

Standing with People of Color

Racial Justice Bibliography and Resource List

Welcome to the Racial Justice Bibliography and Resource List created by the Standing with People of Color Committee in collaboration with the Church of the Brethren and On Earth Peace. We've curated a list of books, articles, media, and additional resources that provide insight, education, and understanding of anti-racism and racial justice.

This guide will be continually improved as we obtain and identify more relevant resources and hope it will aid in reflection, discussion, and personal growth.

We welcome and encourage your suggestions and comments on this guide. Please email us at: standingwithpeopleofcolor@brethren.org.

Thank you for taking your time to consult any of these resources.

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Biblical/Theological

Brennan, Chad and Edmondson, Christina Barland. *Faithful Antiracism: Moving Past Talk to Systemic Change*. Westmont, IL: IVP, 2022.

Chad Brennan was a keynote and Equipping session speaker at the 2023 Annual Conference in Cincinnati. A video series is also available from the authors.

Cleveland, Chistena, *Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep us Apart*. Westmont, IL: IVP, 2013.

Cone, James. *Black Theology and Black Power*. Ossining, NY: Orbis, 2019.

Cone, James. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*. Ossining, NY: ORBIS, 2011.

Cone reads the crucifixion of Jesus in light of the lynching of Black Americans and the lynching of Black Americans in light of Jesus' crucifixion. Cone argues that American Christians cannot properly understand Jesus' crucifixion at the hands of the Romans without learning to face our history of lynching Black Americans.

Copeland, M. Shawn. *Enfleshing Freedom*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2009.

Duncan, Lenny. *Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.* Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2019.

Edwards, Dennis. *Might from the Margins: The Gospel's Power to Turn the Tables on Injustice*, Pawtucket, RI: Herald Press, 2020.

Enns, Elaine and Meyers, Ched. *Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*. Atlanta, GE: Cascade Books, 2021.

Gonzalez, Karen. *Beyond Welcome: Centering Immigrants in Our Christian Response to Immigration*. Ada, MI: Brazos Press, 2022.

Harvey, Jennifer. *Dear White Christians*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014.

Hart, Drew G.I. *Trouble I've Seen*. Harrisonburg, VA: Herald Press, 2016.

Hart, Drew G.I. *Who Will Be a Witness: Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance*. Harrisonburg, VA: Herald Press, 2020.

Hays, J. Daniel. *From Every People and Nation: A Biblical Theology of Race*. Westmont, IL: IVP, 2003.

Jennings, Willie James. *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2010.

Kwon, Duke L. *Reparations: A Christian Call to Repentance and Repair*. Ada, MI: Brazos Press, 2021.

Marzouk, Safwat. *Intercultural Church: A Biblical Vision for an Age of Migration*. Philadelphia, PA: Fortress Press, 2019.

Morrison, Latash. *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation*. Colorado Springs, CO: WaterBrook, 2019.

Parker, Angela N. *If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I?: Black Lives Matter and Biblical Authority*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2021.

Angela Parker, a Black Womanist New Testament scholar, wrote this book which challenges the White supremacist authoritarianism behind many interpretations of the biblical text. She describes how a white male interpretation of the scripture texts has been suffocating to women and to People of Color and how the doctrine of inerrancy is really a cover for white male interpretations of the text. In contrast, Dr. Parker teaches how to read the Bible so as to "Let God breathe in us."

Swanson, David W. *Redisciplining the White Church from Cheap Diversity to True Solidarity*, Westmont, IL: IVP, 2009.

Tisby, Jemar. *How to Fight Racism: Courageous Christianity and the Journey Towards Racial Justice*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2023.

Tran, Jonathan. "Antiracism's mission drift," *The Christian Century*, (May 2023), 31-32.

