

Just Action Team Resource List

There are a multitude of resources available for us to learn about racism in America and how to best confront it. Resources include books for all ages, movies, videos, podcasts, and more. We invite you to dive deeper and continue your journey.

Books for kids

- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- The Story of Harriet Tubman: A Biography Book for New Readers by Christine Platt
- The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Biography Book for New Readers by Christine Platt
- Black Women in Science by Kimberly Brown Pellum, PhD
- Black Heroes: 51 Inspiring People from Ancient Africa to Modern-Day USA by Arlisha Norwood
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
- Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin

Books for young adults

- The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person by Frederick Joseph
- This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewel
- Stamped by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Books for adults

- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo
- Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation by Latasha Morrison
- The Church and the Racial Divide: Reflections of an African American Catholic Bishop by Edward K. Braxton
- The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby
- Woke Church: An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice by Eric Mason
- Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America by Michael Eric Dyson
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person by Frederick Joseph
- Me and White Supremacy by Layla F. Saad
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
- The Burning: Massacre, Destruction, and the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921 by Tim Madigan

- How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
- Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations
 About Race by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
- Race and the University: A Memoir by George Henderson

Movies and Videos

- What Is Privilege? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD5f8GuNuGQ [4 min]
- Ijeoma Oluo | So You Want to Talk About Race | Talks at Google https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnybJZRWipg [51 min]
- The Next Question online video series https://www.tnqshow.com/season-1
- 13th (2016) [1 hr 40 min] Netflix
- Just Mercy (2019) [2 hr 17 min]
- I Am Not Your Negro (2016) [1 hr 33 min] Amazon Prime
- Deconstructing White Privilege https://www.umc.org/en/content/deconstructing-white-privilege-gcorr
- National Day of Racial Healing https://healourcommunities.org/watch/ [1 hr 58 min]
- Amplify Media video series: Justice or Just Us
- Online Course by Rachel Cargle: Do The Work: 30 Day Course https://mailchi.mp/rachelcargle/dothework-course-all-30days
- The Black Church: This is Our Story. This is Our Song.
 - https://www.pbs.org/show/black-church/
- PBS Brief but Spectacular: Interview with OU's George Henderson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1tNDCUBx1w

Podcasts

- Code Switch by NPR
- 1619 by The New York Times
- Intersectionality Matters! From the African American Policy Forum

Devotions

- Dismantling Racism: Lenten Devotions led by the UMC https://www.umc.org/en/content/dismantling-racism-lent-devotions-by-our-bishops
- The Anti-Racist Devotional https://www.antiracistdevotional.org/
- Bread for the Resistance by Donna Barber

If you have recommendations for this list, please send them to Zach DuFran (zdufran@gmail.com).