

Antiracist Book, Film, Articles, and Podcast

Purchase from a black-owned bookstore, directly from publisher on the author's website, or from a local bookstore if possible

Black-owned community bookstores

- [AfriWare Books](#) in Maywood, Illinois
- [Books and Crannies](#) in Martinsville, Virginia
- [The Dock Bookshop](#) in Fort Worth, Texas
- [Eso Won Books](#) & [Malik Books](#) in Los Angeles, California
- [Eye See Me](#) in St. Louis, Missouri
- [Frugal Bookstore](#) in Roxbury, Massachusetts
- [Loyalty Books](#) in Silver Springs, Maryland
- [Mahogany Books](#) in Washington D.C.
- [Source Booksellers](#) in Detroit, Michigan
- [Uncle Bobbie's](#) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Read books by black authors

- "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- "We Should All Be Feminists" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- "How We Fight for Our Lives" by Saeed Jones
- "Well-Read Black Girl" by Glory Edim
- "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou
- "Redefining Realness" by Janet Mock
- "Grand Union" by Zadie Smith
- "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead
- "The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander
- "Things Fall Apart" Chinua Achebe
- "What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker" by Damon Young
- "Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison
- "Defining Moments in Black History" by Dick Gregory
- "Feminism is for Everybody" by bell hooks
- "The Souls of Black Folk" by W.E.B. Du Bois
- "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi
- "Black Reconstruction in America" W.E.B. Du Bois
- "The Meaning of Freedom: And Other Difficult Dialogues" by Angela Davis
- "Your Silence Will Not Protect You" by Audre Lorde
- "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas
- "I'm Telling the Truth, but I'm Lying" by Bassey Ikpi
- "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- "How to Be an Antiracist" by Ibram X. Kendi

- “The Last Children of Mill Creek” by Vivian Gibson
- “Biased” by Jennifer Eberhardt
- “Native Son” by Richard Wright
- “Me and White Supremacy” by Layla F. Saad
- “Women, Race, and Class” by Angela Davis
- “So You Want to Talk About Race” by Ijeoma Oluo
- “Stamped from the Beginning” by Ibram X. Kendi
- “When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir” by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele
- “Are Prisons Obsolete?” by Angela Davis
- “Freedom is a Constant Struggle” by Angela Davis
- “Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower” by Brittney Cooper
- “Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism” by Safiya Umoja Noble
- “Race, Place, and Suburban Policing: Too Close for Comfort” by Andrea S. Boyles
- “Zami: A New Spelling of My Name” by Audre Lorde
- “The Bluest Eye” by Toni Morrison
- “The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration” by Isabel Wilderson
- “A Spectacular Secret: Lynching in American Life and Literature” by Jacqueline Goldsby
- “Brutal Imagination” by Cornelius Eady
- “Policing the Black Man” by Angela Davis
- “The Regular Routine” by Nikki Jones
- “Citizen: An American Lyric” by Claudia Rankine
- “They Were Her Property” by Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers
- “I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness” by Austin Channing Brown
- “Genesis Begins Again” by Alicia D. Williams
- “Dear Martin” by Nic Stone
- “Stella by Starlight” by Sharon M. Draper
- “From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation” by Keeanga-Yamatta Taylor
- “Sister Outsider” by Audre Lorde
- “Just Mercy” by Bryan Stevenson
- “Don’t Call Us Dead” by Danez Smith
- “Incendiary Arts” by Patricia Smith
- “Exiles of Eden” by Ladan Osman
- “Dispatch” by Camerson Awkward-Rich
- “Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude” by Ross Gay
- “The Black Maria” by Aracelis Girmay
- “Kontemporary Amerikan Poetry” by John Murillo
- “The January Children” by Safia Elhillo
- “The Malevolent Volume” by Justin Phillip Reed
- “1919” by Eve L. Ewing
- “Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do” by Claude M. Steele
- “The Firebrand and the First Lady” by Patricia Bell-Scott
- “Song in a Wary Throat: Memoir of an American Pilgrimage” by Pauli Murray