Tran levels a bracing critique of current antiracism *from the left*. While this will likely be uncomfortable reading for people whose understanding of racism is mostly informed by authors like DiAngelo and Kendi, I think Tran's perspective is well grounded. His most pointed criticism of mainstream antiracism is that by mostly ignoring issues of political economy, mainstream antiracism provides moral cover and assistance to neoliberal capitalist exploitation. Tran issues a call for Christians on the left to seriously rethink our approach to racism in light of the Gospel.

Tran, Jonathan. *Asian Americans and the Spirit of Racial Capitalism*. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2021. HIS, SS, BT.

Tran's book is difficult to easily classify. It spans ethnography, political economy, and theology. Tran intended his book to be an intervention into mainstream antiracism. Writing as a theologian who has been involved in various ways in myriad antiracist efforts over his career as an academic theologian (who happens to be Vietnamese American), Tran reflects on some of the shortcomings that he began to see in anti-racism, as it is currently conceptualized and practiced. Tran draws heavily on Black Marxist scholars including Adolph Reed, Jr., Karen Fields, and Barbara Fields to build a convincing critique of mainstreams antiracism's silence regarding political economy. Tran, drawing on these scholars, argues that racism in the US *cannot* be correctly understood apart from the particular, historically specific political economic formations in which racism developed. Tran's ethnographic study of an Asian-American church-plant in the Bay Area provides a beautiful, realistic, and theologically sophisticated witness of what living faithful to the Gospel can look like within the context of "racial capitalism."

Williams, Reggie L. *Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus: Harlem Renaissance Theology and an Ethic of Resistance*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2014.

Wrencher, Brandon and Williams, Venneika Samantha. *Liberating Church: A 21st Century Hush Harbor Manifesto*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2022.

Biographies and Memoirs

Coates, Ta-Nehis. *Between the World and Me*. London, England: One World, 2015.

Contreras, Ingrid Rojas. *The Man Who Could Move Clouds*. Milwaukee, WI: Anchor, 2022.

Harper, Lisa Sharon. *Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World--and How to Repair It All*. Ada, MI: Brazos Press, 2022.

Zamora, Javier. *Solito*. London, England: Hogarth, 2022.

Church of the Brethren Statements and Resources

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. "The Time is Now to Heal our Racial Brokenness." 1963. <https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/1963-racial-brokenness/>

Annual Conference of the Church of the brethren. "Criminal Justice Reform." 1975. <https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/1975-criminal-justice-reform/>

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. "Divestiture of Investments in South Africa." 1986. <https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/1986-south-africa/>

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. "Inclusion of Ethnic into the Church of the Brethren." 1989. <https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/1989-inclusion-of-ethnics/>

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. "Report of Committee on Brethren and Black Americans." 1991. <https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/1991-black-americans/>

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. "Ethnic Representation." 2001. <https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/2001-ethnic-representation/>

Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. “Separate No More,” 2007.

<https://www.brethren.org/ac/statements/2007-separate-no-more/>

This is a landmark document in the Church of the Brethren denomination. It provides a Biblical vision and rationale for striving to better embody the vision of the church depicted in Revelation 7:9-10 as a “great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!” Included in this text are instructions to particular agencies in the denomination.

Kragt, Caleb. “Desegregating the Body of Christ: West Charleston Church of the Brethren and the Urgency of Multicultural Ministry.” *Brethren Life and Thought*, 63, no. 2 (Fall-Winter 2018-2019). 30-45.

Through telling the story of intercultural ministry at West Charleston Church of the Brethren, Caleb Kragt, co-Pastor of West Charleston CoB, highlights the critical role of the church as a place where our stories of intercultural relationships—both our brokenness and our healing—can be redeemed and re-woven into a diverse tapestry that reflects God’s care for persons of all ethnicities and cultures. Kragt does an admirable job of honestly facing racist elements in the history of the Southern Ohio District and of confessing these failures in the light of the Gospel. This is an excellent resource for church leadership who are interested in intercultural ministry and working against racism in the church.

Mundy, Paul. “Racism” Deeper Awareness, Bolder Action.” (2020-2021).

