

RESOURCES TO DELVE DEEPER

Contemporary Perspectives

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *Between the World and Me*. A meditation on race in America as well as a personal story, framed as a letter to the author's teenage son.

Stevenson, Bryan, *Just Mercy* (Spiegel & Grau). A law professor and MacArthur grant recipient's memoir of his decades of work to free innocent people condemned to death.

Impact of Racism

Alexander, Michelle, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the age of Colorblindness* (New York: New York Press, 2010.) A law professor takes aim at the "war on drugs", mass incarceration and their impact on black men

Blackmon, Douglass. *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* (Anchor Books, 2008)

Lopez, Ian Haney. *Dog Whistle Politics: How coded Racial Appeals Have Reinvented Racism and Wrecked the Middle Class*

Rothstein, Richard, *The Color of Law* (Liveright). An examination of the ways in which the government caused residential segregation through racial zoning and other systemic practices.

Kendi, Ibram X, *Stamped From the Beginning* (Bold Type). Winner of the 2016 National Book Award for non-fiction. A look at anti-black racist ideas and their effect on the course of American history.

Understanding Racism, White Privilege

DiAngelo, Robin, *White Fragility* (Beacon Press). Historical and cultural analyses on what causes defensive moves by white people and how this inhibits cross-racial dialogue

Kendi, Ibram X, *How to be an Anti-Racist* (One World). A primer for creating a more just and equitable society through identifying and opposing racism.

Oluo, Ijemoma, *So You Want to Talk About Race* (Seal). A look at the contemporary racial landscape of the United States

African American History

Branch, Taylor. *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63* (Simon & Schuster: 1988); *Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65* (Simon & Schuster: 1998); *At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-1968* (Simon & Schuster: 2006)

Kennedy, Stetson. *Jim Crow Guide to the U.S.A.: The Laws, Customs and Etiquette Governing the Conduct of Nonwhites and Other Minorities as Second-Class Citizens*

Wilkerson, Isabel. *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* (2010) is a historical study of the Great Migration

Films/Video

Eyes on the Prize <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eyesontheprize/>

The African Americans Many Rivers to Cross –
<http://www.pbs.org/show/african-americans-many-rivers-cross/>

Slavery by Another Name (documentary) <https://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/home/>

Oral Histories

The Civil Rights History Project – a collection of oral histories of the Civil Rights Movement at the Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/collection/civil-rights-history-project/about-this-collection/>

Other

1619 Project, New York Times Magazine

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

For a full list of children's books on race or slavery follow this link on Amazon-

<https://amzn.com/w/FXOTL5LHG8A3>