

# Anti-Racist Actions, Learning, and Engagement Resources

## June 2020

This list was compiled by the members of the UC Berkeley community. It has a Berkeley and Bay Area focus, though also lists resources relevant nationally. It is by no means an exhaustive list. Feel free to share with your networks.

### Reading:

- **Articles:**

- [Allyship \(& Accomplice\): The What, Why, and How](#) by Michelle Kim | Medium (November 10, 2019)
- [Why You Need to Stop Saying "All Lives Matter"](#) by Rachel Elizabeth Cargle | Harper's Bazaar (April 16, 2019)
- ["Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?"](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic (May 12, 2020)
- [Black Trans Men Face a Constant Threat of Police Violence](#) by Ash Stevens | The Advocate (May 28, 2020)
- [On George Floyd and the struggle to belong](#) by Denise Herd | Othering & Belonging Institute (May 29, 2020)
- [We're in a moment of collective trauma. But there are glimmers of hope](#) by john a. powell | Othering & Belonging Institute (June 2, 2020)
- [The clash over shelter-in-place rooted in slavery](#) by john a. powell | San Francisco Chronicle (May 1, 2020)
- [The Case for Reparations](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates | The Atlantic (June 2014)
- [Statement on George Floyd](#) by Gary May, UC Davis' Chancellor (May 28, 2020)
- [How Higher Ed Can Fight Racism: 'Speak Up When It's Hard'](#) by Francie Diep | The Chronicle of Higher Education (June 1, 2020)
- [Roots, Race, & Place. A History of Racially Exclusionary Housing in the San Francisco Bay Area](#) by Othering & Belonging Institute (October 1, 2019)
- [Hiring a Chief Diversity Officer Won't Fix Your Racist Company Culture](#) by Nadia Owusu | Catapult (January 28, 2020)
- [How to Fight Racism Through Inner Work](#) by Jill Suttie | Greater Good Science Center (September 25, 2019)
- [5 Ways White People Can Take Action in Response to White and State-Sanctioned Violence](#) by Showing Up for Racial Justice (May 27, 2020)

- **Books:**

- [How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- [Black Feminist Thought](#) by Patricia Hill Collins

- **Curated lists:**
  - [UC Berkeley Equity and Inclusion resources](#)
  - [The 1619 Project](#) (all the articles) | The New York Times Magazine
  - [Letters for Black Lives](#) - Open letters in 20+ languages to talk to family about Black Lives Matter
  - [An Antiracist Reading List](#) by Ibram X. Kendi | New York Times
  - [Resources on talking to young kids about race and racism](#) by Katrina Michie
  - [A Detailed List of Anti-Racism Resources](#) by Katie Couric (June 1, 2020)
  - [Anti-Racism Resources for White People](#) compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker and Alyssa Klein (May 2020)
  - [Things to Do to Support Black Lives & Protestors](#) by Tayo Rockson
  - [Dismantling Anti-black Bias In Democratic Workplaces: A Toolkit](#) from the Anti-Oppression Resource and Training Alliance (AORTA)
  - [Anti-Racism Resources](#) compiled by Sarafina Nance in the Department of Astronomy
  - [Reading list for children](#)
  - [Anti-Racism Resources](#) from Crooked Media

## Videos, Films, and Podcasts:

- [Ibram X. Kendi on How to be an Antiracist at UC Berkeley](#) on September 12, 2019
- [Video Message to Staff, May 31, 2020](#) from Sunny Lee, Assistant Vice Chancellor & Dean of Students and Samuel Santos, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Engagement
- [1619](#) from New York Times | An audio series on how slavery has transformed America
- [Code Switch](#) from NPR | A podcast hosted by a multi-racial, multi-generational team of journalists
- [Seeing White](#) from Scene On Radio | 14 part documentary series from 2017
- [Now, More Than Ever, We Need The ARTS!](#) from Cal Performances | A series of performing arts videos for a time of physical distancing
- [13th Film](#) | 2 hours | Netflix | In this documentary, scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom.
- [When They See Us](#) | 4 episodes | Netflix | Based on a true story, five teens from Harlem become trapped in a nightmare when they're falsely accused of a brutal attack in Central Park.
- [Bryan Stevenson: Confronting Injustice](#) from SXSW Conference, 2015
- [Building Belonging in a Time of Othering](#) keynote from John A. Powell at 2019 Othering & Belonging Conference
- [Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity](#) from World Trust | A film that supports institutions and communities to deepen and shift the framing of racial disparities
- [Pod Save the People](#) DeRay Mckesson explores news, culture, social justice, and politics with fellow activists Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Sam Sinyangwe, and writer Dr. Clint Smith.
- [United States of Anxiety](#) from WNYC. Connects the present with the past and explores racial politics in the US.

## Follow:

- Groups and people doing anti-racist work, such as [@colorofchange](#) [@weinspirejustice](#) [@showingupforracialjustice](#)
- Research on [Race in American Public Policy series](#) from the Brookings Institution
- [Othering and Belonging Institute](#)
- [Showing Up for Racial Justice \(SURJ\)](#)
- [Better Allies. Everyday actions to create inclusive, engaging workplaces](#)
- Stay engaged by subscribing to (and reading!) newsletters from organizations doing anti-racist work

## Places to donate if you have the means:

- [Help Fund The Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center at UC Berkeley](#)
- [Anti-Police Terror Project](#)
- [Black Visions Collective](#)
- [Campaign Zero](#)
- [Use of Force Project](#)
- [Reclaim the Block](#) (Reclaim the Block has put together a list of more places to donate in [Reclaim the Block: fund our broader movement](#))
- [Ella Baker Center for Human Rights](#)
- [Color of Change](#)
- [Southern Poverty Law Center](#)
- [Equal Justice Initiative](#)
- [Black Futures Lab](#)

## Other ways to support:

- [Support Black-Owned restaurants in the Bay Area](#)
- [Black-Owned Bookstores You Should Know](#)