<https://vimeo.com/463554538>

<https://www.brethren.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Study-Guide-Racism.pdf>

Patler, Nicholas. “Recovering African American Voice and Experience in Brethren History: A Biographical Essay on Mattie Cunningham Dolby, 1878-1956.” *Brethren Life and Thought* 64 no. 2 (Winter 2020). 12-32. Accessed on December 7, 2021. [BLT-Vol 54-1-2.qxd \(bethanyseminary.edu\)](#)

Patler is a historian in the Church of the Brethren. This article is an excellent account of Mattie Cunningham Dolby’s life and ministry in and out of the Church of the Brethren. Dolby was the first African American woman (and the first woman of any background) ordained to the ministry.

Educational Study Guides and Materials

Kirwan Institute, The Ohio State University. Implicit Bias Module Series.

<https://kirwaninstitute.osu.edu/implicit-bias-module-series>

Fiction

Cosby, S.A. *Razorblade Tears*. New York, NY: Flatiron Books, 2021.

Gregory, Phillippa. *A Respectable Trade*. New York, NY: Atria Books, 2007.

Motley, Leila. *Nightcrawling*. New York, NY: Knopf, 2022.

Slocumb, Brendan. *The Violin Conspiracy*. Dallas, NC: Anchor, 2022.

Group Studies

Muthlah, Rob. *Lamenting Racism*. (Video Series and Study Guide) September 2021.

<https://www.mennomedia.org/9781513809472/lamenting-racism-video-series/>

Racism feeds on denial. Lament moves us to tell the truth. And the truth can set us free. Stories of racial injustice fill our news feeds. Yet for too long many in the church have been hesitant to speak up about racism in its many forms. We fear offending others, of using the wrong words, of not knowing what to say. In *Lamenting Racism*, a team of leading pastors and theologians invite us into the transformative and motivating practice of biblical lament as a powerful way to confront racism. Through their conversations in six thought-provoking videos, they name that God's people of every race are called to consider how we have been shaped and formed by race, and they guide us into experiencing lament as an anti-racism practice. Encouraging congregations to reclaim the lost art of biblical lament, these pastors and theologians model a powerful way to pour out the fear, shame, grief, and rage of racism as we cry out to God in prayer. In the process, we will be transformed and motivated to reclaim hope and to act for a world shaped by God's inclusive vision of love and blessing. This six-session study invites church groups to engage in the practice of biblical lament as a powerful tool in the church's struggle against racism.

Mennonite Central Committee. *Embracing Beloved Community*. (7 Week Study Guide)

2021. <https://mcc.org/resources/embracing-beloved-community>

The Episcopal Church Sacred Ground Team. *Sacred Ground*. (11 Part Film-based Series) <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/on-demand-webinar/>

This program has been in use broadly within the Episcopal church for several years as part of their denomination-wide commitment to racial reconciliation. The resources that are part of the Sacred Ground program would be on a level that is accessible to Brethren but the beauty of the program is in the 11-week virtual space conversations that are at the heart of the program. Fostering a trusting, safe space for folks to explore these difficult topics is a key component. The groups are often all-white groups while some are mixed racial groups. Facilitators guide the conversations.

The National Council of Churches. *Reparative Justice: Repentance, Reconciliation, and Reform Leading to Repair*. (6 Week Bible Study) 2023.

<https://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Reparative-Justice-Bible-Study.pdf>

Just Faith Ministries. [The Land Is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities - JustFaith Ministries](#)

History

Clark, Mark and Rah, Soong-Chan. *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*. Westmont, IL: IVP, 2019.

Weekly Book Study with Mark Charles:

In 2021 Mark live streamed a 14-part book study going through *Unsettling Truths*. These videos can be viewed on Mark's [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). They are also archived on his [IGTV](#).

