

Resources on Racism and Racial Justice

This is a compilation of racial justice and equity resources across a variety of media—from curricula to podcasts—intended to help you educate yourself and your community. Please note that this is a work in progress, and we will continue to update it. Please send any additional resources you would like to see included to Tammy Gilden at tgilden@thejcpa.org.

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Curricula

- [Scaffolded Anti-Racist Resources](#) for wherever you are in the journey, a working document created by Anna Stamborski, Nikki Zimmermann, and Bailie Gregory
- [Racial Equity Tools](#)
- [Justice in June](#), a color-coded compilation by Autumn Gupta with Bryanna Wallace’s oversight for the purpose of providing a starting place for individuals trying to become better allies.

Compilations

- [Racial Equity Tools](#)
- [Jewish Racial Justice Resources](#), compiled by the Jewish Social Justice Roundtable.
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs - [Engaging the Jewish Community in Criminal Justice](#). Make sure to check out [our toolkit with a criminal justice 101](#), which includes a section on policing.
- Temple Beth El, Charlotte, NC – [Resources to Watch, Read, Listen & Notice](#)
- Medium – [Resource Guide: Prisons Policing and Punishment](#)
- Tema Smith - [Compendium of articles on racism and Black-Jewish relations](#)

Books

General

- [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- [How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [The New Jim Crow](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Reform

- [The End of Policing](#) by Alex S. Vitale (FREE ebook available)
- [Who Do You Serve, Who Do You Protect? Police Violence and Resistance in the United States](#) - Edited by Joe Macaré, Maya Schenwar, and Alana Yu-lan Price
- [Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II](#) by Douglas A. Blackmon
- [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America](#) by Elizabeth Hinton

Education

- [Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together In the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race](#) by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- [Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in School](#) by Monique W. Morris ([Check out the PBS film, too](#))

Housing and Homeownership

- [Race for Profit](#) by Keeanga-Yamatha Taylor
- [The Color of Law](#) by Richard Rothstein

Films

- [When They See Us](#)
- [Just Mercy](#)
- [13th](#)
- [Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in School](#)

Articles

Specific to the Jewish Community

- JCRC of San Francisco - Jewish Diversity, with Ilana Kaufman of the Jews of Color Field Building Initiative - [Identity and Racial Justice in the Jewish Community](#)
- Union for Reform Judaism - [Ways Your Congregation Can Act Now for Racial Justice](#)

- The Forward: [Dear Jewish Community - Here's What to Do Now](#) by Jeremy Burton, Josh Sayles, Lindsey Mintz and Rori Picker Neiss
- The Forward: [My Fellow Jews: Get In the Fight](#) by Melanie Roth Gorelick
- Alma - [20 Books by Black Jewish Authors You Should Read](#) By Emily Burack
- Alma - [Stop Using Israel as an Excuse to Not Support Black Lives Matter](#) By Maayan Belding-Zidon
- Tablet - [Cops Don't Make All Jews Feel Safer](#) by Carly Pildis
- Tablet - [In Light of Rising Anti-Semitism, Rethinking Black-Jewish Relations](#) by Carly Pildis
- Tablet - [Our True Colors](#) By Marra B. Gad
- Jewish Telegraphic Agency - [I helped coin the term 'Jews of color.' It's time for a history lesson](#) by Shahanna McKinney Baldon
- Michael Twitty- on [the connection between Jewish Food and Soul Food as a Jew of Color](#)
- [Black Americans and Jews of color don't need another short-term ally](#) — we need you to join our fight - JTA
- ['Believe us': Black Jews respond to the George Floyd protests, in their own words](#) - JTA
- [Jews of Color and the Policing of White Space](#) - Jewish Currents
- [What White Jewish-led Institutions Can Do For Racial Justice Now](#) - eJewishPhilanthropy
- [transcendingjewishtrauma.com](#) - a powerful resource that we can use to tend to some of the trauma that often overshadows focus + work on racism, among white/Ashkenazi Jews
- [A Call to White People: It's Time to Live in the Answer](#) - The shift from "what's our strategy on this?" to culture change, starting with our own selves
- St. Louis Jewish Light – [No easy answers to systemic racism, but there is much you can do](#)

General

- [Walking While Black](#) (Garnette Cadogan)
- Audre Lorde's [The Uses of Anger: Women Responding to Racism](#)
- Rachel Elizabeth Cargle's [When Feminism is White Supremacy in Heels](#)
- [Ta-Nehisi Coates's The Case for Reparations](#)
- [Why Seeing Yourself Represented on Screen Is So Important](#) (Kimberley Lawson)
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- [Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism](#)

Webinars

- Jewish Council for Public Affairs CRCast: [Jews of Color and the American Jewish Community](#) featuring Lacey Schwartz, Be'chol Lashon
- ["Black-Jewish Relations: Then and Now" -- a Jewish Council for Public Affairs Civil Rights Mission 2019 Primer](#) with Rabbi Shai Held
- JCPA2020 National Conference: [Changing Communities: Black-Jewish Relations in a Time of Growing Antisemitism & Racism](#) with Rabbi Robert Kaplan, JCRC-NY; Carly Pildis, Activist; Rabbi Shais Rishon, Kehilat Ir Chadash

- [We Must Sweep Away the Racism Along with the Broken Glass](#) Featuring Rabbi Adam Kligfeld of Temple Beth Am in Los Angeles, who wrote a [powerful piece](#) of the same name in the Jewish Journal

Podcasts

- [NPR episode about Whistling Vivaldi](#)
- [Side Effects of White Women](#) Podcast Episode with Amanda Seales
- Smartest Person in the Room's episode on [Well Meaning White People](#)
- Code Switch podcast [A Decade on Watching Black People Die](#)
- Still Processing episode on [Kaepernick](#)
- [White Lies](#) (NPR)
- [The 1619 Project](#) by the New York Times
- [Uncivil](#) by Gimlet Media
- [The Witness Podcast Network - Pass the Mic](#)