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” by 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” by 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 Britney 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 Cameron 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.
“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 Feliciz 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,” Paolo 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 Brodkin
- “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
- “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
- “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 Bluefor, 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