Archive of Studies (YouTube):

Chapter: [Introduction](#), [One](#), [Two](#), [Three](#), [Four](#), [Five](#), [Six](#), [Seven](#), [Eight](#), [Nine](#), [Ten](#), [Eleven](#), [Twelve](#), [Conclusion](#)

Book Study Special: [Unsettling Truths - Book Study Special \(10 signed books and virtual Q&A with Mark Charles\) | Unsettling Truths Store \(square.site\)](#)

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong. *She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman*. New York, NY: 37 Ink, 2019.

Kendi, Ibram X. *Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019*. London, England: One World, 2021.

Kendi, Ibram X. *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*. New York, NY: Bold Type Books, 2016.

Jones, Nikole Hannah-Jones. *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story*. London, England: One World, 2021.

Rector, Elaine. CFE Collaborative (Coaching for Educational Equity)- [Looking Back In Order to Move Forward An Often Untold History Affecting Oregon's Past, Present and Future Timeline of Oregon and U.S. Racial, Immigration and Education History](#).

Theoharis, Jeanne. *A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2018.

Theoharis presents a complexified history of the Civil Rights Movement as a much-needed corrective to various feel-good myths that have come to hold sway in our collective imagination about this critical moment in American history. While doing so, Theoharis troubles the historical waters and brings to the fore the eminently *material* goals that participants in various local struggles (that came to be known under the name “the Civil Rights Movement”) strove mightily to secure in order to establish a truly equal and just society. Theoharis also provides a salutary reminder that the Civil Rights Movement was a diverse, conflicted, polyvocal collection of smaller interest groups, coalitions, etc. that were not all ‘of one mind.’

Tisby, Jemar. *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*. Nashville, TN: Zondervan, 2021.

History: Asian American Pacific Islander Resources (AAPI)

Ishizuka, Karen L. *Serve the People: Making Asian America in the Long Sixties*. New York, NY: Verso Books, 2018. HIS

Oh, Arissa. *To Save the Children of Korea: The Cold War Origins of Korean Adoption*. Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press, 2015. HIS

Pfaelzer, Jean. *Driven Out: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans*. New York, NY: Random House, 2007. HIS

Shah, Nayan. *Contagious Divides: Epidemics and Race in San Francisco's Chinatown*. University of California Press: Berkeley, CA 2001. HIS

Shaw, Angel Velasco and Francia, Luis H. *Vestiges of War: The Philippine-American War and the Aftermath of an Imperial Dream 1899-1999*. New York, NY: NYU Press, 2002. HIS

Tran, Jonathan. *Asian Americans and the Spirit of Racial Capitalism*. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2021. HIS

Wu, Ellen D. *The Color of Success: Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2013.

Social Sciences

Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. New York, NY: The New Press, 2012.

This is now a staple in learning about where we are in this century. The statistics are horrifying and compelling evidence that "something is wrong".

Bell, W. Kamau, *Do the Work: An Antiracist Activity Book*. New York, NY: Workman Publishing Company, 2022.

Cone, James H. *Martin & Malcolm & America: A Dream or a Nightmare*. Ossining, NY: Orbis, 2012.

DiAngelo, Robin J. *Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2021.

DiAngelo, Robin J. *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2018.

This has been a [classic staple](#) to study. It's written for dominant culture "white" people to help them understand their own vulnerable journeys.

Dyson, Michael Eric. *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press, 2017.

Haga, Kazu. *Healing Resistance*. Berkeley, CA: Parallax Press, 2020.

Kazu is one of our nation's most gifted trainers in nonviolence training. His personal journey and examples make this book easily readable. He is Japanese-American and is not an "academic". He provides practical steps to implement nurturing our country towards healing and justice in all contexts in our own daily lives. At the end of his book, Kazu shares 8 responses to criticisms of nonviolence. Brethren author David C. Jehnsen (Ohio) and his colleague, Bernard LaFayette, Jr. wrote the Forward. (LaFayette and Jehnsen are the coauthors for the Nonviolence training manual used throughout the world and in most training programs offered through On Earth Peace.)

Havey, Jennifer. *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2018.

Irving, Debbie. *Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*. Cambridge, MA: Elephant Room Press, 2014.

