

# Advocacy & Social Justice Resources

This is only a highlight of current literature, film and other links...

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## Books

### Non-Fiction

- Angela Davis, *Are Prisons Obsolete*
- Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*
- Edward E Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told*
- Ibram X Kendi, *How to Be an Anti-Racist*
- Ibram X Kendi, *Stamped from the Beginning*
- Patrisse Khan-Cullors, asha bandele, Angela Davis, *When They Call You a Terrorist, A Black Lives Matter Memoir*
- Audre Lorde, *The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House*
- Cari Lynn & Susan Burton, *Becoming Ms. Burton*
- Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*
- Mikki Kendall, *Hood Feminism*
- Reni Eddo-Lodge, *Why I am No Longer Talking to White People about Race*
- Robin DiAngelo, *White Fragility*
- Ta Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*
- Ta Nehisi Coates, *We Were Eight Years in Power*
- Additional reading list... <https://medium.com/the-open-bookshelf/a-reading-list-in-the-wake-of-the-killing-of-george-floyd-f44eb7630763>

### Fiction

- Angie Thomas, *The Hate You Give*
- Britt Bennet, *The Vanishing Act*

## Young Adult and Children's Books

- Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy - A True Story of the Fight for Justice*
- Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi, *Stamped - Racism, Anti-Racism and You*
- Ibram X Kendi, *AntiRacist Baby*

## Poems/Articles

- Maya Angelou (all of her poem collections) \*\**And I Still Rise* \*\**Letters to My Daughter*
- Audre Lorde, *Your Silence Will Not Protect You* (a collection of all her poems and short essays)
- Dylan Rodriguez, *The Magical Thinking of Reformism*  
<https://popularresistance.org/the-magical-thinking-of-reformism/>
- Peggy McIntosh, *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack*  
<https://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/mcintosh.pdf>
- Mariame Kaba, *So You're Thinking About Becoming an Abolitionist*  
<https://level.medium.com/so-youre-thinking-about-becoming-an-abolitionist-a436f8e31894>
- *Doing Social Justice: 10 Reasons to Give Up Ableist Language* -  
[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/doing-social-justice-thou\\_b\\_5476271](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/doing-social-justice-thou_b_5476271)
- *10 Things All Allies Need To Know:* <https://everydayfeminism.com/2013/11/things-allies-need-to-know/>
- *Ally or Accomplice? The Language of Activism:*  
<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/ally-or-accomplice-the-language-of-activism>
- *Performative Allyship is Deadly:* <https://forge.medium.com/performative-allyship-is-deadly-c900645d9f1f>
- *White Anti-Racism: Living the Legacy* -  
<https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/white-antiracism-living-the-legacy>

## Podcasts

- Around the Way Curls
- The Liturgists (released a whole series on Black History Month)
- 1619 - In reference to August 1619, when more than 20 enslaved Africans arrived by ship in the English colony of Virginia. No aspect of our country has been untouched by the 250 years of slavery that followed.

## Documentary/Films:

- Just Mercy (wrongly accused inmates on death row)
- Monsters and Men (film on police brutality)
- Thirteenth (the criminal justice system and policing)
- When They See Us (mini series on the Central Park Five)

## Online Videos

- The Angry Eye - Blue Eye Brown Eye experiment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFQkLp5u-No>
- Equal Opportunity? Different Starting Lines: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJAgPF5FNTQ>
- Why is it so hard to Talk about America's Past? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxuHSVY9JQ>
- Systemic Racism Explained: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO\\_bdQ&list=PLVM0lfl4z1ZFWBqAnpV-6j-uBFlaDchTP&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ&list=PLVM0lfl4z1ZFWBqAnpV-6j-uBFlaDchTP&index=4)
- Kimberle' Crenshaw, What is Intersectionality?: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViDtnfQ9FHc>
- How to Become a Youth Activist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIcIsGfa3Ao>
- Getting Called Out: How To Apologize: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8xJXKYL8pU>
- 5 Tips for Being an Ally: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg86g-QIM0>
- Power Privilege and Oppression: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTDikx-maom>
- Patrisse Cullors Interview, Author of "When They Call You a Terrorist": [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1567974206724229&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1567974206724229&ref=watch_permalink)
- National Conflict Resolution Center - Tips for Successful Conversations: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC\\_i24Pn-iY&list=PLz4wLIM-24taCL8trtyvPdbdoRj2ItDo9&index=11&ab\\_channel=NCRCSINCE1983](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC_i24Pn-iY&list=PLz4wLIM-24taCL8trtyvPdbdoRj2ItDo9&index=11&ab_channel=NCRCSINCE1983)
- Trans 101 Video - <https://www.trans101.org.au/video1.html>
- Transwhat? Tips for Allyship: <https://transwhat.org/allyship/>

## Online Resources

- Guide to Allyship <https://guidetoallyship.com/>
- Opportunities for White People in the Fight for Racial Justice: <https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/>
- MAPPING OUR ROLES IN SOCIAL CHANGE ECOSYSTEMS - worksheet: <https://buildingmovement.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Final-Mapping-Ecosystem-Guide-CC-BY-NC-SA-4.0-Handles.pdf>

## Organizations

- Just Communities (Local): <https://www.just-communities.org/>
- Pacific Pride (Local): <https://pacificpridefoundation.org/>
- Showing up for Racial Justice, Santa Barbara - <https://www.facebook.com/SURJSB/>
- UCSB Grow Website - <http://studentlife.sa.ucsb.edu/equity/grow>
- Equal Justice Initiative: <https://eji.org/>
- Color of Change: <https://colorofchange.org/>
- Black Lives Matter: <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>
- GLAAD: <https://www.glaad.org/about>
- Desi Discourse: <https://www.desidiscourse.com/about>

## Political Advocacy

- Anti-defamation League - <https://www.adl.org/>
- NAACP: <https://naacp.org/>
- ACLU: <https://www.aclu.org/>
- Colorlines: <https://www.colorlines.com/>