Resources

WHAT TO READ

Articles:
- “The Death of George Floyd, In Context,” by Jelani Cobb for The New Yorker
- “This Is How Loved Ones Want Us To Remember George Floyd,” by Alisha Ebrahimji for CNN
- The New York Times Magazine’s award-winning The 1619 Project is as important as ever. Take some time to read (or re-read) the entire thing, particularly this essay by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- “You shouldn’t need a Harvard degree to survive birdwatching while black,” by Samuel Getachew, a 17-year-old and the 2019 Oakland youth poet laureate, for the Washington Post
- “It’s exhausting. How many hashtags will it take for all of America to see Black people as more than their skin color?” by Rita Omokha for Elle
- “The Case for Reparations,” by Ta-Nehisi Coates for The Atlantic
- “How to Make This Moment the Turning Point for Real Change,” by Barack Obama in Medium
- “Black Male Writers For Our Time,” by Ayana Mathis in New York Times, T

Books:
- “Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City,” Matthew Desmond
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson
- A Spectacular Secret: Lynching in American Life and Literature by Jacqueline Goldsby
- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah
- How To Be An Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
- White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo
- Biased by Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt
- Wilmington’s Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy by David Zucchino
- Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children In A Racially Unjust America by Jennifer Harvey
- Waking Up White by Debby Irving
- Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine
- Brutal Imagination by Cornelius Eady
WHAT TO WATCH

- *The Hate U Give*, a film based on the **YA novel** offering an intimate portrait of race in America
- *Just Mercy*, a film based on civil rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson’s work on death row in Alabama
- The **1965 debate** between James Baldwin and William F. Buckley
- My hour on the history of Confederate statues in Nat Geo’s *America Inside Out*
- *Becoming*, a Netflix documentary following Michelle Obama on her book tour
- *Let It Fall*, a documentary looking at racial tensions in Los Angeles and the riots over Rodney King’s death
- *When They See Us*, a Netflix miniseries from Ava DuVernay about the Central Park Five
- *13th*, a Netflix documentary exposing racial inequality within the criminal justice system
- *I Am Not Your Negro*, a documentary envisioning the book James Baldwin was never able to finish
- *Selma*, a film that chronicles the marches of the Civil Rights Movement

WHAT TO FOLLOW

- Rachel Cargle, a writer and lecturer who explores the intersection between race and womanhood
- Ibram X. Kendi, the author of *How To Be An Antiracist* and Director of the Antiracism Center
- Nikkolas Smith, the artist behind portraits of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and others
- Charlene Carruthers, founder of the *Black Youth Project 100*
- Brittany Packnett Cunningham, co-founder of *Campaign Zero*, a policy platform to end police violence, and a host of *Pod Save The People*
- Ally Henny, a Christian commentator on race

WHAT TO LISTEN TO

- My podcast episode with Jamie Foxx, Michael B. Jordan, and Bryan Stevenson about *Just Mercy*
- *Still Processing*, a *New York Times* culture podcast with Jenna Wortham and Wesley Morrison
- *Seeing White*, a Scene on the Radio podcast
- *Code Switch*, an NPR podcast tackling race from all angles
- *Jemele Hill is Unbothered*, a podcast with award-winning journalist Jemele Hill
- *Hear To Slay*, “the black feminist podcast of your dreams,” with Roxane Gay and Tressie McMillan Cottom