

Compilation of Anti-racism Resources for Homeschooling Families

This compilation was created as a resource for homeschooling families. *This is by no means an exhaustive or “finished” list. It is an on-going project.* We will continue adding to this list / updating it every few weeks. Whenever possible, we have tried to link directly to source websites and blog posts.

Part One: Learn

Educational Resources for Parents

Non-Fiction Books (some recommendations compiled from @worn_ware, @crookedmedia on Instagram)

A People’s History of the United States by Howard Zinn

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

How to Be Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

My Grandmother’s Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies by Resmaa Menakem

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix by Ibram X. Kendi

The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele

Women, Race, and Class by Angela Y. Davis

An Indigenous People’s History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

Why I’m No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge

The Color of Money by Mehrsa Baradaran

On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope by DeRay McKesson

The Making of Asian America: A History by Erika Lee

The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir by Thi Bui

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei

The Burning: Massacre, Destruction, and the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921 by Tim Madigan

The Blood of Emmett Till by Timothy B. Tyson

The March trilogy by John Lewis

Raising White Kids: Bring Up Children in a Racially Unjust America by Jennifer Harvey
Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor
by Layla F. Saad

Fiction Books (some recommendations compiled from @crookedmedia on Instagram)

If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Americannah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Book Lists (Links)

From @biracialbookworms on Instagram:

<https://www.biracialbookworms.com/racial-literacy/>

Films (some recommendations compiled from @kimjuliehansen, @crookedmedia on Instagram)

13th (Netflix)
I Am Not Your Negro (documentary about James Baldwin)
Slavery by Another Name (PBS)
12 Years a Slave
When They See Us (Netflix)
Dear White People (Netflix)
American Son (Netflix)
LA 92 (Netflix)
If Beale Street Could Talk (Hulu)
The Hate You Give (Hulu)
Hidden Figures (Hulu)
Selma
Fruitvale Station
The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution
Hello, Privilege. It's Me, Chelsea (Netflix)

See Part Six for Recommended Black-Owned Book Stores to Support

Part Two: Listen

Voices to Tune Into and Organizations to Follow

Accounts to Follow (some recommendations compiled by @dr.farima_ on Instagram)

Instagram

Antiracism Center (@AntiracismCtr)

Black Lives Matter (@Bklivesmatter)
Colorlines (@Colorlines)
Equal Justice Initiative (@eji_org)
The Conscious Kid (@conciousskidlib, @theconciousskid)
United We Dream (@UnitedWeDream)
@hereweread
@ifpencilscouldtalk
@readlikearockstar
@apron_education
@ayanagabriellelage

Podcasts (some recommendations compiled from @kimjuliehansen)

Seeing White (podcast series by John Biewen and @Chenjerai Kumanyika, Scene on Radio)
Code Switch (NPR)
1619 (New York Times)

Part Three: Talk About Racism, Activism, and Taking Action

Books

This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work by Tiffany Jewell

A Kid's Book About Racism by Jelani Memory

Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock by Aslan Tudor

Young Native Activist: Growing Up in Native American Rights Movements by Aslan Tudor

Less Than Half, More Than Whole by Kathleen Lacapa

https://blacklivesmatteratschool.com/teaching-materials/?fbclid=IwAR2DRYs1IYT3zL_FfuPr6H3tEJKpRQMb0sG2EIC6dFQPGGbooKnQp44vpJ4

<https://educationwithanapron.com/2020/05/a-white-families-guide-for-talking-about-racism/>

<https://educationwithanapron.com/2020/06/the-poc-families-guide-for-talking-about-racism/>

From @biracialbookworms on Instagram:

<https://www.biracialbookworms.com/peaceful-protest-books/>

From No Time for Flashcards (@allienoflashcards), shared from @biracialbookworms on Instagram:

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2018/05/how-to-talk-about-racism-in-classic-childrens-books.html>

From Mia Wenjen of Pragmatic Mom, shared from @biracialbookworms on Instagram:

<https://www.pragmaticmom.com/2019/05/white-fragility-books-for-kids/>

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Scaffolded Antiracism Resources:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PrAq4iBNb4nVlcTsLcNIW8zjaQXBLkWayL8EaPlh0bc/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR14NbM6-1pL-ojpQwgLFT9z40y_kzylQL5_hD1ToZG5gplJ9pXsjovReCY

Part Four: Teach History From Multiple Perspectives

Educational Resources for Parents to Use with Their Students

Books

1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History by Jeffrey C. Stewart

Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491 by Charles C. Mann

A Kid's Guide to Native American History by Yvonne Wakim Dennis

A Kid's Guide to Latino History by Valerie Petrillo

A Child's Introduction to African American History by Jabari Asim

Young, Gifted, and Black by Jamia Wilson

Rethinking Columbus: The Next 500 Years by Bill Bigelow

America's Black Founders by Nancy I. Sanders

A Young People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn

A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America by Ronald Takaki

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson

As Long as the Rivers Flow by Larry Loyie

Curriculum and Teaching Resources

<https://educationwithanapron.com/>

<http://readlikearockstar.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.playblackwallstreet.com/>

See Part Six for Recommended Black-Owned Book Stores to Support

Part Five: Diversify Your Homeschool

Better Your Bookshelf

This section is still being compiled—coming soon!

