ROCKY TOPICS: ALLYSHIP AND ANTIRACISM READING LIST

Racial Justice Resources
Compiled by the UTK Women, Gender and Sexuality Program and Dr. Patrick R. Grzanka

75 Actions for Racial Justice:
https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234

How to be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzuOllyyQlug

The African American Policy Forum:
https://aapf.org

INCITE! Women of Color Collective:
https://incite-national.org/resources-for-organizing/

Black Mama’s Bail Out:
https://nationalbailout.org/black-mamas-bail-out/
Locally: @knoxvillesblackmamasbailout

The Bail Project:
bailproject.org

Race: The Power of an Illusion (film and resources)
https://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/

Anti-racism Resources for White People:
https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirTwCTugSfKie5Fs/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR1Fn5Yp0JpyUM1-Lth5H_-wr2bA3j5ADctoqlUa_iQmXquKBYbDE97sxUU

Dismantling Racism Resources:
https://www.dismantlingracism.org/resources.html?fbclid=IwAR1qLTwd-kD6p23tYmrhzqJjvYGYZv5aGFNRVlz9e5N2wtTuq3jcLub3wWE

Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV3nnFheQRo&feature=youtu.be
Philadelphia MOVE Bombing Documentary:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpbGgysqE4c

The 1619 Project:
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html (also available at lib.utk.edu)

30+ Resources to Help White Americans Learn about Race and Racism:
https://everydayfeminism.com/2015/07/white-americans-learn-race/

Movement for Black Lives:
https://m4bl.org (see especially The Platform)

Southerners on New Ground:
https://southernersonnewground.org

Reading toward Abolition: A Reading List on Policing Rebellion, and the Criminalization of Blackness:
https://www.radicalhistoryreview.org/abusablepast/reading-towards-abolition-a-reading-list-on-policing-rebellion-and-the-criminalization-of-blackness/?fbclid=IwAR3yRqr1_V6CYZfO_NVPMZ3vFyjKg9bLMsefluH00TBztsLh56RsRvV0c

Black womxn on Twitter to listen to and amplify their voices:

Tressie McMillan Cottom
@tressiemcphd

Brittany Packnett
@mspackyetti

Keeanga Taylor
@KeeangaYamahtta

Leslie Mac
@LeslieMac
@BlackWomxnFor

Black Women Radicals
@blackwomenradical

Brittney Cooper
@Professor_Crunk

Anti-Racism Booklist
Compiled by the UTK Libraries Staff

Ebook Access:

- A People’s History of the United States by Howard Zinn
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925756414902311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925756414902311)

- White fragility : why it’s so hard for White people to talk about racism by Robin DiAngelo
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925732870202311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925732870202311)

- The new Jim Crow : mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925650385902311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925650385902311)

- The condemnation of blackness race, crime, and the making of modern urban America by Khalil Gibran Muhammad
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925650385902311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925650385902311)

- How to be an Antiracist by Ibram Kendi
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925891179202311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925891179202311)

- Evicted : poverty and profit in the American city by Matthew Desmond
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925735170102311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925735170102311)

- "Why are all the Black kids sitting together in the cafeteria?" and other conversations about race by Beverly Daniel Tatum
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925645088502311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925645088502311)

- The warmth of other suns : the epic story of America's great migration by Isabel Wilkerson
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925908269502311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925908269502311)

- The autobiography of Malcolm X as Told by Alex Haley
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9913635980102311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9913635980102311)

- Black feminist thought knowledge, consciousness, and the politics of empowerment by Patricia Hill Collins
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9916467710102311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9916467710102311)

- Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922153760102311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922153760102311)

- Women, race & class by Angela Davis
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922224140102311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922224140102311)

- Zami, a new spelling of my name by Audre Lorde
  - [https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922154240102311](https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922154240102311)
(The assassination of Fred Hampton: how the FBI and the Chicago police murdered a Black Panther by Jeffrey Haas
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925865163802311

Angela Davis: An Autobiography, by Angela Yvonne Davis
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922152550102311

No E-book Access (the ones with links we have physical access):

- Stamped from the beginning: the definitive history of racist ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9920746760102311