- “The Source of Self-Regard” by Toni Morrison
- “The Wrong Complexion for Protection: How the Government Response to Disaster Endangers African American Communities” by Robert D. Bullard and Beverly Wright
- “What is Critical Environmental Justice?” by David Naguib Pellow
- “The Fire Next Time” by James Baldwin
- “The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America” by Khalil Muhammad
- “The Charleston Syllabus: Readings on Race, Racism, and Racial Violence” by Chad Williams, Kidada Williams, and Keisha Blain
- “God Help the Child” by Toni Morrison
- “My Bondage and My Freedom” by Frederick Douglass
- “Strike and Fade” by Henry Dumas
- “Langston Hughes and the Futures of Diaspora” by Brent Hayes Edwards
- “Race Rebels” by Robin D.F. Kelley
- “If We Must Die” by Claude McKay
- “Why We Can’t Wait” by Martin Luther King Jr.
- “On the Bus with Rosa Parks” by Rita Dove
- “The Organizer” by Michael Thelwell
- “See What Tomorrow Brings” by Abba Elethea
- “Insights and Poems” by Ericka Huggins and Huey Newton
- “Eva’s Man” by Gayl Jones
- “The New Abolitionists” by Joy James
- “Evidence” by Alexis Pauline Gums
- “How to be Drawn” by Terrance Hayes
- “Fatal Invention” by Dorothy Roberts
- “Locking Up Our Own” James Forman Jr.
- “The Autobiography of Malcolm X” by Malcolm X
- “Heavy” by Kiese Laymon
- “The Fire This Time” by Randall Kenan
- “The Price for Their Pound of Flesh” by Daina Ramey Berry

Read books to educate yourself: More books at [Charleston Syllabus](#) & [Baltimore Syllabus](#)

- “White Fragility” by Robin DiAngelo
- “The Broken Heart of America” by Walter Johnson
- “Witnessing Whiteness” by Shelly Tochluk
- “White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son” by Tim Wise
- “White Trash: Race and Class in America” by Annaless Newitz and Matt Wray
- “Rise of the Warrior Cop: The Militarization of America’s Police Forces” by Radley Balko
- “Race Traitor” by Noel Ignatiev and John Garvey
- “Feeling White: Whiteness, Emotionality, and Education” by Cheryl E. Matias
- “Disrupting White Supremacy” by Jennifer Harvey, Karin A. Case, and Robin Hawley Gorsline

- “Hillbilly Nationalists, Urban Race Rebels, and Black Power: Community Organizing in Radical Times” by Amy Sonnie and James Tracy
- “An African American and LatinX History of the United States” by Paul Ortiz
- “Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race” by Debby Irving
- “The Hidden Rules of Race” by Andrea Flynn, Susan R. Holmberg, Dorian T. Warren, and Felicia J. Wong
- “The White Racial Frame: Centuries of Racial Framing and Counter-Framing” by Joe R. Feagin
- “Faces at the bottom of the well,” Derrick Bell
- “Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States,” Eduardo Bonilla-Silva
- “Black Feminist Thought” Patricia Hill Collins
- Combahee River Collective: A Black Feminist statement
- Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings that formed the Movement
- “Teaching/Learning Anti-racism: A developmental approach,” Derman-Sparks & Phillips
- White women, race matters: The social construction of whiteness,” Ruth Frankenberg
- “Pedagogy of the oppressed,” Paulo Freire
- “Education policy as an act of white supremacy: Whiteness, critical race theory and educational reform,” David Gillborn
- “Race, whiteness, and education,” Zeus Leonardo
- “The possessive investment in whiteness,” George Lipsitz
- “Whiteness as property,” Cheryl Harris
- “Racial formation in the United States,” Omi & Winant
- “Black on white: Black writers on what it means to be white, D. Roediger
- “Tiffany, friend of people of color: White investments in anti-racism,” Audrey Thompson
- “Decolonizing methodologies: Research and indigenous peoples,” Linda Tuhiwai Smith
- What white looks like: African American philosophers on the whiteness question
- “Toward a Critical Race Theory of Education,” Gloria Ladson-Billings & William Tate
- “How Jews Became White Folks and what that says about race in America,” Karen Brodtkin
- “Wilmington’s Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy” by David Zucchino
- “Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America” by Jennifer Harvey
- “Race Against Time: A Reporter Reopens the Unsolved Murder Cases of the Civil Rights Era” by Jerry Mitchell
- “Racial Ecologies” by Leilani Nishime and Kim D. Hester Williams
- “Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter” by Jordan Camp and Christina Heatherton
- “The Half Has Never Been Told” by Edward E. Baptist
- “Reconstruction” by Eric Foner
- “Slavery by Another Name” by Douglas A. Blackmon

Watch shows/documentaries

- **Netflix**
 - 13th
 - American Son
 - Dear White People
 - See You Yesterday
 - When They See Us
 - Bobby Kennedy for President
 - Becoming
- **PBS**
 - Eyes on the Prize
 - Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story
- **Hulu**
 - If Beale St Could Talk
- **HBO**
 - King in the Wilderness
- **Cinemax**
 - The Hate U Give
- **YouTube/Other**
 - [Just Mercy](#) (free)
 - [James Baldwin Debates William F. Buckley](#) (free)
 - [Pay It No Mind: Marsha P. Johnson](#) (free)
 - [This Shit Works](#) (free, 5min)
 - [The Attica Prison Uprising: Forty Years Later](#) (free, 17min)
 - [Let It Fall: Los Angeles 1982-1992](#)
 - [I am Not Your Negro](#)
 - [Do the Right Thing](#)
 - [Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin](#)
 - [Free CeCe!](#)
 - [The Last Graduation](#)
 - [The Hard Road to Abolition: Strategies to Win, Profile in Abolition event](#)
- **Amazon**
 - [Selma](#)
- **TED Talks**
 - [The Urgency of Intersectionality](#)
 - [The Path to Ending Systemic Racism in the US](#)
 - [How We Can Make Racism a Solvable Problem—and Improve Policing](#)
 - [Racism Has a Cost for Everyone](#)
 - [An Interview with the Founders of Black Lives Matter](#)
 - [How Racism Makes Us Sick](#)
 - [How to Deconstruct Racism, One Headline at a Time](#)
 - [Color blind or color brave?](#)
 - [How to Raise a Black Son in America](#)
 - [My Road Trip through the Whitest Towns in America](#)
 - [An Artist's Unflinching Look at Racial Violence](#)

- [We Need to Talk about an Injustice](#)
- [The Danger of a Single Story](#)
- [The Little Problem I had Renting a House](#)
- [How to Overcome our Biases? Walk Boldly Toward Them](#)
- [How We're Priming Some Kids for College – and Others for Prison](#)
- [“Black Men Ski”](#)
- [Courage is Contagious](#)
- [Does Racism Affect How You Vote?](#)
- [What Prosecutors and Incarcerated People can Learn from Each Other](#)
- [The Real Story of Rose Parks – and Why We Need to Confront Myths about Black History](#)
- [The Symbols of Systemic Racism – and How to Take Away their Power](#)
- [Why It's So Hard to Talk about the N-Word](#)
- [“You Have the Rite”](#)
- [Black Murder is Normal](#)

Listen to podcasts

- [Justice in America](#)
- [All My Relations](#)
- [1619](#)
- [Lynching in America](#)
- [Intersectionality Matters with Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)
- [Groundings](#)
- [Code Switch](#)
- [Beyond Prisons](#)
- [Ear Hustle](#)
- [Radical Imagination](#)
- [Co-conspired Conversations](#)
- [Still Processing](#)
- [Seeing White](#)
- [Jemele Hill is Unbothered](#)
- [Hear to Slay](#)
- [Pod Save the People](#)
- [Identity Politics](#)
- On Being episode [The Spiritual Work of Black Lives Matter](#)
- Town Hall Seattle episode [Frank Wilderson: Afro-pessimism and Modern Slavery](#)

Articles/Other

- [“The Death of George Floyd, in Context”](#) by Jelani Cobb for The New Yorker
- [“Of Course There Are Protests. The State Is Failing Black People”](#) by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor for the New York Times
- [“This Is How Loved Ones Want Us To Remember George Floyd”](#) by Alisha Ebrahimji for CNN
- [“You Shouldn't Need a Harvard Degree to Survive Birdwatching While Black”](#) by Samuel Getachew for the Washington Post

- [“George Floyd Could Have Been My Brother”](#) by Rita Omokha for Elle
- [“The Case for Reparations”](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates for The Atlantic
- [“How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change”](#) by Barack Obama
- [“Black Male Writers For Our Time”](#) by Ayana Mathis
- [“I Was the Mayor of Minneapolis and I Know Our Cops Have a Problem”](#) by R.T. Rybak
- [“The Problem of Speaking for Others”](#) by Linda Alcoff
- [The Combahee River Collective Statement](#)
- ["Agenda Seeding: How 1960s Black Protests Moved Elites, Public Opinion and Voting"](#) by Omar Wasow
- [“Moderate Liberals’ Weak Case Against Riots”](#) by Ruan Cooper for The Week
- [“When All Lives Matter”](#) by Ianna Hawkins Owen
- [“Facing and Fighting Transphobic Violence for Both the Living and the Dead: CeCe McDonald and Brandy Martell”](#) by Ianna Hawkins Owen
- [“Before Us the Open Grave: Responses to Bay Area Police Brutality and the Defense of Black Life”](#) by Ianna Hawkins Owen
- [“We are Not Here for Ourselves: Alan Blueford, Protocol, and Black Life”](#) by Ianna Hawkins Owen
- [“Creating Outside Agitators”](#) by Puck Lo and Ianna Hawkins Owen
- [“Write Back Soon: Mass Incarceration and ‘Writing Intensive’ Vulnerability”](#) by Ianna Hawkins Owen