Better Your Art Studies

This section is still being compiled—coming soon!

Better Your Playlist

This section is still being compiled—coming soon!

See @blackwhiteincolor on Instagram for Black composer and musicians courses—next course for families begins July 6th!

Part Six: Take Action

Donate (compiled from @biancaxgarcia, @dr.farima_)

Please read website updates first! Many of these organizations are working to funnel more funds into various platforms. Please consider donating to their recommended platforms.

Black Lives Matter <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>

Black Visions Collective <https://www.blackvisionsmn.org/>

Reclaim the Block <https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home>

Black AIDS Institute <https://blackaids.org/>

North Star Health Collective <https://www.northstarhealthcollective.org/>

Know Your Rights Camp <https://www.knowyourrightscamp.com/>

Minnesota Freedom Fund <https://minnesotafreedomfund.org/>

George Floyd Memorial Fund <https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>

Campaign Zero <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/>

NAACP Legal Defense Fund <https://www.naacpldf.org/>

American Civil Liberties Union <https://www.aclu.org/>

Pimento Relief Fund, in partnership with the Association for Black Economic Power <https://abepmpls.org/pimento-relief-fund>

Black Table Arts <http://www.blacktablearts.com/>

American Indian Movement Interpretive Center (AIM) <http://www.aim-ic.org/about>

MIGIZI <https://www.migizi.org/>

Little Earth Residence Association, Inc. <https://www.givemn.org/organization/Littleearth>

National Bail Fund Network <https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory>

Shirley Raines @beauty2thetreetz (please visit her Instagram bio for links to donation options)

Support theatre companies opening their lobbies and organizing volunteers to shelter and support protestors around the country by donating money for supplies, food, water, etc.: @openyourlobby on Instagram (link in their bio shows participating theatres, how to donate, etc.)

<https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory>

Sign / Call (compiled from @juliekimhansen)

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/petitions/>

Text FLOYD to 55156 to sign @colorofchange's petition

Visit <https://www.justiceforbigfloyd.com/> to sign @grassrootlaw's petition

Support Black Educators

<https://educationwithanapron.com/>

<http://readlikearockstar.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.playblackwallstreet.com/>

Support Black Storytellers (Authors, Artists, Filmmakers, Theatre Companies, etc.)

<https://www.nabsinc.org/>

<https://www.americantheatre.org/2019/02/26/black-theatres-across-the-u-s/>

https://www.theatermania.com/new-york-city-theater/news/10-black-theater-companies-donations_91047.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=01jun2020

@blackwhiteincolor on Instagram (teaches classes on Black composers and musicians)

Artist, teacher, author Thomas "Detour" Evans <https://www.iamdetour.com/>

Support Black-Owned Book Stores and Comic Book Shops (compiled from @rockycruzzo, @worn_ware, @booksaremagicbk on Instagram) – we will add direct links soon!

Mahogany Books (Washington DC)

Semicolon (Chicago)

The Lit Bar (the Bronx)

Source Booksellers (Detroit)

Uncle Bobbies (Philadelphia)

Fulton Street Books (Tulsa)

Eye See Me (St. Louis)

Frugal Bookstore (Boston)

Frugal Bookstore (Roxbury, MA)

Eso Won Books (L.A.)

Harriett's Bookshop (Philadelphia)

Sister's Uptown (NYC)
Loyalty Books (Silver Springs, MD and Washington DC)
Turning Page Bookshop (Goose Creek)
Wild Fig Books (Lexington, KY)
The Schomburg Shop (Harlem)
Amalgam Comics (Philadelphia)
Malik Books (L.A.)
Marcus Books (Oakland)
Cafe Con Libros (Brooklyn)
Mind's Eye Comics (Burnsville, MN)
The Dock (Fort Worth)
Third Eye Bag (Portland, OR)
Megabrain Comics (Rhinebeck, NY)
Grassrootz Bookstore (Phoenix)
Challenges Games and Comics (Decatur, GA)
Pyramid Books (Boynton Beach, FL)
Shades of Afrika (Long Beach, CA)
Shop at Matter (Denver)
Black Pearl Books (Austin)
Bunnie Hillard (Decatur, GA) —> children's books!
Brain Lair Books (South Bend, IN)
Afriware Books (Maywood, IL)
Detroit Book City (Detroit)
Hakim's Bookstore (Philadelphia)
Ashay By the Bay (Bay Area, CA)
Mil Mundos (Brooklyn)

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**Find even more excellent Anti-Racism Resources here: bit.ly/ANTIRACISMRESOURCES
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