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)
- **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](#)