



Suggested Resources for Racism and White Privilege

*Resources recommended by Catherine Meeks, Ph.D. the author of *Living into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America*

Books for individual reading and group book discussions

America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America
by Jim Wallis, 2016

***Between the World and Me** by Coates by Ta-Nehisi Coates, 2015*

***Black Pain: It Looks Like We're Not Hurting** by Terri Williams, 2008 *

Black Reconstruction by W.E. B. Du Bois, 1935

Coming of Age in Mississippi, New York by Anne Moody, 1968

Eyes on the Prize Civil Rights Reader: documents, speeches, and firsthand accounts from the Black freedom struggle, 1954-1990 by Carson Clayborne, 1991

Footprints of a Dream: The Story of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples
by Howard Thurman, 1959

***I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou, 1969*

***Jesus and the Disinherited** by Howard Thurman, 1949*

***Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson, 2014*

***Living Into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America** by Catherine Meeks, 2016*

***Lynched: The Power of Memory in a Culture of Terror** by Angela Sims, 2016*

***Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes a Difference** by Bishop Desmond Tutu and Rev. Mpho Tutu, 2010*

Playing in the Dark: Whiteness in the Literary Imagination by Toni Morrison, 1993

***Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome** by Joy DeGruy, 2005*

***Slavery by Another Name** by Douglass Blackmon, 2008*

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult, 2016

***The Cross and the Lynching Tree** by James Cone, 2011*

The Hidden Wound: by Wendell Berry, 1989

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, by Michelle Alexander, 2010

The Parting the Waters: The King Years 1954-1963 by Taylor Branch, 1989

The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class by David R. Roediger, 2007

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson, 2010

Voices of Freedom: An Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement from the 1950's Through the 1980's by Henry Hampton, 2008

*** Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debbie Irving, 2014***

*** *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson, 2016***

With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman by Howard Thurman 1979

Films

13th (addresses Mass Incarceration's root system)

Banished (addresses the removal of African Americans from three cities including Cumming Georgia)

Eyes on The Prize- Series

Four Little Girls – Series

I am Not Your Negro

Mississippi Burning

Selma (addresses Civil Rights issues)

White Like Me by Tim Wise (addresses White Privilege)

For Young Readers

The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963

Martin's Big Words

Round and Round: Taking A Merry-Go-Round Ride into the Civil

Rights Movement - The true back story to *Hairspray* and the Civil Rights Movement in Maryland

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