

Resources on Racism and Anti-Racism

Books

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

How to Be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

April Raintree by Beatrice Mosionier

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

From the Ashes by Jesse Thistle

Frying Plantain by Zalika Reid-Benta

Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls by Jessica McDiarmid

Red River Girl: The Life and Death of Tina Fontaine by Joanna Jolly

Seven Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga

So, You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Starlight Tour: The Last, Lonely Night of Neil Stonechild by Susanne Reber

The Break by Katherena Vermette

The Hanging of Angelique: The Untold Story of Canadian Slavery and the Burning of Old Montreal by Afua Cooper

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King

The Skin We're In by Desmond Cole

There There by Tommy Orange

Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada

Websites

[Choose Your Voice / Choisissez Votre Voix](#)

Free online teaching resources and tools, curriculum--based for grades 6, 7 and 8, to help students speak out against racism, antisemitism and intolerance. By registering you can access: 4 teaching units, each with inspirational video; 4 lessons plans with multiple activities and discussion guides; and, Provincial Curriculum Connections. All materials are available in English and French.

[Teaching While White](#)

Where Whiteness Intersects with Antiracist Teaching & Learning.

[Teaching Tolerance](#)

Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Educators use our materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform their practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where

children are respected, valued and welcome participants. Librarian Note: When you can search for lesson plans and such under various subjects, including racism.

[Racial Equity Tools](#)

Racial Equity Tools is designed to support individuals and groups working to achieve racial equity. It offers tools, research, tips, curricula, and ideas for people who want to increase their understanding and to help those working for racial justice at every level – in systems, organizations, communities, and the culture at large. We curate resources that use language and analysis reflecting an understanding of systemic racism, power, and privilege and are accessible on-line and free to users. The only exceptions are the Transforming White Privilege curriculum which is behind a paywall on the RET site, and the Racial Equity Learning modules which are linked to World Trust Educational Services' site.

[Racial Equity Tools Glossary](#)

A glossary of terms related to racism, prejudice, and discrimination.

[100-Y Hoodie](#)

After multiple deadly shootings of black people by law enforcement in the U.S., 100-Y Hoodie seeks to bring awareness to racial disparities, injustice and discriminatory practices by federal and state-controlled law enforcement agencies towards black people. An exercise deeply rooted in our country's foundations. An attempt to illuminate the systemic inequalities black people face, and highlight everyone's present and future role, in making progress in a system which has favored white people for centuries. Why is it called 100 Year Hoodie? It lasts a lifetime.

[Jenna Arnold](#)

[Canadian Race Relations Foundation](#)

[Canadian Anti-Racism Network](#)

Videos

[The Skin We're In](#)

Acclaimed journalist Desmond Cole explores what it is to be Black in 21st century Canada. Do Black Lives Matter here?

[Desmond Cole: Are we there yet? The struggle for racial equity in Canada](#)

2018 Annual Fundraising Gala for the CCPA-BC Office - Video: Keynote speech from Desmond Cole

[Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives: Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Carruthers](#)

Black Feminism remains a foundational theory and practice guiding social justice movements for Black lives.

[Dr. Robin DiAngelo discusses 'White Fragility'](#)

University of Washington professor Dr. Robin DiAngelo reads from her book "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism," explains the phenomenon, and discusses how white people can develop their capacity to engage more constructively across race.

[TEDx Talks on Racism](#)

A search query of TEDx Talks YouTube channel for the subject of racism.

[10 TED Classroom Resources About Race in America](#)

Teachers often use TED Talks in the classroom to introduce a lesson topic or to frame a student discussion. Here are 10 TED Talks about race in America that teachers may find useful for starting difficult conversations in the classroom.

[A brief history of the Black Lives Matter movement | CBC Kids News](#)

CBC Kids News contributor Elijah Sandiford digs into the history of the Black Lives Matter movement. Historian and sociologist Afua Cooper describes some critical moments in black history and Vancouver activist Jacob Callender-Prasad talks about his role fighting anti-black racism.

Films and TV series to watch: (list from [Anti-Racism Resources](#))

- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- American Son (Kenny Leon) — Netflix
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent
- Blindspotting (Carlos López Estrada) — Hulu with Cinemax or available to rent
- Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) — Available to rent
- Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix
- Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) — Available to rent
- I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy
- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- King In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent
- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Available to rent for free
- When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix

Podcasts

[Our National Conversation About Conversations About Race](#)

Co-discussants Anna Holmes, Baratunde Thurston, Raquel Cepeda and Tanner Colby host a lively multiracial, interracial conversation about the ways we can't talk, don't talk, would rather not talk, but intermittently, fitfully, embarrassingly do talk about culture, identity, politics, power, and privilege in our pre-post-yet-still-very-racial America. This show is "About Race."

[Code Switch](#)

Remember when folks used to talk about being "post-racial"? Well, we're definitely not that. We're a multi-racial, multi-generational team of journalists fascinated by the overlapping themes of race, ethnicity and culture, how they play out in our lives and communities, and how all of this is shifting.

[Intersectionality Matters!](#)

Intersectionality Matters! is a podcast hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw, an American civil rights advocate and a leading scholar of critical race theory.

[Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast](#)

Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast features movement voices, stories, and strategies for racial justice. Co-hosts Chevon and Hiba give their unique takes on race and pop culture, and uplift narratives of hope, struggle, and joy, as we continue to build the momentum needed to advance racial justice in our policies, institutions, and culture.

[Pod for The Cause](#)

We've joined the airwaves to help spark conversation and activism on some of the most critical issues of today.

[Pod Save The People](#)

On Pod Save the People, DeRay Mckesson explores news, culture, social justice, and politics with Sam Sinyangwe, Kaya Henderson and De'Ara Balenger. They offer a unique take on the news, with a special focus on overlooked stories and topics that often impact people of color.

Lesson Plans

[Show Racism the Red Card](#)

Lesson plans for students from kindergarten to grade 12.

[Racism in Canada: Elementary lesson plans](#)

These lessons are to be taught in a series. The intent of this sequence is to have students clearly understand the differences between racism, discrimination, and bullying, prior to teaching specifically about racism and black history in Canada.

[Racial Disparities Jigsaw Mini-Unit](#)

In this mini-unit, students investigate racial disparities and their underlying causes and identify steps individuals and society should take to alleviate them. Grade Level 9-12.

[What's Racism Got to Do with Me?](#)

Subject Areas: Social Studies and Language Arts. Grade Level 9-12.

Other Resources

[Anti-Oppression/Anti-Racism Resources for Educators](#)

[Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppressive Education Teaching Strategies](#)