This book by a white writer is a call for white people to contribute to racial justice rather than unconsciously perpetuate patterns of racism.

Kendi, Ibram X. *How to be an Anti-Racist*. London, England: One World, 2019.

Lee, Robert G. *Orientalism: Asian Americans in Popular Culture*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1999.

Lord, Audre. *Sister Outsider*. Berkeley, CA: Crossing Press, 2007.

Manning, Roxy. *How to Have Antiracist Conversations: Embracing Our Full Humanity to Challenge White Supremacy*. Oakland, CA: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2023.

Norris, Michelle. *Our Hidden Conversations: What Americans Really Think About Race and Identity*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2024.

Oluo, Ijeoma. *So You Want to Talk About Race*. New York, NY: Seal Press, 2019.

Rowe, Sheila Wise. *Young, Gifted and Black: A Journey of Lament and Celebration*. Westmont, IL: IVP, 2022.

Worship Speaker at AC Cincinnati 2023, "The Vine, the Branches and the Fruit" Note: All conference worship services and sermons may be purchased from Brethren Press. Giving voice to the real-life stories of Black millennials and younger adults, Sheila Wise Rowe goes beyond their struggles to point towards hope, joy, and healing. Drawing on years of counseling trauma and abuse survivors, she provides stories, reflections, and tools for readers of all ages as they journey toward healing from the barriers affecting them, their children, and their communities.

Summerhill, Hannah. *Real Friends Talk About Race: Bridging the Gaps Through Uncomfortable Conversations*. Bristol, England: Park Row, 2023.

Villarosa, Linda. *Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation*. Albany, NY: Anchor 2023.

Walker-Barnes, Chanequa. *I Bring the Voices of My People: A Womanist Vision for Racial Reconciliation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2019.

Wilkerson, Isabel. *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents*. New York, NY: Random House, 2020.

Wilkerson defines "caste" as "an artificial construction, a fixed and embedded ranking of human value that sets the presumed supremacy of one group against the presumed inferiority of other groups on the basis of ancestry and often immutable traits, traits that would be neutral in the abstract but are ascribed life-and-death meaning in a hierarchy favoring the dominant caste whose forebears designed it. She also describes the struggle in our nation today as a result of the "dominant group status threat." For observations as a Brethren book group study, contact Pastor Carrie at the San Diego First Church of the Brethren at pastorcarriecesar@gmail.com.

Yoshino, Kenji and Glasgow, David. *Say the Right Thing: How to Talk about Identity, Race and Justice*. New York, NY: Atria Books, 2023.

Spiritual Life

Gonzalez, Karen. *God Who Sees: Immigrants, The Bible, and The Journey to Belong*, Pawtucket, RI: Herald Press, 2019.

Gray, Derwin L. *How to Heal Our Racial Divide: What the Bible Says, and the First Christians Knew about Racial Reconciliation*. Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, 2022.

Moore, Russell and Walker, Andrew T. *The Gospel and Racial Reconciliation*. Brentwood, TN: B&H Books, 2016.

Moss III, Otis. *Dancing in the Darkness: Spiritual Lessons for Thriving in Turbulent Times*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2023.

McNeil, Brenda Salter and Richardson, Rick. *Heart of Racial Justice: How Soul Change Leads to Social Change*. Westmont, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2009.

Moore, Osheta. *Dear White Peacekeepers*. Harrisonburg, PA: Herald Press, 2021.

Riley, Cole Arthur. *This Here Flesh: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories That Make Us*. Colorado Springs, CO: Convergent Books, 2022.

Rowe, Sheila Wise. *Healing Racial Trauma: The Road to Resilience*. Westmont, IL: IVP, 2020. 2023 Annual Conference speaker

Shands Stoltzfus, Regina. *Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality*. New York, New York: HeraldPR, 2019.

Stoltzfus, Regina Shands & Tobin Miller Shearer. *Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality*. Harrisonburg, VA: Herald Press, 2021.

