

Resources to Learn more about Race and Race Relations in the United States

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For adults:

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

White Like Me: Reflections on Race From a Privileged Son by Tim Wise

Just Mercy movie based on the book - available to rent on Amazon

Talking About Race – a collection of resources from the National Museum of African American History & Culture - <https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race>

Trevor Noah clip, "George Floyd and the Dominos of Racial Injustice" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4amCfVbA_c

13th documentary, available on Netflix

Implicit Bias: What We Don't Think We Think workbook (from the United Methodist church) - <https://www.gcorr.org/implicit-bias-workbook/>

For youth:

Just Mercy – Young Adult Edition by Bryan Stevenson

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas (book and movie)

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

For parents:

Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America by Jennifer Harvey

The ABC's of Diversity: Helping Kids (and Ourselves!) Embrace Our Differences by Carolyn B. Helsel and Y. Joy Harris-Smith

The Barefoot Mommy at <https://www.rebekahgienapp.com/>

www.embracerace.org

<http://lisavanengen.com/>

- 30 Days of Prayer - <http://lisavanengen.com/and-social-justice-for-all/30-days-of-prayer/>
- 30 Meal Time Facts about race - <http://lisavanengen.com/and-social-justice-for-all/30-meal-time-facts/>
- #TalkJustice: Race - <https://aboutproximity.wordpress.com/2015/05/04/talkjustice-race/>

For children:

Something Happened In Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice by Marianne Celano PhD, Marietta Collins, PhD, and Ann Hazard, PhD

Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness by Anastasia Higginbotham

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh

Daddy, There's a Noise Outside by Kenneth Braswell

Many sources have compiled lists of books that teach children about valuing diversity, the history of racism, and how young children can help combat the effects of racism. Google “children’s anti-racism reading list” to find more titles that your family might explore.