

Community Resource List

Watch . . .

- **Race - The Power of an Illusion**, Episode 3: “The House We Live In” <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/race> or available at your library. http://www.pbs.org/race/000_About/002_04-about.htm
<http://newsreel.org/video/race-the-power-of-an-illusion> <https://youtu.be/Y8MS6zublaQ>
- **The House I Live In** A Film By Eugene Jareck <http://www.thehouseilivein.org> to view the trailer or rent the film about the failed War on Drugs <http://www.thehouseilivein.org/see-the-film/about-the-film>
- **Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequality** <http://crackingthecodes.org> view the trailer or rent the movie
- **New York Times video (5 minutes) of white people talking about race**
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/01/opinion/a-conversation-with-white-people-on-race.html?>
- **Standing on the Side of Love** - webinar in which two Unitarian Universalist young adult leaders who have been on the front lines of the Black Lives Matter movement joined Standing on the Side of Love for an important conversation. <http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org>
- **Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible** <http://world-trust.org/mirrors-of-privilege-making-whiteness-visible/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KYJIOPEcv8>
- **Dear White People**, a recent art-house film written and directed by Justin Simien and currently On Demand on Comcast. View the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?> <http://dearwhitepeople.com/>
- **Michelle Alexander’s TED Talk on The Future of Race in America** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>
- **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s TED Talk The Danger of a Single Story (4)**
http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story
- **Michelle Alexander exposes today’s racial caste system and how to resist it. (2)**
<http://www.uua.org/multiculturalism/271759.shtml>
- **White People Documentary – MTV July 22, 2015** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Act...

- Follow Standing on the Side of Love <http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org> to learn about harnessing the power of love to stop oppression.
- Follow UU Mass Action to find out about State House Rallies and legislation petitions. On the Campaigns page, click on One Page Summary of All Bills to see the pending legislation addressing Economic Justice, Mass Incarceration, Climate Action and Immigration Rights, and then write to or call your State Rep and State Senator to encourage their support of such legislation! <http://www.uumassaction.net/>
- Talk to your kids about race! Seek out resources if you feel uncomfortable. Check out these articles as a place to begin:
http://www.slate.com/articles/double_x/the_kids/2014/03/teaching_tolerance_how_white_parents_should_talk_to_their_kids_about_race.html
http://www.civilrights.org/publications/reports/talking_to_our_children/

Read...

- **“White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Backpack”** by Peggy McIntosh
<http://nationalseedproject.org/white-privilege-unpacking-the-invisible-knapsack>
- **“Racial Microaggressions in Everyday Life”** from *American Psychologist* May-June 2007, D.W. Sue, C.M. Capodilupo, G.C. Torino, J.M. Bucceri, A.M.B. Holder, K.L. Nadal, M. Esquilin (Teacher’s College, Columbia University)
- **Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race** by Debby Irving <http://debbyirving.com/the-book/>
- **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander
<http://newjimcrow.com/>
- **Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Between_the_World_and_Me
- **Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson (2014)
- **Blindspot: The Hidden Biases of Good People** by Mahzarin Banaji and Anthony Greenwald
- **"The Fire Next Time" in Collected Essays** by James Baldwin (1963)
- **The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America** by Khalil Gibran Muhammad (2010)
- **From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation** by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (2016)
- **Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter** edited by Jordan T. Camp, Christina Heatherton (2016)
- **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

- **A Unitarian Universalist Black Lives Matter Theology** by Kenny Wiley (3) <http://kennywiley.com/2015/03/26/a-unitarian-universalist-black-lives-matter-theology/>
- **Standing on the Side of Love** newsletter March 24, 2015
<http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org/ourstories/2015/3/24/lets-be-free>
- **Time magazine Black Lives Matter**, April 20, 2015 <http://time.com/3815038/in-the-latest-issue-30/>
- **1.5 Missing Black Men**, New York Times, April 20, 2015
http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/04/20/upshot/missing-black-men.html?_r=0&abt=0002&abg=0
- **On the Death of Sandra Bland and Our Vulnerable Bodies**, New York Times, July 24, 2015
http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/07/25/opinion/on-the-death-of-sandra-bland-and-our-vulnerable-bodies.html?_r=1&referrer
- Article about the **spiritual practice of sitting with white discomfort** (5)
<http://blueboat.blogs.uua.org/2015/08/17/spiritual-practices-for-white-discomfort/>
- **American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass**, Douglas Massey and Nancy Denton
- **When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America**, Ira Katznelson
- **When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost**, Joan Morgan
- **The Woman I Kept to Myself**, Julia Alvarez
- **Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do**, Claude Steele
- **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?**, Dr. Beverly Tatum
- **Hip Hop Wars**, Tricia Rose
- **Pact**, Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, Lisa Frazier Page
- **The Outliers: The Story of Success**, Malcolm Gladwell
- **A Hope in the Unseen**, Ron Suskind
- **Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America**, Melissa Harris-Perry
- **Limbo: Blue-Collar Roots, White Collar Dreams**, Alfred Lubrano
- **Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez**, Richard Rodriguez
- **Where We Stand: Class Matters**, Bell Hooks
- **White Like Me**, Tim Wise

- **Always Running**, Luis Rodriguez

The award-winning and bestselling classic memoir about a young Chicano gang member surviving the dangerous streets of East Los Angeles, now featuring a new introduction by the author. Winner of the Carl Sandburg Literary Award, hailed as a New York Times notable book, and read by hundreds of thousands, *Always Running* is the searing true story of one man's life in a Chicano gang—and his heroic struggle to free himself from its grip. By age twelve, Luis Rodriguez was a veteran of East Los Angeles gang warfare. Lured by a seemingly invincible gang culture, he witnessed countless shootings, beatings, and arrests and then watched with increasing fear as gang life claimed friends and family members. Before long, Rodriguez saw a way out of the barrio through education and the power of words and successfully broke free from years of violence and desperation. Achieving success as an award-winning poet, he was sure the streets would haunt him no more—until his young son joined a gang. Rodriguez fought for his child by telling his own story in *Always Running*, a vivid memoir that explores the motivations of gang life and cautions against the death and destruction that inevitably claim its participants. At times heartbreakingly sad and brutal, *Always Running* is ultimately an uplifting true story, filled with hope, insight, and a hard-earned lesson for the next generation.

- **Black Ice**, Lorene Cary

In 1972 Lorene Cary, a bright, ambitious black teenager from Philadelphia, was transplanted into the formerly all-white, all-male environs of the elite St. Paul's School in New Hampshire, where she became a scholarship student in a "boot camp" for future American leaders. Like any good student, she was determined to succeed. But Cary was also determined to succeed without selling out. This wonderfully frank and perceptive memoir describes the perils and ambiguities of that double role, in which failing calculus and winning a student election could both be interpreted as betrayals of one's skin. *Black Ice* is also a universally recognizable document of a woman's adolescence; it is, as Houston Baker says, "a journey into selfhood that resonates with sober reflection, intelligent passion, and joyous love."

- **Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America**, Roberto Gonzales
- **My Beloved World**, Sonia Sotomayor
- **White Rage, The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide**, Carol Anderson
- **We Were Eight Years In Power**, Ta-Nehisi Coates
- **Disrupting White Supremacy From Within**, Jennifer Harvey
- **Learning to be White: Money, Race, and God In America**, Thandeka
- **How Race Survived US History: From Settlement and Slavery to the Obama Phenomenon**, David R. Roediger
- **Playing in the Dark**, Toni Morrison