This list was produced by Courtney Ross and is a culmination of knowledge shared by Dean Valerie Kinloch, Drs. Leigh Patel, T. Elon Dancy II, Gina Garcia, and Amanda Godley, as well as other scholars (mostly of color) through informal dialogue through social media recommendations by thought leaders like Black Women Radicals, Anthony Sun Prickett, Bettina Love and Ibram X Kendi. Additional suggestions are from the Pitt Library’s Anti-Racism page. Many of these texts are offered to Pitt faculty, staff, and students for free through the online Pitt Library. Those not in the Pitt system can access most books for free through the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Books, Poetry, & Novels

* denotes book available through Pitt Library

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underlined titles are linked to free pdfs

- **A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America** by Ronald T. Takaki +
- **A People’s History of the United States** by Howard Zinn * +
- **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely +
- **An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States** by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz * +
- **Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates * +
- **Black Colleges Across the Diaspora: Global Perspectives on Race and Stratification in Postsecondary Education** edited M. Christopher Brown II and T. Elon Dancy II *
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson * +
- **Citizen: An American Lyric** by Claudia Rankine +
- **Dark Matters: On the Surveillance of Blackness** by Simone Browne *
- **Decolonizing Educational Research: From Ownership to Answerability** by Leigh Patel *
- **Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination** Robin D. G. Kelley *
- **Harlem on Our Minds: Place, Race, and the Literacies of Urban Youth** by Valerie Kinloch *
- *How the Irish Became White* by Noel Ignatiev +
- *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X Kendi * +
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou +
- *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla F Saad
- *Playing in the Dark: Whiteness and the Literary Imagination* by Toni Morrison +
- *Race, Justice, and Activism in Literacy Instruction* by Valerie Kinloch, Tanja Burkhard, and Carlotta Penn *
- *Racial Formation in the United States (3rd ed.)* by Michael Omi and Howard Winant *
- *Racism, Public Schooling, and the Entrenchment of White Supremacy: A Critical Race Ethnography* by Sabina Vaught *
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo * +
- *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X Kendi +
- *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein +
- *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America* by Khalil Gibran Muhammad * +
- *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride * +
- *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* by Edward E. Baptist * +
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander * +
- *The Racial Healing Handbook* by Annaliese A. Singh
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead +
- *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson * +
- *The White Racial Frame* by Joe R. Feagin *
- *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South* by Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers * +
- *Turning Towards Each Other: A Conflict Workbook* by Jovida Ross & Weyam Ghadbian
- *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson +
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum +
- *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* by Bettina L. Love * +
- *White by Law: The Legal Construction of Race* by Ian Haney-López * +
- *Whiteness of a Different Color* by Matthew F. Jacobson * +
PODCASTS

1619 - An audio series on how slavery has transformed America, connecting past and present through the oldest form of storytelling.

Black History Year - Black History Year connects you to the history, thinkers, and activists that are left out of the mainstream conversations.

Black N White Spaces - Black N White Spaces is about Black people in and out of spaces of community whose stories are rarely, if ever, told.

Caught - Mass incarceration starts young. In Caught, you’ll hear from kids about the moment they collided with law and order, and how it changed them forever.

Code Switch - Code Switch explores how race impacts every part of society — from politics and pop culture to history, sports and everything in between.

Ear Hustle - Ear Hustle brings you the daily realities of life inside prison shared by those living it, and stories from the outside, post-incarceration.

Intersectionality Matters - Intersectionality Matters! is a podcast hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw bringing Intersectionality to life.

Nice White Parents - Nice White Parents looks at the 60-year relationship between white parents and the public school down the block.

Scene On - Scene on Radio is a podcast that tells stories exploring human experience and American society.

Seeing White - Why? Where did the notion of “whiteness” come from? What does it mean? What is whiteness for? Seeing White is Series 2 of the Scene On podcast.

Serial (Season 3) - Inside the ordinary cases they found and the troubling machinery of the criminal justice system on full display. One courthouse, week by week.

In My Skin: PRIDE Podcast - Children see race. They want to learn more about what that means.

PittEdCast - PittEdcast is a podcast for the change makers, the agitators, and the innovators...the individuals who are doing transformative work in the field of the education.

Sounds Like Hate - Sounds Like Hate is a podcast from the Southern Poverty Law Center that focuses on the stories of people and communities grappling with hate and searching for solutions.

That Blackass Show - This podcast celebrates some of America’s iconic Black tv shows, movies, plays and all types of Black content that have and continue to shape the world.

All podcasts on this list are freely available. Most are on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, or can be accessed via their podcast website or Soundcloud.
• **The Henceforward** - The Henceforward is a podcast that considers relationships between Indigenous Peoples and Black Peoples on Turtle Island.

• **The Problem We All Live With** - Right now, all sorts of people are trying to rethink and reinvent education, to get poor minority kids performing as well as white kids. Nikole Hannah-Jones looks at a district that, not long ago, accidentally launched a desegregation program.

• **There Goes the Neighborhood** - A podcast about how and why gentrification happens and the role race plays.

• **United States of Anxiety** - A show about the unfinished business of our history and its grip on our future.

• **Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America** - The podcast takes a deep look at our country’s lesser-known history of racial injustice and how legally-enforced discrimination and state-sanctioned brutality continued long after slavery ended.

New to podcasts? This Spotify playlist is a compilation of episodes from several podcasts! Listen to a variety and see which ones you connect with the most.

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**FILMS, SERIES & VIDEOS**

Most videos on this list are free to watch via Youtube. One resource requires a Netflix membership and one a cable subscription. All resources are linked for easy access.

• **13th**

• **An Argument Between Racist and Anti-Racist Ideas** - Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

• **bell hooks on interlocking systems of domination**

• **Explained | Racial Wealth Gap**

• **Geographies of Racial Capitalism with Ruth Wilson Gilmore**

• **How Structural Racism Works**

• **James Baldwin Discusses Racism**

• **United Shades of America**

• **When They See Us**

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Stay tuned for our 2021 virtual film series including the following films and documentaries:

Broken on All Sides | Daughters of the Dust | I Am Not Your Negro | Moonlight

The Mask You Live In | What Is Democracy?
Protests against police have broken out across the country. Here’s how policing has evolved in the US since its beginnings in the 1600s by Frank Olito

Some Aspects and Assumptions of White Culture in the United States by Judith H. Katz

Talking About Race by the National Museum of African American History & Culture

The Black Radical Tradition Can Help Us Imagine a More Just World by Brian Lozenski

The Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture From Dismantling Racism: A Workbook for Social Change Groups by Kenneth Jones and Tema Okun

The Souls of White Folk by W.E.B. DuBois

The White Feminist Savior Complex by Anne Theriault

Understanding and Addressing Institutionalized Inequity: Disrupting Pathways to Juvenile Justice for Black Youth in Allegheny County by Gwen’s Girls and the Black Girls Equity Alliance

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

Whiteness as Property by Cheryl I. Harris

When Universities Swallow Cities by Davarian L. Baldwin

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