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	Resources			Resource Originated	Posted Updated
~film	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com">youtube.com</a>	Ava DuVernay's documentary reveals how mass incarceration is an extension of slavery. Netflix (1-hour 40 min) Official trailer on YouTube is 3 min.	2016	2017/09 P
~org ~project	<b>1619 Project</b>	<a href="https://www.wikipedia.org">wikipedia.org</a> <a href="https://www.The_1619_Project">The_1619_Project</a>  <a href="https://www.project1619.org">project1619.org</a>	The 1619 Project is an ongoing project developed by The New York Times Magazine in 2019 with the goal of re-examining the legacy of slavery in the United States and timed for the 400th anniversary of the arrival in America of the first enslaved people from West Africa.	2019	2020/01 P
~book ~guide	<b>America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America</b>	<a href="https://www.americasoriginalsin.com">americasoriginalsin.com</a>	By Jim Wallis America's problem with race has deep roots, with the country's foundation tied to the near extermination of one race of people & the enslavement of another. Study Guide available online	2016	2017/09 P
~book ~yp	<b>Between the World and Me</b>	<a href="https://www.ta-nehisicoates.com">ta-nehisicoates.com</a> <a href="https://www.books-between-the-world-and-me">books-between-the-world-and-me</a>	By Ta-Nehisi Coates, written as a letter to the author's teenage son about the feelings, symbolism, & realities associated with being Black in the United States.	2015	2019/04 P
~org ~mvmt	<b>Black Lives Matter</b>	<a href="https://www.blacklivesmatter.com">blacklivesmatter.com</a>	Chapter-based national organization working for the validity of Black Life & to (re)build the Black liberation movement. There is a NJ chapter at Rutgers.	2013	2017/09 P
~bus ~blog ~yp	<b>Bleasdale, Jane Dr.</b>	<a href="https://www.janebleasdale.com">janebleasdale.com</a>	Bleasdale Educational Research & Consulting ~ Creating Communities of Inclusion <b>973.214-5157</b>	2014	2017/09 P

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~tool	<b>Bookending</b>		Suggestion: make contact with a trusted person before & after a challenging task or potentially triggering event. Contact can be made by phone, text, etc. It can be the same person or two different people. The caller is not looking for advice but for an “accountability partner” & someone with whom to debrief. Ref: 12-step recovery tool		2019/08 P
~org	<b>Brave Conversations</b>	<a href="http://braveconversations.org">braveconversations.org</a>	Brave Conversations gives people the space to imagine alternative futures through robust debate & respectful curiosity, learning from each other, playing with ideas, & asking the questions that are both confronting & potentially will take us to uncomfortable places. Their aim is to draw together people from academia, government, business, the media & the third sector - to address some of the profound issues that are arising as human life becomes progressively entwined with the internet & the Web.		2020/01 P
~bus	<b>Coffee of Grace</b>	<a href="http://coffeefofgrace.com">coffeefofgrace.com</a> Facebook: Coffee of Grace	Online source of coffee direct from East Africa paying the women more than other companies, owned by Grace Hightower De Niro (wife of Robert De Niro). <b>877.211-4406</b>	2013 ?	2018/05 P
~video	<b>Conversation with My Black Son, A</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com">youtube.com</a>	In this short documentary, parents reveal their struggles with telling their black sons that they may be targets of racial profiling by the police (6-min) <b>~NWK19</b> Produced by Geeta Gandbhir & Blair Foster	2015	2019/08 P
~org	<b>Courageous Conversations About Race</b>	<a href="http://courageousconversation.com">courageousconversation.com</a>	Pacific Educational Group is committed to achieving racial equity in education. It is critical for educators to address racial issues in order to uncover personal & institutional biases that prevent all students, & especially students of color, from reaching their fullest potential.	1992	2020/01 P