- So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo

- The burning house: Jim Crow and the making of modern America by Anders Walker

- Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland by Jonathan M. Metzl

- A different mirror: a history of multicultural America by Ronald Takaki
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925415339402311

- Nobody: casualties of America's war on the vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and beyond by Marc Lamont Hill
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925594108202311

- Lies my teacher told me: everything your American history textbook got wrong by James Loewen
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925677570202311

- The color of law: a forgotten history of how our government segregated America by Richard Rothstein

- Blackballed: The Black Vote and US Democracy by Darryl Pinckney

- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma993497320102311

- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925363068202311

- Killing rage: ending racism by Bell Hooks
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9922580490102311

- Becoming by Michelle Obama
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925753960602311

- How we get free: black feminism and the Combahee River Collective by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

- Ain't I a woman: Black women and feminism by Bell Hooks
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma993963940102311
- Bad Feminist by Roxanne Gay
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925753169602311
- Eloquent rage: a black feminist discovers her superpower by Brittney Cooper
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925771122902311
- In Search of our Mothers’ Garden by Alice Walker
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma995686860102311
- Assata An Autobiography by Assata Shakur
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9912851380102311
- Giovanni’s Room by James Baldwin
- Real Life: A Novel by Brandon Taylor
- Unapologetic: a Black, queer, and feminist mandate for radical movements by Charlene Carruthers
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925736851202311
- No tea, no shade: new writings in Black queer studies by Patrick E. Johnson
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925412948302311
- Since I laid my Burden Down by Brontez Purnell
  - https://utk.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01UTN_KNOXVILLE/bcmt7h/alma9925669366102311
- The Other Side of Paradise: A Memoir by Staceyann Chin
- No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black and Free in America by Darnell Moore
- The Summer We Got Free by Mia McKenzie

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VlBO-QqirlTwCTuqSkie5Fs/preview?pru=AAABcrgMBli8*mpgiwbaUTJIPRAreymBj5A

Anti-Racism Resources
Compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein (May 2020)

This document is intended to serve as a resource to white people and parents to deepen our anti-racism work. If you haven’t engaged in anti-racism work in the past,
start now. Feel free to circulate this document on social media and with your friends, family, and colleagues.

Here is a shorter link: bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES

To take immediate action to fight for Breonna Taylor, please visit FightForBreonna.org.

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Resources for white parents to raise anti-racist children:

- **Books:**
  - Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners: books for children and young adults
  - 31 Children’s books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance

- **Podcasts:**
  - Parenting Forward podcast episode ‘Five Pandemic Parenting Lessons with Cindy Wang Brandt’
  - Fare of the Free Child podcast
  - Integrated Schools podcast episode “Raising White Kids with Jennifer Harvey”

- **Articles:**
  - PBS’s Teaching Your Child About Black History Month
  - Your Kids Aren’t Too Young to Talk About Race: Resource Roundup from Pretty Good
  - The Conscious Kid: follow them on Instagram and consider signing up for their Patreon

- **Articles to read:**
  - "America’s Racial Contract Is Killing Us" by Adam Serwer | Atlantic (May 8, 2020)
  - Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement (Mentoring a New Generation of Activists)
  - "My Life as an Undocumented Immigrant" by Jose Antonio Vargas | NYT Mag (June 22, 2011)
  - The 1619 Project (all the articles) | The New York Times Magazine
  - The Combahee River Collective Statement
  - "The Intersectionality Wars" by Jane Coaston | Vox (May 28, 2019)
  - Tips for Creating Effective White Caucus Groups developed by Craig Elliott PhD
  - “Where do I donate? Why is the uprising violent? Should I go protest?” by Courtney Martin (June 1, 2020)
  - "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" by Knapsack Peggy McIntosh
  - "Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?" by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic (May 12, 2020)

- **Videos to watch:**
  - Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives: Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Carruthers (50:48)
• "How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion" | Peggy McIntosh at TEDxTimberlaneSchools (18:26)

Podcasts to subscribe to:
• 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

Books to read:
• Black Feminist Thought by Patricia Hill Collins
• Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Dr. Brittney Cooper
• Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon
• How To Be An Antiracist by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
• I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
• Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
• Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad
• Raising Our Hands by Jenna Arnold
• Redefining Realness by Janet Mock
• Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde
• So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
• The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
• The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
• The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
• The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century by Grace Lee Boggs
• The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
• Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
• This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color by Cherrie Moraga
• When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America by Ira Katznelson
• White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo, PhD

