

Resources

WHAT TO READ

Articles:

- “The Death of George Floyd, In Context,” by Jelani Cobb of [The New Yorker](#)
- “Of Course There Are Protests. The State Is Failing Black People,” by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor for the [New York Times](#)
- “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:

- [“The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America,”](#) Richard Rothstein (2017)
- [“Blind Spot: Hidden Biases of Good People,”](#) Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald (2016)
- [“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