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~book	<b>Episcopalians and Race; Civil War to Civil Rights – Religion in the South</b>	<a href="https://muse.jhu.edu/book/37087">muse.jhu.edu book 37087</a>	by Gardiner H. Shattuck, Jr. an insider's history of Episcopalians' efforts, both successful & unsuccessful, to come to terms with race & racism since the Civil War. <b>~NWK18</b>	2015	2018/05 P
~org	<b>Equal Justice Initiative [EJI]</b>	<a href="https://eji.org">eji.org</a>	Founded by Bryan Stevenson, a widely acclaimed public interest lawyer & bestselling author of Just Mercy, EJI is a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides legal representation to people who have been illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced, or abused in state jails & prisons. We challenge the death penalty & excessive punishment & we provide re-entry assistance to formerly incarcerated people.	1989	2020/01 P
~book	<b>Facing Feelings in Faith Communities</b>	<a href="https://billkondrath.com/facing-feelings">billkondrath.com facing-feelings</a>	By Rev. Dr. William M. Kondrath You are invited to explore six primary feelings — fear, anger, sadness, peace, power, & joy — through poetry, meditation on an evocative drawing, as well as through an analysis of each feeling. The book also addresses shame, & the substitution & projection of feelings. <b>~NWK18</b>	2013	2018/05 P
~guide	<b>Guidelines For Effective Cross-Cultural Dialogue</b>	<a href="https://fresnostate.edu/Dr.Valerie.Batts.03.07.13.powerpoint.presentation">fresnostate.edu Dr.Valerie.Batts.03.07.13.powerpoint.presentation</a>	Awareness of Self as a Cultural Being by Valerie A. Batts, PhD - VISIONS, Inc. (see page 4)	2013	2020/01 P
~film	<b>Hello, Privilege. It's Me, Chelsea</b>	<a href="https://netflix.com/80244973">netflix.com 80244973</a>	In this documentary, Chelsea Handler, a provocative comedian, explores how white privilege impacts American culture -- and the ways it's benefited her own life and career. (1hr 4min) <b>Not appropriate for children.</b>	2019	2020/01 P
~book	<b>How to be an Anti-Racist</b>	<a href="https://ibramxkendi.com/how-to-be-an-antiracist">ibramxkendi.com how-to-be-an-antiracist</a>	By Ibram X. Kendi guides readers on how to participate in building an antiracist society.	2019	2019/11 P

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~book	<b>I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness</b>	<a href="http://austinchanning.com">austinchanning.com</a> <a href="#">Facebook: Austin Channing Brown</a>	By Austin Channing Brown This is a space intended to support the work of racial justice & reconciliation. The intent is to supply great tools, meaningful conversations, & faithful collaborators who will walk beside us as we seek the shalom of our communities.	2018	2019/11 P
~book ~film	<b>Just Mercy</b>	<a href="http://justmercy.eji.org">justmercy.eji.org</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8p111111111">youtube.com (2+min)</a>	An unforgettable true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, & a clarion call to end mass incarceration in America — from one of the most inspiring lawyers of our time, Bryan Stevenson. Ref: Peter Savastano	2020	2020/01 P
~org	<b>Kaleidoscope Institute</b>	<a href="http://kscopeinstitute.org">kscopeinstitute.org</a> <a href="#">Facebook: Kaleidoscope Institute</a>	Provides free resources to equip leaders to create sustainable churches & communities, subsidiary of the Corporation Sole of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles Respectful Communication Guidelines provide a foundation to uphold the well-being of the community & create a safe space for discussion. <b>See Mutual Invitation 213.482-2040</b> Ref: Bill Cruse	2006	2019/04 P
~book	<b>Kwanzaa: An African-American Celebration of Culture and Cooking</b>		by Eric V. Copage Recipes from Africa and other places where people of African descent live are interspersed with materials on the seven principles of Kwanzaa, the African-American holiday. Ref: Helen Dannatt		2020/01 P

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~article	<b>Letter from a Birmingham Jail</b>	<a href="http://africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham">africa.upenn.edu Articles_Gen Letter_Birmingham</a>	an open letter written on April 16, 1963, by Martin Luther King Jr. defends the strategy of nonviolent resistance to racism. It says that people have a moral responsibility to break unjust laws & to take direct action rather than waiting potentially forever for justice to come through the courts. Responding to being referred to as an "outsider", King writes, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere". ~ <b>NWK18</b>	1963	2019/04 P
~book ~guide	<b>Living into God's Dream; Dismantling Racism in America</b>	<a href="http://churchpublishing.org/livingintogodsdream">churchpublishing.org livingintogodsdream</a>	Edited by Catherine Meeks, foreword by Jim Wallis ~ <b>NWK18</b>	2016	2018/05 U
~mvmt ~guide	<b>Matthew 25 Pledge</b>	<a href="http://matthew25pledge.com">matthew25pledge.com</a>	I pledge to protect & defend vulnerable people in the name of Jesus.	2017	2017/09 P
~film	<b>Mudbound</b>	<a href="http://wikipedia.org">wikipedia.org</a> Mudbound	Two men return home from World War II to work on a farm in rural Mississippi where they struggle to deal with racism & adjusting to life after war. Netflix (2 hours 14 min)	2017	2018/02 P
~tool ~book	<b>Mutual Invitation</b>	<a href="http://kscopeinstitute.org">kscopeinstitute.org</a> free-resources	this process is used to ensure that everyone who wants to share has the opportunity to speak when the facilitator gives the instruction to do so. <b>See Kaleidoscope Institute</b> "Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb" by Eric H F Law This groundbreaking work explores how certain cultures consciously and unconsciously dominate in multicultural situations and what can be done about it. Ref: Bill Cruse	1993	2019/08 P
~book ~guide	<b>New Jim Crow, The; Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness</b>	<a href="http://newjimcroworganizing.org">newjimcroworganizing.org</a>	By Michelle Alexander. "The New Jim Crow Study Guide & Call to Action" is available from The Veterans of Hope Project. ~ <b>NWK18</b>	2010	2017/09 P

