuturism can connect the problems we experience now with the past, our current reality and futures yet to be determined, but vibrant, living and robust…”

Black History Month Library – Charles Preston – tons of pdfs of valuable resources.

Calling People in Around “Violence – SURJ toolkit – “best practices, talking points, and lines of conversation to explore with other white folks in your life to bring them into the fight for racial justice and to #EndWhiteSilence”

Check Your Privilege workbook – Myisha T. Hill – a guided journey that deepens your awareness to how your actions affect the mental health of Black, Brown, Indigenous, People of Color, or BBIPoC…

The Code Switch Guide To Race And Policing – NPR – “To help explain how the United States got to this point, we looked back at some of our coverage of race and policing, both from the podcast and the blog…”
- **Healing the Hidden Wounds of Racial Trauma** – Kenneth V. Hardy – “It is important for the helping professional to convey a general understanding and acceptance of the premise that race is a critical organizing principle in society… One of the most debilitating aspects of racial oppression is that this is a nameless condition, difficult to describe, quan-tify, or codify…”

- **How to Be Less Stupid About Race** – Crystal Fleming – “resource for discussion groups, book clubs and institutions wanting to begin the work of confronting white supremacy…”

- **Pop-Up Book Club for June 2020** – White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo – Mindful Living Collective (free membership) – the Book Club is found under Groups… In this area we can connect, share thoughts and questions as we read…”

- **Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome Resources** by Dr. Joy DeGruy – “P.T.S.S. is a theory that explains the etiology of many of the adaptive survival behaviors in African American communities throughout the United States and the Diaspora. It is a condition that exists as a consequence of multigenerational oppression of Africans and their descendants resulting from centuries of chattel slavery…”

- **Racial Equity Resources** – NCWWI – “tools, guides, assessments, and curricula which are used to increase understanding, facilitate dialogue, deliver training, analyze current policies, and implement sustainable strategies…”

- **Racism Articles from the Association for Psychological Science** – from Being ‘Merely Tolerated’ May Put Minority Members at Risk to Children Can ‘Catch’ Social Bias Through Nonverbal Signals Expressed by Adults to Motivation to End Racism Relies on ‘Yes We Can’ Approach…”

- **Resources and Ways to Take Action** – @chasevp_15 – “resource guide with mental health resources centering black communities… ways to safely protest… take action and demand justice for the innocent black lives being taken”

- **Say Their Names** – Chicago Public Schools – toolkit to help foster productive conversations about race and civil disobedience.

- **Scaffolded Anti-Racist Resources** – comprehensive source of resources for white people wanting to expand their awareness and accountability. These resources have been ordered in an attempt to make them more accessible including stages of white identity (how to move from one stage to the next) and what to do next.

- **Stop Hesitating** – Elizabeth McCorvey – how to start having real conversations with your clients of color and how to address racial trauma in session.

- **Talking About Race** – National Museum of African American Art and Culture – “tools and guidance to empower your journey and inspire conversation…”

- **Toolkit for Centering Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration** – AISP – “Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC)4 and/or people living in poverty are often over-represented within government agency data systems, and disparate representation in data can cause disparate impact… we
can co-create data infrastructure to promote racial equity and the public good...

- **Undoing Racism Resources** from Mary Pender Greene
- **Uprooting Whiteness [Supremacy & Domination]** – William R. Frey – wide range of resources from places to donate to books on whiteness and education to books for children to organizations to follow to Black & Indigenous-owned bookstores and more.

