

# Black Americans

BOOKS, MOVIES, PODCASTS, AND OTHER RESOURCES

## FOR CHILDREN

- *Black is a Rainbow Color* by Angela Joy
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Coretta Scott* by Ntozake Shange
- *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
- *Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills* by Renee Watson
- *Hey Black Child* by Useni Eugene Perkins
- *The Legendary Miss Lena Horne* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters* by Andrea Davis Pinckney
- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up to Become Malcolm X* by Ilyasah Shabazz
- *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carol Boston Weatherford
- *My Hair is a Garden* by Cozbi A. Cabrera
- *Peaceful Fights for Civil Rights* by Rob Sanders
- *Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis* by Jabari Asim
- *Ruth and The Green Book* by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
- *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama* by Hester Bass
- *Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *Something Happened in Our Town* by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard
- *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o
- *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander
- *Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged!* By Jody Nyasha Warner and Richard Rudnicki
- *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices* by Wade Hudson
- *The Youngest Marcher* by Cynthia Levinson

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## FOR TEENS

- Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America edited by Ibi Aanu Zobi
- Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon
- Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice by Bryan Stevenson (adapted for teens)
- The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds
- This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work by Tiffany Jewell

## FOR ADULTS

- An American Summer by Alex Kotlowitz
- Assata: An Autobiography by Assata Shakur
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Beyond Survival: Strategies and Survival from the Transformative Justice Movement edited by Ejeris Dixon and Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- The Black and the Blue: A Cop Reveals the Crimes, Racism, and Injustice in America's Law Enforcement by Matthew Horace and Ron Harris
- The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America by Michael Eric Dyson
- Blackballed: The Black Vote and U.S. Democracy by Darryl Pinckney
- Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America by Patrick Phillips
- Breathe: A Letter to My Sons by Imani Perry
- The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America by Anders Walker
- The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein
- The Condemnation of Blackness by Khalil Gibran Muhammad
- A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America by Ronald Takaki
- Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights

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- *Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland* by Jonathan M. Metz
- *The End of Policing* by Alex S. Vitale
- *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond
- *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-first Century* by Dorothy Roberts
- *Fight the Power: African Americans and the Long History of Police Brutality in New York City* by Clarence Taylor
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
- *The Fire This Time* by Jesmyn Ward
- *Freedom is a Constant Struggle* by Angela Y. Davis
- *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation* by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- *Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon
- *Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot* by Mikki Kendall
- *How to be an Antiracist* by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- *How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir* by Saeed Jones
- *How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective* edited by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
- *Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color* by Andrea Ritchie
- *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson
- *Killing the Black Body* by Dorothy Roberts
- *Locking Up Our Own* by James Forman, Jr.
- *March: Book One* by John Lewis
- *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad
- *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington
- *A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History* by Jeanne Theoharis
- *Motherhood So White* by Nefertiti Austin
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander

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- *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond* by Marc Lamont Hill
- *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment* edited by Angela Davis
- *Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter* edited by Jordan D. Camp and Christina Heatherton
- *Real American: A Memoir* by Julie Lythcott-Haims
- *The Skin We're In* by Desmond Cole
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation* by Natalie Y. Moore
- *Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson
- *They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement* by Wesley Lowery
- *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color* edited by Cherrie L. Moraga and Gloria E. Anzaldua
- *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *This Will Be My Undoing* by Morgan Jerkins
- *We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *When I Was White: A Memoir* by Sarah Valentine
- *When Police Kill* by Franklin Zimring
- *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin J. DiAngelo
- *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* By Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD
- *Why I'm No Longer Talking About Race* by Reni Eddo-Lodge
- *You Can't Touch My Hair: And Other Things I Still Have to Explain* by Phoebe Robinson
- *Your Black Friend and Other Strangers* by Ben Passmore

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## MOVIES AND TV

- 13th
- The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross (PBS)
- Dear White People
- Do the Right Thing
- Eyes on the Prize (PBS)
- Fruitvale Station
- I Am Not Your Negro
- Malcolm X
- Selma
- When They See Us
- Whose Streets?

## PODCASTS

- 1619
- About Race
- Code Switch
- Intersectionality Matters!
- Momentum: A Race
- Forward Podcast
- Pod for the Cause
- Pod Save the People
- Seeing White
- TED Radio Hour: Confronting Racism (episode)

## ORGANIZATIONS AND WEBSITES

- ACLU.org
- Blacklivesmatter.com
- Campaignzero.org
- Center for Racial Justice in Education
- change.org
- Civilrights.org
- Colorofchange.org
- Equal Justice Initiative
- Fairfight.org
- Janeelliott.com/learning-materials-1
- My Brother's Keeper Alliance
- NAACP.org
- National Urban League
- Rachelcargle.com
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Theconsciouskid.org
- Thelionsstory.org