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~org	<b>Newark Community Food System</b>	<a href="http://nj.com/essex/2019/12/green-gardens-sprouting-from-vacant-lots-urban-farmers-hope-to-grow-citys-economy">nj.com essex 2019/12 green-gardens-sprouting-from-vacant-lots-urban-farmers-hope-to-grow-citys-economy</a>	Green gardens sprouting from vacant lots. Urban farmers hope to grow city's economy. Tobias Fox, Founder of Newark Community Food System, talks urban farming at his lot on Garside Street in Newark, NJ.	2019	2019/12 P
~org ~yp	<b>Obama Foundation</b>	<a href="http://obama.org">obama.org</a> <a href="#">Facebook: Obama Foundation</a>	Mission: inspire & empower people to change their world Barack Obama Presidential Center, Jackson Park, Chicago IL	2014	2018/06 P
~org	<b>Project Implicit Implicit Bias Test or Implicit Association Test (IAT)</b>	<a href="http://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit">implicit.harvard.edu implicit</a> <a href="#">Facebook: Implicit Bias</a>	You will have the opportunity to assess your conscious & unconscious preferences for over 90 different topics ranging from pets to political issues, ethnic groups to sports teams, & entertainers to styles of music. You will be assisting psychological research on thoughts & feelings.	1998	2017/09 P
~film	<b>Race: The Power of an Illusion (PBS)</b>	<a href="http://pbs.org/WhatsRace">pbs.org WhatsRace</a>	Contact Jane Jubilee at least one week in advance for access; recordings are password protected. Each episode is 56-min. Part 1 The Difference Between Us Part 2 The Story We Tell Part 3 The House We Live In <b>~NY16 ~NWK16 ~NWK17 ~NWK18</b>	2003	2017/09 P
~book ~blog	<b>Riding the Waves of Culture 3rd Edition</b>	<a href="http://ridingthewavesofculture.com">ridingthewavesofculture.com</a>	By Fons Trompenaars & Charles Hampden-Turner, leveraging their expansive cultural database as well as brand-new research findings, the authors explain how to build the skills, sensitivity, & cultural awareness necessary for managing effectively across cultural borders & seize all the opportunities diversity brings to an organization.	2012	2019/08 P
~bus	<b>Root, The</b>	<a href="http://theroot.com">theroot.com</a> <a href="#">Facebook: The Root</a>	Afrocentric progressive online magazine publishing Black news, opinions, politics & culture.	2008	2019/02 P