Tisby, Jemar. *How to Fight Racism*. Nashville, TN: Zondervan, 2021.

This is a handbook for fighting racism that provides readers with practical tools and suggestions, along with real-world examples of change, to enable them to become proactive initiators of racial justice.

Williams Smith, Susan K. *Rest for the Justice-Seeking Soul*. New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, November 12, 2019.

Here is a soul-care manual for social justice seeking believers who stand in constant vigilance against all forms of racial, class, and gender oppression. The fight for justice and equality is an exhausting daily grind – and the work is never over.

Teens/Young Adult

Colbert, Brandy. *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks (Adapted for Young People)*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2021.

Joseph, Henry. *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press. 2020.

Lewis, John. *March (Trilogy)*. Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, 2016.

Lewis, John. *Run: Book 1*. New York, NY: Harry N. Abrams, 2021

Myers, Walter Dean. *Monster*. Plainfield, IN: HarperCollins. 2009.

Reynolds, Jason and Kendi, Ibram X. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning*. New York, NY: Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2020.

Stevenson, Bryan. *Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press, 2018.

Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Evanston, IL: McDougal Littell Inc. January 1, 1997.

Wilkerson, Isabel. *Caste (Adapted for Young Adults)*. New York, New York: Delacorte Press, 2022.

Children (8 - 12)

Craft, Jerry. *New Kid*. New York, NY: Quill Tree Books, 2019.

Reynolds, Jason and Kendi, Ibram X. *Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You*. New York, NY: LittleBrown Books for Young Readers, 2020.

Tisby, Jemar. *How to Fight Racism Young Reader's Edition: A Guide for Standing Up for Racial Justice*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zonderkidz, 2022.

Children (4 - 8)

Bunting, Eve. *Smoky Night*. New York, NY: Clarion Books, 1999.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press, 2001.

King, Yolanda Renee. *We Dream a World: Carrying the Light from My Grandparents Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King*. New York, NY: Orchard Books. 2024.

This book is delightful and should be in every CoB church library. This 15-year-old teenager is brilliant and passionate. She inherited her grandfather's public speaking gift and she clearly has a vision she intends to live out.

Lester, Julius. *Let's Talk About Race*. Plainfield, IN: HarperCollins, 2008.

O'Brien, Anne Sibley, *I'm New Here*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2018.

Penfold, Alexandra and Kaufman, Suzanne. *All are Welcome*. New York, NY: Knopf Books, 2018.

Tabor, Nancy Maria Grande. *We Are a Rainbow*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 1997.

YouTube Read-Aloud link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RW9Y3pRjbJM&list=PLF8eTiKnYWzyfmdio08rh1bnDcGDHaXsQ&index=3>

Resource List



Blogs and Articles

[10 Root Causes of Racism](#)

[106 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)

[Enabling Intercultural Dialogue \(UNESCO\)](#)

[Find the Other America](#) by Anne Braden

[Implicit Bias Assessment \(Harvard\)](#)

There are several assessment tools being published now, this is a commonly used one. If you go to the Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati you can sit at a monitor and take it there.

[Marx, Race and Neoliberalism](#) by Adolph Reed Jr.

[Recognizing Racism in Rural Ohio](#) – a blog by Kirsten Harvey

[Talking about Race: Whiteness](#)

[The Roots of Racism](#) by David Livingstone Smith, PhD

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

[Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation](#) by Gail C. Christopher

[Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Implementation Guide](#)

[What does the Lord Require - Statements on Racism and Social Justice from CoB](#)

[Where does it hurt? An Interview with Ruby Sales.](#)

[White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) - by Peggy McIntosh

This resource is short and it is the “classic” resource used for decades. For those two reasons and that it is easy to read and understand, it is worth at least skimming.

