

Anti-racism_racial equity_racial justice_becoming an ally reading/films/resource list

The following resources are offered by the CIC Improvement Committee's Race Equity Subcommittee as suggested reading and viewing to further one's understanding of the historical roots of systemic racism, both in the country and in child welfare. Several resources are also offered that address strategies for addressing racial inequities in child welfare. This list is not meant to be exhaustive. Please direct any additional suggestions for this list to FamilyCIPGrants.mbx@njcourts.gov

Videos:

- [Reconstruction - After the Civil War](#) A 4-hour series on PBS, one-hour segments.
- ["History of Race in America"](#) presented by Jeffery Robinson, Deputy Legal Director and Director of the Trone Center for Justice and Equality, American Civil Liberties Union Race Matters I: The Impact of Race on Criminal Justice September 14-15, 2017 | Detroit, MI
- [13TH](#) Combining archival footage with testimony from activists and scholars, director Ava DuVernay's examination of the U.S. prison system looks at how the country's history of racial inequality drives the high rate of incarceration in America. This piercing, Oscar-nominated film won Best Documentary at the Emmys, the BAFTAs and the NAACP Image Awards.
- ["I Am Not Your Negro"](#) Master filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, *Remember This House*. The result is a radical, up-to-the-minute examination of race in America, using Baldwin's original words and flood of rich archival material. *I Am Not Your Negro* is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of Black Lives Matter. It is a film that questions black representation in Hollywood and beyond. And, ultimately, by confronting the deeper connections between the lives and assassination of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr., Baldwin and Peck have produced a work that challenges the very definition of what America stands for.
- [Jessica Pryce: To transform child welfare, take race out of the equation | TED Talk](#)
- [Birth of a White Nation](#) Jacqueline Battalora, J.D., Ph.D.
- [PSEG True Diversity Film Series](#) (YouTube) [being a White ally] Four White panelists discuss racism, being a White ally, why they engage in anti-racism and social justice work, and how they have responded to racism.

Books:

- *"The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness"* by Michelle Alexander, J.D.
- *"My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies"* by Resmaa Menakem
- *"How to be an Anti-Racist"* Ibram X. Kendi, Ph.D.
- *"Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence – Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race"* Derald Wing Sue
- *"Courageous Conversations About Race"* Glenn Singleton
- *"White Fragility"* Robin DiAngelo, Ph.D.
- *"The Color of Law"* Richard Rothstein
- *"Homecoming"* by Yaa Gyasi
- *"When they call you a terrorist –a black lives matter memoir"* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele
- *"Between the World and Me"* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *"Black Like Me"* by John Howard Griffin
- *"Stay Woke: A people's guide to making all black lives matter"* by Tehama Lopez Bunyasi and Candis Watts Smith
- *"Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome – America's Legacy of Enduring Injury & Healing"* Dr. Joy DeGruy

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- *“So, You Want to Talk About Race”* by Ijeoma Olou
- *“Fatal Invention”* by Dorothy Roberts
- *“White Rage”* by Carol Anderson
- *“White Like Me”* by Tim Wise
- *“Colorblind”* by Tim Wise
- *“White Lies Matter”* by Tim Wise
- *“Shadows of Doubt: Stereotypes, Crime, and the Pursuit of Justice”* by Brendan O’Flaherty & Rajiv Sethi
- *“Things That Make White People Uncomfortable”* by Michael Bennett

Articles: [*“Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack of White Privilege”*](#) Peggy McIntosh (1989)

[*“Do You Suffer from Decision Fatigue?”*](#) John Tierney

[*“How White Progressives Undermine School Integration”*](#) Eliza Shapiro

[*“With Child Welfare, Racism Is Hiding in The Discretion”*](#) Vivek Sankaran, JD

[*“Strategies for Reducing Inequity”*](#) Children’s Bureau

[*“Strategies to Reduce Racially Disparate Outcomes in Child Welfare”*](#) Miller & Esenstad

[*“Robin DiAngelo: How ‘white fragility’ supports racism and how whites can stop it”*](#)

Sandee LaMotte

[*“Entangled Roots: The Role of Race in Policies that Separate Families”*](#) Elisa Minoff

Movies and more documentaries:

- Just Mercy
- Selma
- Salute (1968 Mexico Olympics)
- Birth of a Movement
- John L. Waller: Striving for Equality
- Marshall
- The Central Park Five
- Crown Heights
- Spies of Mississippi
- Freedom Summer (1964)
- The Uncomfortable Truth

Websites:

[Center for the Study of Social Policy](#)

[National Child Welfare Workforce Institute](#)

- 6 part webinar series with the Center for the Study of Social Policy: [*“Dismantling Racial Inequity Through Child Welfare Systems Change”*](#)
- [Racial Equity Discussion Guide](#)

Harvard Kennedy School’s Racial Justice, Racial Equity, and Anti-Racism Reading list (books, articles, podcasts) <https://www.hks.harvard.edu/faculty-research/library-knowledge-services/collections/diversity-inclusion-belonging/anti-racist>

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