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	Resources			Resource Originated	Posted Updated
~film	13th	youtube.com	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	1619 Project	wikipedia.org The_1619_Project project1619.org	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	America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America	americasoriginalsin.com	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	Between the World and Me	ta-nehiscoates.com books-between-the-world-and-me	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	Black Lives Matter	blacklivesmatter.com	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	Bleasdale, Jane Dr.	janebleasdale.com	Bleasdale Educational Research & Consulting ~ Creating Communities of Inclusion 973.214-5157	2014	2017/09 P

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~tool	Bookending		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	Brave Conversations	braveconversations.org	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	Coffee of Grace	coffeefofgrace.com 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). 877.211-4406	2013 ?	2018/05 P
~video	Conversation with My Black Son, A	youtube.com	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) ~NWK19 Produced by Geeta Gandbhir & Blair Foster	2015	2019/08 P
~org	Courageous Conversations About Race	courageousconversation.com	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	Episcopalians and Race; Civil War to Civil Rights – Religion in the South	muse.jhu.edu book 37087	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. ~NWK18	2015	2018/05 P
~org	Equal Justice Initiative [EJI]	eji.org	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	Facing Feelings in Faith Communities	billkondrath.com facing-feelings	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. ~NWK18	2013	2018/05 P
~guide	Guidelines For Effective Cross-Cultural Dialogue	fresnostate.edu Dr.Valerie.Batts.03.07.13.powerpoint.presentation	Awareness of Self as a Cultural Being by Valerie A. Batts, PhD - VISIONS, Inc. (see page 4)	2013	2020/01 P
~film	Hello, Privilege. It's Me, Chelsea	netflix.com 80244973	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) Not appropriate for children.	2019	2020/01 P
~book	How to be an Anti-Racist	ibramxkendi.com how-to-be-an-antiracist	By Ibram X. Kendi guides readers on how to participate in building an antiracist society.	2019	2019/11 P

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~book	I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	austinchanning.com Facebook: Austin Channing Brown	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	Just Mercy	justmercy.eji.org youtube.com (2+min)	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	Kaleidoscope Institute	kscopeinstitute.org Facebook: Kaleidoscope Institute	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. <i>See Mutual Invitation 213.482-2040</i> Ref: Bill Cruse	2006	2019/04 P
~book	Kwanzaa: An African-American Celebration of Culture and Cooking		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	Letter from a Birmingham Jail	africa.upenn.edu Articles_Gen Letter_Birmingham	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". ~ NWK18	1963	2019/04 P
~book ~guide	Living into God's Dream; Dismantling Racism in America	churchpublishing.org livingintogodsdream	Edited by Catherine Meeks, foreword by Jim Wallis ~ NWK18	2016	2018/05 U
~mvmt ~guide	Matthew 25 Pledge	matthew25pledge.com	I pledge to protect & defend vulnerable people in the name of Jesus.	2017	2017/09 P
~film	Mudbound	wikipedia.org 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	Mutual Invitation	kscopeinstitute.org 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. See Kaleidoscope Institute "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	New Jim Crow, The; Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness	newjimcroworganizing.org	By Michelle Alexander. "The New Jim Crow Study Guide & Call to Action" is available from The Veterans of Hope Project. ~ NWK18	2010	2017/09 P

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~org	Newark Community Food System	nj.com essex 2019/12 green-gardens-sprouting-from-vacant-lots-urban-farmers-hope-to-grow-citys-economy	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	Obama Foundation	obama.org Facebook: Obama Foundation	Mission: inspire & empower people to change their world Barack Obama Presidential Center, Jackson Park, Chicago IL	2014	2018/06 P
~org	Project Implicit Implicit Bias Test or Implicit Association Test (IAT)	implicit.harvard.edu implicit Facebook: Implicit Bias	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	Race: The Power of an Illusion (PBS)	pbs.org WhatsRace	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 ~NY16 ~NWK16 ~NWK17 ~NWK18	2003	2017/09 P
~book ~blog	Riding the Waves of Culture 3rd Edition	ridingthewavesofculture.com	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	Root, The	theroot.com Facebook: The Root	Afrocentric progressive online magazine publishing Black news, opinions, politics & culture.	2008	2019/02 P