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~org ~yp	<b>Search Institute</b>	<a href="http://search-institute.org">search-institute.org</a> Facebook: Search Institute	40 Developmental Assets for Adolescents - A Synthesis of the Scientific Research on Adolescent Development, by Peter C. Scales & Nancy Leffert, National Healthy Communities • Healthy Youth initiative <b>800.888.7828 612.376.8955</b>	1977	2017/09 P
~org	<b>Seeing the Face of God In Each Other</b> & other resources	<a href="http://episcopalchurch.org">episcopalchurch.org</a>	National Episcopal Church <b>~NWK16 ~NY16</b>	2017	2017/09 P
~book	<b>So You Want to Talk About Race</b>	<a href="http://ijeomaoluo.com">ijeomaoluo.com</a>	By Ijeoma Oluto Her work focuses primarily on issues of race & identity, feminism, social & mental health, social justice, the arts, & personal essay.	2019	2019/11 P
~book	<b>Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God</b>	<a href="http://goodreads.com">goodreads.com</a> stand-your-ground	by Kelly Brown Douglas The 2012 killing of Trayvon Martin, an African-American teenager in Florida, & the subsequent acquittal of his killer, brought public attention to controversial "Stand Your Ground" laws. The verdict, as much as the killing, sent shock waves through the African-American community, recalling a history of similar deaths, & the long struggle for justice.	2015	2020/01 P
~org ~blog	<b>Support Black Owned (SBO)</b>	<a href="http://supportblackowned.com">supportblackowned.com</a> Facebook: Support Black Owned	Business directory & blog filled with thousands of Black, Moorish & African American owned business & members all over the world, owned & operated by Lee Alliance Inc. a corporation registered in Florida which is a Black owned business. Their goal is to list every Black Owned business, church, entertainer, restaurant, etc., in the world (free). Mobile app available.		2018/05 P

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~org	<b>Teaching Tolerance</b>	<a href="https://tolerance.org">tolerance.org</a>	Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors & 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 & inclusive school communities where children are respected, valued and welcome participants. Ref: Margaret King	©1991-2020	2020/01 P
~book	<b>Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America</b>	<a href="https://wikipedia.org">wikipedia.org</a> <a href="#">Michael_Eric_Dyson</a>	By Michael Eric Dyson <b>~NWK18 ~NWK19</b>	2017	2018/05 P
~video ~org	<b>TED Talks Technology, Entertainment &amp; Design</b>	<a href="https://ted.com">ted.com</a> <a href="#">Facebook: TED</a>	A nonprofit, nonpartisan foundation whose agenda is to make great ideas accessible & spark conversation. Search by “racism,” category or specific titles / speakers. Typically not longer than 20 min. Some of Helen’s favorites are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Angelica Dass (The Beauty of Human Skin In Every Color, 12 min)</li> <li>o Brené Brown (The Power of Vulnerability, 20 min)</li> <li>o Clint Smith (How To Raise a Black Son in America, 6 min)</li> <li>o Ernesto Sirolli (Want To Help Someone? Shut Up and Listen! 17 min)</li> </ul>	1984	2018/02 P
~article	<b>Ten Myths White People Believe About Racism</b>	<a href="https://christiancentury.org">christiancentury.org</a> <a href="#">article critical-essay ten-myths-white-people-believe-about-racism</a>	By Carolyn B. Helsel, e.g. It’s not our problem. Education can fix it. Only extremists are racist. <b>~NWK19</b>	2018	2019/04 P

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~article	<b>Ten Things Everyone Should Know About Race</b>	<a href="https://prezi.com/ten-things-everyone-should-know-about-race/">prezi.com ten-things-everyone-should-know-about-race</a>	By Maddy Kromke, e.g. Race is not biological, but racism is still real. <b>~NWK19</b>	2012	2018/04 P
~film	<b>Throw Down Your Heart</b>	<a href="https://bignoisenow.com/bela-fleck/">bignoisenow.com belafleck</a>	follows American banjo virtuoso Bela Fleck on his journey to Africa to explore the little known African roots of the banjo & record an album. It's a boundary-breaking musical adventure that celebrates the beauty & complexity of Africa, an Africa that is very different from what is often seen in the media today. (1hr 37min) Ref: Helen Dannatt	2008	2020/01 P
~book ~org	<b>To Heal the Sin-Sick Soul: Toward a Spirituality of Anti-Racist Ministry</b>	<a href="https://episcopalurbancaucus.org/">episcopalurbancaucus.org</a> Facebook: The Episcopal Urban Caucus	Edited by The Rev. Emmett Jarrett, Episcopal Urban Caucus <b>~NWK18</b>	1996	2018/05 P
~book ~YP	<b>Too White to Be Black and Too Black to Be White; Living with Albinism</b>	<a href="https://albinism-alliance.org/too-white-to-be-black-and-too-black-to-be-white-living-with-albinism/">albinism-alliance.org too-white-to-be-black-and-too-black-to-be-white-living-with-albinism</a>	By Lee G. Edwards this book can serve as a guide to both parents & young adults who may know someone or may themselves may be dealing with the hardship(s) of living with albinism.	2001	2017/09 P
~film	<b>Too White to Be Black and Too Black to Be White; the New Orleans Creole</b>	<a href="https://youtube.com/">youtube.com</a>	This is the first 5-min of the documentary by Maurice Martinez, PhD which can be purchased from DOOR KNOB FILMS <a href="https://doorknobfilms.com">doorknobfilms.com</a> <b>910.297-2844</b>	2006	2019/08 P
~org	<b>Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE)</b>	<a href="https://ube.org/">ube.org</a> Facebook: Union of Black Episcopalians	A confederation of 55+ chapters & interest groups throughout the continental U.S. & the Caribbean. UBE also has members in Canada, Africa & Latin America. UBE stands in the continuing tradition of more than 200 years of Black leadership in the Episcopal Church.	1968	2018/02 P

