

Episcopal Church of the Ascension Anti-Racism Task Force Resources

GETTING INVOLVED

Color of Change <https://colorofchange.org/>

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

https://www.naacpldf.org/?_ga=2.107252875.866321267.1603998023-670430877.1603998023&_gac=1.12846789.1603998024.CjwKCAjw0On8BRAGEiwAincshPL0H50qbAEcCPesmc3PQCQe9BSIVaKufgOHudbNEk6hjaP5-8fDuRoCv18QAvD_BwE

Dallas Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation <https://dallastrht.org/>

Texas Impact <https://texasimpact.org/>

VIDEOS/MOVIES

- Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man with Emmanuel Acho
- I am Not Your Negro
- 13th
- Harriet (about Harriet Tubman)
- Selma
- Good Trouble, The John Lewis Story
- Just Mercy
- Ruby Bridges (suitable for children as well as adults)
- The Color of Friendship (good for middle school aged viewers and older)
- The Hate U Give (high school and older)
- Movies starring Chadwick Bozeman, especially:
 - Black Panther
 - Get on Up (about James Brown)
 - 42 (about Jackie Robinson)
 - Marshall (about Thurgood Marshall's pre-Supreme Court years)
 - 21 Bridges (Bozeman is a NYC police detective)
- Ray (starring Jamie Foxx as Ray Charles)
- Backs Against the Wall (The Howard Thurman Story)

TV SERIES

- United Shades of America (on CNN)
- Turning Point (a Nightline series)

PODCASTS

- Nice White Parents (a 5-part podcast about when white parents and their involvement with the PTA when their children attend at a predominantly black public school in Brooklyn)
- CodeSwitch

Other Resources:

On Microaggressions: <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microaggression>

BOOKS

Non-fiction

- White Fragility – Why It’s so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism by Dr. Robin DeAngelo
- How to be an Antiracist by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- Stamped from the Beginning: the Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- Between the World and Me by TaNeshi Coates
- The New Jim Crow– Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
- Just Mercy by Bryan Stephenson
- So You want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Olou
- Our Time is Now by Stacey Abrams
- Chokehold by Paul Murray
- Stormy the Road by Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- Passionate for Justice by Ida B. Wells
- Born a Crime by Trevor Noah (autobiography)
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson
- Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving

- The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein
- The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap by Mehrsa Baradaran
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race by Beverly Daniel Tatu
- Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
- Just Us: An American Conversation by Claudia Rankine
- The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby
- Walking with the Wind by John Lewis
- Across that Bridge – A Vision for Change and the Future of America, by John Lewis
- Vernon Can Read by Vernon Jordan, Jr.
- Black Fortunes by Shomari Wills
- Preaching Black Lives Matter by Gayle Fisher-Stewart
- Caste: The Origins of our Discontent by Isabel Wilkerson
- I'm Still Here – Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
- Jesus the Disinherited - The Howard Thurman Story

Fiction

- The Hate U Give | Angie Thomas
- Invisible Man | Ralph Ellison
- The Underground Railroad | Colson Whitehead
- An American Marriage | Tayari Jones
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings | Maya Angelou
- The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- The House Girl by Tara Conklin
- A Lesson before Dying by Ernest Gaines
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
- Trouble The Water by Rebecca Dwight Bruff

Books for Younger Audiences

- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You, by Jason Reynolds and Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- I'm Not Dying with You Tonight by Kimberly Jones (teens)
- Can I Touch Your Hair? by Irene Latham and Charles Waters
- The World Needs More Purple People by Christen Bell (younger children)
- A Kid's Book About Racism, Part of: A Kids Book About (12 Books) | by Jelani Memory
- This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and
- Do the Work, by Tiffany Jewell
- The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore
- RESPECT IS ONLY HUMAN: A Response to Disrespect and Implicit Bias (Successful Youth Living)
by Israelin Shockness
- Inspiring Anti-Racism Coloring Book: Build Awareness to Empower and Educate Our Youth for
a Better Tomorrow! by Aware in Wonder
- Antiracist Baby, by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi