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


*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


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 Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson, 2010


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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