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**Ted Talks/YouTube**

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- **Exploring EMOTIONS on racial inequality: Can emotional intelligence END racism?** with Six Seconds
- **Get comfortable with being uncomfortable** with Luvvie Ajay
- **Four Women**– Lisa Simone, Dianne Reeves, Lizz Wright, and Angélique Kidjo sing about what it means to be black women.
- **How to be an Antiracist** with Ibram X. Kendi – “only way to undo racism is to consistently identify and describe it—and then dismantle it…”
- **How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time** by Baratunde Thurston
- **Privilege Explained in a $100 Race**
- **Why “I’m Not Racist” is Only Half the Story**
- **A World of Difference – 2020 Interview – Blue Eyes Brown Eyes** with Jane Elliott

**Movies & TV Shows (H/T to Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein)**

- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- American Son (Kenny Leon) — Netflix
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent
- Blindspotting (Carlos López Estrada) — Hulu with Cinemax or available to rent
- Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) — Available to rent
- Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix
- Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) — Available to rent
- I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy
- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- King In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent
- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Hulu with Cinemax
- When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix

**Podcasts** (H/T to [Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein](#))

- 1619 (New York Times)
- About Race
- Code Switch (NPR)
- Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw
- Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast
- Pod For The Cause (from The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights)
- Pod Save the People (Crooked Media)
- Seeing White

**Specific Black Men and Boys Podcasts** (H/T CTAC)

- Addressing Historical Trauma — “Black boys and men are the subject of negative racial and gender-based stereotypes that significantly impact their health and social standing within the U.S…”
- Police Brutality and Trauma — Black Men and Boys podcast — “Police brutality and other forms of racial trauma often elicit race-based traumatic stress and psychological injury…”
- Raising Our Black Sons: Perspectives From Mothers — “While families come in many forms, we often downplay the role that mothers have in the lives of young Black boys… mothers of Black boys, the unsung heroes are who are more than deserving of our praise…”
- Resilience and Steps Forward — “Resilience is the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties. It is the characteristic or trait that allows people to thrive despite inconceivable hardship and experiences of trauma

**Anti-Racism Organizations to Support**

- [50 WOC-Led Organizations in the U.S. That We Should Support](#) — “only 0.6 percent of foundation giving was targeted to women of color… money moves power… a list of 50 organizations led by women of color in the U.S. to support…”
- Campaign Zero — many resources, from studies and articles to methods of activism.
- Continue The Movement for Black Lives (M4BL)’s Week of Action
- Showing Up For Racial Justice — is involved in community organizing, mobilizing, and education in NYC and beyond.

**Poetry**

- Protest poetry and [Black Lives Matter Anthology](#) — “Poets have been at the forefront of wielding language to create change for the people. Explore the
work of Elizabeth Alexander, Agha Shahid Ali, Maya Angelou, James Baldwin, Marilyn Chin, Aracelis Girmay, Langston Hughes, June Jordan, Audre Lorde, Claudia Rankine, Roger Reeves, Adrienne Rich, and Muriel Rukeyser, to name just a few…"

Self-Care

- **Build Resilience in Isolation, Master the Art of Time Travel** – Adam Grant/NYT – “rewinding to remember the past and fast-forwarding to envision the future. With practice, we can use it to… experience moments of happiness in the midst of sadness and make time feel like it’s passing faster or slower…”

- **Hosting Healing Circles** – “In an online space, where people are sitting in their own homes and know that they will probably never meet the people they see on the screen, the deep dive into vulnerability and trust happens more quickly than when people are sitting in the same room…”

- **Thriving and Making Comfort Conference** – Person Centered Tech – June 12-26… pay what you can…two tracks for delving into caring for both yourself and your practice during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond…”

- **Here’s What the Five Stages of Grief Get Totally Wrong** – Charles Duhigg/Slate – “what we say to people when they’re in pain isn’t necessarily helpful… Instead of saying, “Let me know if you need anything,” think about the things that you could offer and what that other person might need…”

- **Free Mind Matters Online Series** – Dibble Institute – on demand recordings – “self-care… develop skills and coping mechanisms to overcome anxiety and build resilience…”

- **Self-Care A-Z – The Politics of Self-Care: Toward Radical Decolonization** – Jalana S. Harris/New Social Worker – “For those who are members of marginalized groups, self-care is wrapped up in our liberation… Decolonized radical self-care means unpacking our personal, generational, and historical trauma and the ways our people have survived…”

- **ICYMI, 30 Free Self-Care Tools** – including “meditations, apps, coloring pages, ebooks, videos, support groups, toolkits to manage anxiety, and online yoga and exercise classes”