

# Recommended Resources



## Books

*A Colony in a Nation* by Chris Hayes

*American Apartheid* by Nancy Denton and Douglas Massey

*Between the World and Me* by Ta’Nahisi Coates

*Beyond Cages* by Justin Marceau

*Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West* by Dee Brown

*The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein

*The Condemnation of Blackness* by Khalil Muhammad

*Dark Alliance* by Gary Webb

*Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas

*Evicted* by Matthew Desmond

*From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century* by William A. Darity Jr.  
& A. Kirsten Mullen

*How to Be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi

*In the Fields of the North* by David Bacon

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

*Kill the Indian, Save the Man: The Genocidal Impact of American Indian Residential Schools* by Ward Churchill

*Living Off \$2 a Day* by Kathryn Edin

*Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times  
to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington

*My Vanishing Country* by Bakari Sellers

*The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander

*The Other America* by Michael Harrington

*Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome* by Joy DeGruy

*Racism Without Racists: Color-blind Racism and Persistence of Racial Inequality in America* by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

*Slavery by Another Name* by Douglas A. Blackmon

*So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo

*Speaking Treason Fluently* by Tim Wise

*Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi

*Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson

*Time on Two Crosses: The Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin*

*White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo

*White Rage* by Carol Anderson

Consider shopping at Black-owned booksellers, [in-person](#) or [online](#), or at [independent booksellers](#).

# National Organizations

[American Immigration Council](#)

[Center for Policing Equity](#)

[Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund](#)

[Equal Justice Initiative](#)

[Fines and Fees Justice Center](#)

[First Nations Development Institute](#)

[Innocence Project](#)

[Justice Policy Institute](#)

[The King Center](#)

[League of United Latin American Citizens](#)

[The Marshall Project](#)

[National Congress of American Indians](#)

[National Fair Housing Alliance](#)

[National Immigration Law Center](#)

[National Immigration Project](#)

[National Low Income Housing Coalition](#)

[National Urban League](#)

[OCA](#)

[Pretrial Justice Institute](#)

[Prison Policy Initiative](#)

[Race Forward](#)

[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)

[Unidos](#)

[Vera Institute of Justice](#)

[Voto Latino](#)

## Articles and Blog posts

### Historical Perspective

[African American History: From Emancipation to the Present: Self-paced course from Yale University](#)

[The 1619 Project](#), The New York Times

[Lynching in America](#), Equal Justice Initiative

### Racial Inequity

[Significant racial and ethnic disparities still exist, according to Stanford report](#)

[Bryan Stevenson on what well-meaning white people need to know about race](#), *Pacific Standard Magazine*

[Race and Economic Opportunity in the United States](#) (PDF), The Equality of Opportunity Project

[The Effects of Exposure to Better Neighborhoods on Children](#) (PDF), The Equality of Opportunity Project

[MappingPrejudice.org: Visualizing the hidden histories of race and privilege in the built environment](#)

[How Did We Get Here? 162 Years of The Atlantic's writing on race and racism in America](#), *The Atlantic*

[What Drives the Black-White Wealth Gap?](#), *Bloomberg City Lab*

### Poverty

[The Case for Reparations](#), by Ta-Nehisi Coates, *The Atlantic*

[A Culture of Poverty](#), by Ta-Nehisi Coates, *The Atlantic*

[The Logic of Stupid Poor People](#), Tressie McMillan Cottom

[The Failure of Race-Blind Economic Policy](#), *The Atlantic*

[The Costs of Being Poor](#) (PDF), *The Groundwork Collaborative*

[The Inflation Gap](#), *The Atlantic*

[The High Cost of Poverty: Why the Poor Pay More](#), *The Washington Post*

### Race conversations

[Confronting racism is not about the needs and feelings of white people](#), *The Guardian*

## Law Enforcement, Policing, and Mass Incarceration

[Analysis of Racial Bias in Police Shootings at the County Level in the United States](#), PLOS One, UC Davis

[Independent analysis of Washington Post database of police shootings](#), *The Washington Post*

[ACLU analysis of Illinois Department of Transportation data \(PDF\)](#), Chicago Police Accountability Task Force

[NY Times analysis of seven states with traffic stop data tracking](#), *The New York Times*

[NYC unconstitutional stop and frisk](#), *The New York Times*

[Investigation of Maricopa County Sheriff's Office \(PDF\)](#), U.S. Department of Justice

[Investigation of the Seattle Police Department \(PDF\)](#), U.S. Department of Justice

[Investigation of Ferguson, MO police department \(PDF\)](#), U.S. Department of Justice

[Bias Seen in 'Police-on-Police' Shootings](#), *The New York Times*

[We Know How to Fix Policing in America. We Do.](#), Civilian Led Policing

[The forgotten minority in police shootings](#), CNN

[Black, White & Blue: How Police and Anti-Crime Measures Reinforce Segregation](#), *Governing.com*

[There's Overwhelming Evidence that the Criminal Justice System is Racist. Here's the Proof](#), *The Washington Post*

[Mass Incarceration: The Whole Pie 2020](#), Prison Policy Initiative

[At \\$75,560, housing a prisoner in California now costs more than a year at Harvard](#), *Los Angeles Times*

[Jail Inmates at Midyear 2014 \(PDF\)](#), U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

[Mandatory Sentencing and Racial Disparity, Assessing the Role of Prosecutors and the Effects of Booker](#),

University of Michigan Law School

[African-Americans don't use drugs at a higher level than whites but "wind up going to prison six times more."](#),

