Most of these links are to very short pieces, unless otherwise noted. Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with them in advance of the mission.

**Must Watch and Read**

AJC 2017 symposium on *Black Jewish relations – Selma to Ferguson and Beyond* featuring major African American and Jewish leaders discussing the current state and future of the relationship.

If you only have time to go to a single place to understand the civil rights movement of the 1960s and Jewish participation, we recommend the [Jewish Women’s Archive](https://www.jewishwomenarchiv.org/).

**A Brief Glimpse**

This is an eclectic group of short articles and one short video about Jewish involvement in the civil rights movement – focusing on the peak period of the movement in the 60s.

- *The Rabbi Was A ‘Freedom Rider’* by Eric Herschthal
- *A half-century later, rabbis recall marching with Martin Luther King* by Sue Fishkoff
- *What Selma means to the Jews* by Susannah Heschel
- *Jews in the Civil Rights Movement* by Howard Sachar
- *Black-Jewish Relations Intensified and Tested by Current Political Climate* by Akinyi Ochieng
- *Selma's Jews Remember Civil Rights Era*

**A Deeper Dive**

- *Rabbi Joachim Prinz's Speech at the March on Washington, 1963*
- *Two Friends, Two Prophets: Abraham Joshua Heschel and Martin Luther King*
- *Martin Luther King Jr.’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail.*
- *Broken Alliance: The Turbulent Times Between Blacks and Jews in America* by Jonathan Kaufman.
  - [Article on Broken Alliance](https://www.jewishcouncil.org/resource/broken-alliance-the-turbulent-times-between-blacks-and-jews-in-america/)
- *Black Power, Jewish Politics* by Marc Dollinger.
  - [Article on Black Power, Jewish Politics](https://www.jewishcouncil.org/resource/black-power-jewish-politics/)
- *Troubling the Waters: Black-Jewish Relations in the American Century* by Cheryl Lynn Greenberg.
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nahesi Coates
  • Article on on reparations

Blacks and Jews on the Relationship: What's Special, What's Myth?

Excellent Recent Films Now on Demand

Marshall, the biopic focusing on the first African American Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall details his relationship with a Jewish attorney when working for the NAACP.

BlacKkKlansman is a Spike Lee movie that centers on the KKK in Colorado Springs, Colorado and two police detectives – one African American and the other Jewish – who went undercover.