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~org ~yp	Search Institute	search-institute.org 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 800.888.7828 612.376.8955	1977	2017/09 P
~org	Seeing the Face of God In Each Other & other resources	episcopalchurch.org	National Episcopal Church ~NWK16 ~NY16	2017	2017/09 P
~book	So You Want to Talk About Race	ijeomaoluo.com	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	Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God	goodreads.com 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	Support Black Owned (SBO)	supportblackowned.com 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	Teaching Tolerance	tolerance.org	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	Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America	wikipedia.org Michael_Eric_Dyson	By Michael Eric Dyson ~NWK18 ~NWK19	2017	2018/05 P
~video ~org	TED Talks Technology, Entertainment & Design	ted.com Facebook: TED	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"> ○ Angelica Dass (The Beauty of Human Skin In Every Color, 12 min) ○ Brené Brown (The Power of Vulnerability, 20 min) ○ Clint Smith (How To Raise a Black Son in America, 6 min) ○ Ernesto Sirolli (Want To Help Someone? Shut Up and Listen! 17 min) 	1984	2018/02 P
~article	Ten Myths White People Believe About Racism	christiancentury.org article critical-essay ten-myths-white-people-believe-about-racism	By Carolyn B. Helsel, e.g. It’s not our problem. Education can fix it. Only extremists are racist. ~NWK19	2018	2019/04 P

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~article	Ten Things Everyone Should Know About Race	prezi.com ten-things-everyone-should-know-about-race	By Maddy Kromke, e.g. Race is not biological, but racism is still real. ~NWK19	2012	2018/04 P
~film	Throw Down Your Heart	bignoisenow.com belafleck	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	To Heal the Sin-Sick Soul: Toward a Spirituality of Anti-Racist Ministry	episcopalurbancaucus.org Facebook: The Episcopal Urban Caucus	Edited by The Rev. Emmett Jarrett, Episcopal Urban Caucus ~NWK18	1996	2018/05 P
~book ~YP	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	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	Too White to Be Black and Too Black to Be White; the New Orleans Creole	youtube.com	This is the first 5-min of the documentary by Maurice Martinez, PhD which can be purchased from DOOR KNOB FILMS doorknobfilms.com 910.297-2844	2006	2019/08 P
~org	Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE)	ube.org 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	Visions Inc.	visions-inc.org	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	We Are Not the Resistance	nytimes.com 2018/09/21 opinion sunday resistance-kavanaugh-trump-protest	by Michelle Alexander Ref: Willie Smith	2018	2018/03 P
~book	What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker	damonjyoung.com book youtube.com (1-min)	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	White Fragility; Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism	wikipedia.org White_Fragility_(book) gcorr.org vital-conversations-on-racism-with-dr-robin-diangelo 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] ~NWK19 Vital Conversations on Racism with Dr. Robin DiAngelo (20 min)	2018	2019/04 P
~film ~book	White Like Me	timwise.org 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	White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack	wikipedia.org Peggy_McIntosh	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	Young People's History of the United States, A	zinnedproject.org materials young-peoples-history-of-the-united-states 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

Keyword	
~article	Article, essay, letter, etc.
~blog	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.
~book	Book
~bus	Business (for profit)
~film	Film, movie
~guide	Study Guide (available)
~mvmt	Movement
~NJyy	Diocese of New Jersey (year), used in public workshops or within the committee
~NWKyy	Diocese of Newark (year), used in public workshops or within the committee
~NYyy	Diocese of New York (year), used in public workshops or within the committee
~org	Organization (not for profit)
~project	Project
~tools	Tools, processes, etc.
~video	Video, typically 20-min or less
~yp	Young People