Movies and Television

[13th \(Netflix\)](#)

[42](#)

[Between the World and Me](#)

[Celebrate Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month | PBS](#)

[Four Little Girls Documentary](#)

[Freedom Riders](#)

[Hidden Figures](#)

[Just Mercy](#)

[Origin](#)

[Salute Documentary](#)

[The Best of Enemies](#)

[The Great Debaters](#)

[To Kill a Mockingbird](#)

[True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality](#)

[When They See Us](#)

Podcasts, Music and Videos

Podcasts

[1619 Project Podcast](#)

[Dreaming of Eloheh - Randy Woodly on Following the Harmony Way](#)

[How to Be an Antiracist featuring Brene Brown and Ibram X. Kendi](#)

[Pass the Mic - The Witness Podcast Radio](#)

[Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism](#)

[Revealing your Unconscious Part 1 - Hidden Brain - NPR](#)

[Revealing your Unconscious Part 2 - Hidden Brain - NPR](#)

[Seeing White - Scene On Radio](#)

[Uncivil by Gimlet Media](#)

['Whistling Vivaldi' and Beating Stereotypes - NPR](#)

[White Lies - NPR](#)

Music

[Billie Holiday - "Strange Fruit" Live 1959 \[Reelin' In the Years Archives\]](#)

[Black History Month Spotify Playlist](#)

Videos

[Building the Beloved Community by Dr. Miguel De La Torre](#)

[Being an Ally with People of Color by Katelin Hansen, PhD](#)

[Contrasting Current Activism with Civil Rights Movements of the Past by Rev. Jennifer Baily](#)

[Deconstructing White Privilege by Dr. Robin DiAngelo](#)

Her book about White Fragility has been widely used.

[Holding the Peace: Quaker Nonviolence in the Time of Black Lives Matter - QuakerSpeak](#)

[Holy Post - Race in America Part 1](#)

[Holy Post - Race in America Part 2](#)

[Meaningful Conversations about Race by Dr. David Anderson Hooker](#)

[The Intersections of Oppression by Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey](#)

Websites

Church of the Brethren

[Brethren Press Listing of Racism Resources](#)

[Church of the Brethren Racial Justice Resources Part 1](#)

[Church of the Brethren Racial Justice Resources Part 2](#)

[Church of the Brethren Intercultural Ministries](#)

Faith Communities

[Anti-Racism Basics](#)

[Anti-Racism Education – Racial & Ethnic Diversity Resources for Christian Higher Education \(cccu.org\)](#)

[Anti-Racism | OH Council Churches \(ohcouncilchs.org\)](#)

[Anti-Racism Resources for Mennonite Churches | Mennonite Church USA \(mennoniteusa.org\)](#)

[Dismantling Racism by Mennonite USA](#)

[Forming a Faith-Rooted Advocate Network Group | Sojourners](#)

[National Council of Churches Anti-Racism Resources](#)

[Racial Equity Institute](#)

[Racial Reconciliation Resources | Lifeway](#)

[Resources for Adult Formation with an Emphasis on Race and Diversity \(buildfaith.org\)](#)

[United Methodist - Hispanic Ministry Resources](#)

Refugees/Immigrants

The United States has a rich history of welcoming refugees to begin new lives, but restrictive policies and challenges to the resettlement program do arise. We urge supporters of refugees to share their experiences with friends and family, as well as with their elected officials. There are many great resources to help you get started. We have collected a number of them here. These organizations provide opportunities to stay informed, learn about what faith communities and others are saying and doing around the country in support of refugees, and what actions are needed as the environment shifts. You may want to follow them on Facebook and X, as well as accessing their web resources.

- [Church World Service](#)
- [Interfaith Immigration Coalition](#)
- [Refugee Council USA](#)
- [Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Programs](#)

Secular

[A Detailed List of Anti-Racism Resources on Medium.com](#)

[Black Lives Matter at School - Social Justice Books](#)

[Implicit Bias](#)

[Michele Norris - The Race Card Project](#)

[Racial Equity Tools Fundamentals and Resource List](#)

[Black Lives Matter at School: Collective Value - Bookshop.org](#)

