

Resources for Learning More about Racial Justice: This List of Books, Films, Podcasts and Organizations About Racism Is A Start, Not A Stopping Place.

Podcasts:

- The Ezra Klein Show: February 16, 2021: “The Cost All Americans Pay for Racism” The New York Times
- [1619](#) from *The New York Times*
- [Floodlines](#) from *The Atlantic*

Books:

- *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi: A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism
- *The Sum of Us*, by Heather McGhee: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together
- *Walking with the Wind*, by John Lewis, Michael D’Orso: A history of the American Civil Rights Movement
- *White Fragility*, by Robin DiAngelo: Historical and cultural analysis on what causes defensive moves by white people
- *Waking Up White*, by Debby Irving: 2014 non-fiction book about the subject of white privilege
- *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah: A gritty memoir, in which Noah relates his harsh experiences growing up during the final years of apartheid and the chaotic and racially charged conflicts that were his life
- *The Color of Law*, by Richard Rothstein: An examination of ways in which government caused segregation through racial zoning and other systemic practices
- *Between the World & Me*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates: Winner of the 2015 National Book Award for nonfiction; a meditation on race in America as well as a personal story framed as a letter to the author’s teenage son
- *Caste*, by Isabel Wilkerson: An eye-opening story of people and history, and a reexamination of what lies under the surface of ordinary lives and of American life today
- *So You Want to Talk About Race*, by Ijeoma Oluo: A look at the contemporary racial landscape in the United States

Movies:

- I Am Not Your Negro
- 13th
- 12 Years a Slave
- Moonlight
- Detroit
- Just Mercy
- Blackklansman
- The Hate U Give
- Tangerine
- American Son

Organizations:

- Be'chol Lashon: Jewish Diversity Awareness, Marcella White Campbell, Director <https://globaljews.org/>
- Jews of Color Field Building Initiative: Ilana Kaufman, Director <https://jewsofcolorinitiative.org/>
- United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism: Kol Tzedek Conference <https://www.kol-tzedek.org/>

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