Politifact

[The mark of a criminal record](#), *American Journal of Sociology*

[Philadelphia DA's Memo on new policies aimed at ending mass incarceration and balancing sentencing.](#)

## Transportation

[Stranded: How America's Failing Public Transportation Increases Inequality](#), *The Atlantic*

[Transportation: The Overlooked Poverty Problem](#), *Shared Justice*

[A crusade to defeat the legacy of highways rammed through poor neighborhoods](#), *The Washington Post*

[Transportation Secretary Discusses A Transportation Plan for the 21st Century](#), YouTube, *American Progress*

[Infrastructure official explains how America used highways to destroy black neighborhoods](#), *Think Progress*

[The Role of Highways in American Poverty](#), *The Atlantic*

## Education and the School to Prison pipeline

[How public schools keep kids in poverty](#), TED talk

[The View From Room 205: Can schools make the American Dream real for poor kids?](#), WBEZ 91.5, Chicago

[U.S. Education: Still Separate and Unequal](#), *U.S. News & World Report*

[The inequality at the heart of America's Education System](#), *The Atlantic*

[Students, Police, and the School-to-Prison Pipeline](#) (PDF), University of Florida Levin College of Law

[African American Disproportionality in School Discipline: The Divide Between Best Evidence and Legal Remedy](#) (PDF), Indiana University School of Education

## Housing, Gentrification, Segregation and Redlining

[The Criminalization of Gentrifying Neighborhoods](#), *The Atlantic*

[In 83 Million Eviction Records, a Sweeping and Intimate New Look at Housing in America](#), *The New York Times*

[They played dominoes outside their apartment for decades. Then the white people moved in and police started showing up.](#) *Buzzfeed News*

[New Neighbors and the Over-Policing of Communities of Color](#), Community Service Network

[New Report Shows Gentrifiers Use Police to Terrorize Communities of Color](#), *The Root*

[What if Gentrification was about healing communities instead of displacing them?](#) *Ted Talk*

[Apartheid American-Style](#), *Chicago Reader*

[Interactive Redlining Map Zooms In On America's History Of Discrimination](#), *National Public Radio*

[A 'Forgotten History' Of How The U.S. Government Segregated America](#), *National Public Radio*

[America's Federally Financed Ghettos](#), *The New York Times*

[For people of color, banks are shutting the door to homeownership](#), *The Center for Investigative Reporting*

[The Segregation That Zoning Inflicts on Cities](#), *The Atlantic*

[Milwaukee Shows What Segregation Does to American Cities](#), *The Cut*, *New York Magazine*

[The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes](#) (PDF), The National Low Income Housing Coalition

[Roads to nowhere: how infrastructure built on American inequality](#), *The Guardian*

[Undoing the Dirty Deed: How 'Whites Only' Language from Restrictive Housing Covenants Remain on Deeds Across The Country](#), *Atlanta Black Star*



## Healthcare

[Death in Black & White: COVID19 is colorblind. American healthcare isn't.](#) *DemLabs*

[Exploring African Americans' High Maternal and Infant Death Rates,](#) *Center for American Progress*

[It's Not Obesity. It's Slavery. We know why Covid-19 is killing so many black people.](#) *The New York Times*

[The Fullest Look Yet at the Racial Inequity of Coronavirus,](#) *The New York Times*

[The virus doesn't discriminate but governments do: Latinos disproportionately hit by coronavirus,](#) *The Guardian*

[When Maternity Wards in Black Neighborhoods Disappear,](#) *The New York Times*

## Immigration

[The Myth of the Criminal Immigrant,](#) *The New York Times*

[An Immigrant Nation Defined by Racial Inequality,](#) *Inequality.org*

[How the civil rights movement opened the door to immigrants of color,](#) *Facing South*

## Data Resources

[U.S. Census Bureau Data and QuickFacts](#)

[Addiction Statistics](#)

[U.S. Public Schools Data,](#) Civil Rights Data Collection

[Eviction Lab](#)

[Opportunity Atlas](#)

[Mapping Poverty in America,](#) *The New York Times*

[National Historical Geographic Information System](#)

[Social Vulnerability Index,](#) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Rich Blocks, Poor Blocks](#)

## Podcasts

*NPR Up First: American Police*—<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/06/871447408/bonus-american-police>

*Undisclosed*—<http://undisclosed-podcast.com/episodes/miniseries-2/>  
-The Killing of Freddie Gray

*Reveal*—<https://www.revealnews.org/episodes/>  
-View from Room 205  
-Cops on a Crime Spree

*On The Media* - <https://www.wnycstudios.org/shows/otm/projects/media-podcast>  
-The Worst Things We've Ever Done  
-Face the Racist Nation  
-The Safety Net Just Got a Little Less Safe

*Code Switch* - <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>  
-[Can We Talk About Whiteness](#)  
-[What We Inherit](#)  
-[Why the Coronavirus is Hitting Black Communities Hardest](#)

*Ear Hustle* - <https://www.earhustlesq.com/>

*The Promise* - <http://thepromise.wpln.org/>

*Off Kilter* - <https://soundcloud.com/offkiltershow>

Post Reports—[Life as a Black American in a Pandemic](#)

The Ezra Klein Show—[Why the Coronavirus is So Deadly for Black America](#)

The Daily Show—[Bakari Sellers on "My Vanishing Country" and the Dehumanizing Oppression of Nonwhite People](#)

Vox Conversations- [Race, policing, and the universal yearning for safety](#) (Written summary)

[National Museum of African American History and Culture Podcast: Talking About Race](#)