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~org	<b>Visions Inc.</b>	<a href="http://visions-inc.org">visions-inc.org</a>	Our vision is to be a catalyst for a more equitable world where differences are valued & used for the benefit of all; Valerie Batts	1984	2017/09 P
~article	<b>We Are Not the Resistance</b>	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/21/opinion/sunday/resistance-kavanaugh-trump-protest">nytimes.com 2018/09/21 opinion sunday resistance-kavanaugh-trump-protest</a>	by Michelle Alexander Ref: Willie Smith	2018	2018/03 P
~book	<b>What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker</b>	<a href="http://damonjyoung.com">damonjyoung.com</a> book <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-min">youtube.com (1-min)</a>	A Memoir in Essays by Damon Young chronicles his efforts to survive while battling & making sense of the various neuroses his country has given him. Damon Young is co-founder & editor in chief of VerySmartBrothas—coined "the blackest thing that ever happened to the internet" by The Washington Post.	2019	2020/01 P
~book ~guide ~video	<b>White Fragility; Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism</b>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Fragility_(book)">wikipedia.org White_Fragility_(book)</a> <a href="http://gcorr.org/vital-conversations-on-racism-with-dr-robin-diangelo">gcorr.org vital-conversations-on-racism-with-dr-robin-diangelo</a> Facebook: Robin DiAngelo	By Robin DiAngelo “provides important antiracist understanding & essential strategies for well-intentioned white people who truly endeavor to be a part of the solution” [Glenn E. Singleton] <b>~NWK19</b> Vital Conversations on Racism with Dr. Robin DiAngelo (20 min)	2018	2019/04 P
~film ~book	<b>White Like Me</b>	<a href="http://timwise.org">timwise.org</a> Facebook: Tim Wise	Documentary based on the book by Tim Wise, activist & writer (2007) (69 min) A personal account of white privilege & his conception of racism in American society through his experiences with his family & in his community.	2013	2017/09 P
~book	<b>White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack</b>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peggy_McIntosh">wikipedia.org Peggy_McIntosh</a>	By Peggy McIntosh, pioneered putting the dimension of privilege into discussions of power, gender, race, class & sexuality in the United States.	1989	2019/04 P

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~book ~org ~yp	<b>Young People's History of the United States, A</b>	<a href="http://zinnedproject.org">zinnedproject.org</a> materials <a href="https://www.facebook.com/zinnedproject">young-peoples-history-of-the-united-states</a> Facebook: Zinn Education Project	by Howard Zinn adapted by Rebecca Steffoff, presenting a radical new way of understanding America's history, younger readers are reminded that America's true greatness is shaped by our dissident voices, not our military generals.	2009	2018/02 P

<b>Keyword</b>	
<b>~article</b>	<b>Article, essay, letter, etc.</b>
<b>~blog</b>	<b>Weblog; a discussion or informational website consisting of diary-style entries or posts, typically displayed so the most recent appears at the top of the page.</b>
<b>~book</b>	<b>Book</b>
<b>~bus</b>	<b>Business (for profit)</b>
<b>~film</b>	<b>Film, movie</b>
<b>~guide</b>	<b>Study Guide (available)</b>
<b>~mvmt</b>	<b>Movement</b>
<b>~NJyy</b>	<b>Diocese of New Jersey (year), used in public workshops or within the committee</b>
<b>~NWKyy</b>	<b>Diocese of Newark (year), used in public workshops or within the committee</b>
<b>~NYyy</b>	<b>Diocese of New York (year), used in public workshops or within the committee</b>
<b>~org</b>	<b>Organization (not for profit)</b>
<b>~project</b>	<b>Project</b>
<b>~tools</b>	<b>Tools, processes, etc.</b>
<b>~video</b>	<b>Video, typically 20-min or less</b>
<b>~yp</b>	<b>Young People</b>