Films and TV series to watch:
• 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

Organizations to follow on social media:
• Antiracism Center: Twitter
• Audre Lorde Project: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Black Women’s Blueprint: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Color Of Change: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Colorlines: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• The Conscious Kid: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Families Belong Together: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Justice League NYC: Twitter | Instagram + Gathering For Justice: Twitter | Instagram
• The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• MPowerChange: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Muslim Girl: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• NAACP: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• National Domestic Workers Alliance: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• RAICES: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• SisterSong: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
• United We Dream: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

More anti-racism resources to check out:
• 75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice
• Anti-Racism Project
• Jenna Arnold’s resources (books and people to follow)
• Rachel Ricketts’ anti-racism resources
• Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism
• Save the Tears: White Woman’s Guide by Tatiana Mac
• Showing Up For Racial Justice’s educational toolkits
• The [White] Shift on Instagram
• “Why is this happening?” — an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie
• Zinn Education Project’s teaching materials

Anti-Racism Booklist
Compiled by Victoria Alexander (@victoriaalxndr)
**Anti-Racist Starter Kit:**
- Stamped from the Beginning - Ibram X Kendi
- A People’s History of the United States - Howard Zinn (There is a "young people’s" version for elementary and middle school readers)
- White Fragility - Robin Diangelo
- So you want to talk about race - Ijeoma Oluo
- I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness - Austin Channing Brown
- Me and White Supremacy - Layla F Saad
- Stamped - Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

**Anti-Racist Intermediate Kit:**
- The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America - Anders Walker
- The New Jim Crow - Michelle Alexander
- The Condemnation of Blackness - Khalil Gibran Muhammad
- Dying of Whiteness - Jonathan Metzl
- A Different Mirror - Ronald Takaki
- How to be an AntiRacist - Ibram X Kendi
- How the South Won the Civil War - Heather Cox Richardson

**Anti-Racist Topic Specifics:**
- Evicted - Matthew Desmond
- Nobody - Marc Lamont Hill
- Lies My Teacher Told Me - James W Loewen
- Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria - Berver Doniel Tatum, PhD
- The Color of Law - Richard Rothstein
- Blackballed - Darryl Pinkney
- Lies My Teacher Told Me - James W. Loewen

**Anti-Racist Lit; Bios, Non-fiction, novels, personal narratives:**
- The Warmth of Other Sons - Isabel Wilkerson
- The Fire Next time - James Baldwin
- Malcolm X - Alex Haley
- Between the World and Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Killing Rage Ending Racism - Bell Hooks
- Becoming - Michelle Obama
- An American By Marriage - Tayari Jones
- A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota -
- The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother - James McBride
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption - Bryan Stevenson
- The Myth Of Race - Robert Sussman

**Anti-Racist Lit - Black Feminism:**
- How we Get Free - Keeanga-Yamhtta Taylor
- Black Feminists Thought - Patricia Hill Collins
- Ain’t I a Woman Black Women and Feminism - Bell Hooks
- Bad Feminist - Roxane Gay
- Eloquent Rage - Brittney Cooper
- In Search of Our Mothers Gardens - Alice Walker
Sister Outsider - Audre Lorde
Women Race & Class - Angela Y Davis
Assata: An Autobiography - Assata Shakur
To Exist is to Resist: Black Feminism in Europe - Akwugo Emejulu and Francesca Sobande

Anti Racist List Black LGBTQ+:
Giovanni's Room - James Baldwin
Zami - Audre Lorde
Real Life - Brandon Taylor
Unapologetic A black, queer, and feminist Mandate for Radical Movements - Charlene A Carruthers
No Tea, No Shade: New Writings in Black Queer Studies - E. Patrick Johnson
Since I Laid My Burden Down - Brontez Purnell
The Other Side of Paradise - Staceyann Chin
No Ashes in the Fire - Darnell L. Moore
The Summer We Got Free - Mia McKenzie
Black Like Me - John Howard Griffin
Rising Out of Hatred - Eli Saslow
Black On Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity - C. Riley Snorton