

Educate Yourself to be Actively Anti-Racist

“Without education, you’re not going anywhere in this world” - Malcolm X

Books

- *Between the World and Me*
Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*
Robin DiAngelo
- *How to be an Antiracist*
Ibram X. Kendi
- *Why I’m No Longer Talking to White People About Race*
Reni Eddo-Lodge
- *So You Want to Talk About Race*
Ijeoma Oluo
- *The Hate U Give*
Angie Thomas
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race*
Beverly Daniel Tatum
- *Just Mercy*
Bryan Stevenson
- *Beloved*
Toni Morrison
- *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower*
Dr. Britney Cooper
- *Heavy: An American Memoir*
Kiese Laymon
- *I Know Why the Caged Birds Sing*
Maya Angelou
- *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements*
Charlene A. Carruthers
- *America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America*
Jim Wallis
- *A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History*
Jeanne Theoharis
- *A People’s History of the United States*
Howard Zinn
- *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*
James W. Loewe
- *American Sonnets for my Past and Future Assassin*
Terrence Hayes
- *Citizen*
Claudia Rankine
- *Sing Unburied Sing*
Jesmyn Ward

Articles

- How Western Media Would Cover Minneapolis in Another Country
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/05/29/how-western-media-would-cover-minneapolis-if-it-happened-another-country/>
- Walking While Black: Garnette Cadogan on the Realities of Being Black in America
<https://lithub.com/walking-while-black/>
- Institutionalized Racism: A Syllabus
<https://daily.jstor.org/institutionalized-racism-a-syllabus/>

Movies/ TV Shows/ Videos

- Just Mercy: Based on a True Story of a Modern Hero (Stream for Free on Amazon)
- Dear White People (Netflix)
- 13th (Netflix)
- The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson (Netflix)
- The Hate You Give (Hulu)
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975
- See You Yesterday (Netflix)
- Little Fires Everywhere (Hulu)
- Fruitvale Station
- I Am Not Your Negro
- Selma
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution
- Clemency
- Segregated by Design (<https://vimeo.com/328684375>)

Podcasts

- 1619 (by The New York Times)
- About Race
- Code Switch (by NPR)
- The Diversity Gap
- Intersectionality Matters! (hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw)
- Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast
- Pod for the Cause (from The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights)
- Pod Save the People (by Crooked Media)

Say Their Names

ERIC GARNER - JOHN CRAWFORD III - MICHAEL BROWN - EZELL FORD
DANTE PARKER - MICHELLE CUSSEAU - LAQUAN MCDONALD - GEORGE MANN
TANISHA ANDERSON - AKAI GURLEY - TAMIR RICE - RUMAIN BRISBON - JERAME REID
MATTHEW AJIBADE - FRANK SMART - NATASHA MCKENNA - TONY ROBINSON - ANTHONY HILL
MYA HALL - PHILLIP WHITE - ERIC HARRIS - WALTER SCOTT - WILLIAM CHAPMAN II
ALEXIA CHRISTIAN - BRENDON GLENN - VICTOR MANUEL LAROSA - JONATHAN SANDERS
FREDDIE BLUE - JOSEPH MANN - SALVADO ELLSWOOD - SANDRA BLAND
ALBERT JOSEPH DAVIS - DARRIUS STEWART - BILLY RAY DAVIS - SAMUEL DUBOSE
MICHAEL SABBIE - BRIAN KEITH DAY - CHRISTIAN TAYLOR - TROY ROBINSON
ASSHAMS PHAROAH MANLEY - FELIX KUMI - KEITH HARRISON MCLEOD - JUNIOR PROSPER
LAMONTEZ JONES - PATERSON BROWN - DOMINIC HUTCHINSON - ANTHONY ASHFORD
ALONZO SMITH - TYREE CRAWFORD - INDIA KAGER - LA'VANTE BIGGS
MICHAEL LEE MARSHALL - JAMAR CLARK - RICHARD PERKINS - NATHANIEL HARRIS PICKETT
BENNI LEE TIGNOR - MIGUEL ESPINAL - MICHAEL NOEL - KEVIN MATTHEWS - BETTIE JONES
QUINTONIO LEGRIER - KEITH CHILDRESS JR. - JANET WILSON - RANDY NELSON
ANTRONIE SCOTT - WENDELL CELESTINE - DAVID JOSEPH - CALIN ROQUEMORE - DYZHAWN
PERKINS - CHRISTOPHER DAVIS - MARCO LOUD - PETER GAINES - TORREY ROBINSON - DARIUS
ROBINSON - KEVIN HICKS - MARY TRUXILLO - DEMARCUS SEMER - WILLIE TILLMAN
TERRILL THOMAS - SYLVILLE SMITH - ALTON STERLING - PHILANDO CASTILE - TERENCE
CRUTCHER - PAUL O'NEAL - ALTERIA WOODS - JORDAN EDWARDS - AARON BAILEY
RONELL FOSTER - STEPHON CLARK - ANTWON ROSE II - BOTHAM JEAN
PAMELA TURNER - DOMINIQUE CLAYTON - ATATIANA JEFFERSON - CHRISTOPHER WHITFIELD
CHRISTOPHER MCCORVEY - ERIC REASON - MICHAEL LORENZO DEAN - BREONNA TAYLOR
G E O R G E F L O Y D

Ways to Support the Black Lives Matter Movement

Questions to Ask Yourself (From Chnge):

- What do you want to learn more about?
- How do you plan on helping to fight to end racial discrimination and systematic oppression?
- What can you do to PERSONALLY support POC in your community?
- How can you use Anti-Racist knowledge to change and progress conversations with friends, family, and peers?
- How can you be actively anti-racist instead of simply “not racist”?
- What are your local politicians’ policy on ending police brutality?
- When were you taught about race and culture?

Take Action (From Chnge):

- CHECK IN on your Black friends, family, peers, partners, and colleagues.
- **Educate yourself** and read up on what it means to be anti-racist.
- Screenshot, share, and repost resources to **educate those around you**.
- DO NOT center the narrative around you. Identify your privilege and condemn it.
- Be an ally and advocate after the outrage ends.
- **Continue to donate and support** initiatives you care about if you have the means.
- Stop supporting organizations that promote hate.
- REGISTER TO VOTE (if you are eligible)

Upcoming Demonstrations

*This list is always evolving so look on social media or the news to find updated lists and new events planned

- **Wednesday, June 10**
 - Silence For The Silenced: Candle Light Vigil @8pm-9 at Romare Bearden Park
 - March and Feed: Peace March Remembering George Floyd While Feeding the Community in Need to Let Them Know We Care for Them @6pm at Marshall Park
 - Peaceful Protest in Mint Hill @6pm-8 at Mint Hill Town Hall
- **Friday, June 12**
 - Kidz Fed Up: Peaceful Nonviolent March Against Police Brutality and Justice for Black Lives @ 12pm at Elon Park
- **Saturday, June 13**
 - Cap and Gown March @ 5:30pm at Marshall Park
- **Monday, June 22**

- NAACP Charlotte Mecklenburg Branch and Kidz Fed Up: End Police Brutality Protest @ 6:30 at Government Center (600 E 4th St.)

Donations, Petitions, Businesses, and More

Here are some sources we have compiled. However, if you cannot find a cause you are passionate about, please visit the **Additional Resources link at the bottom of this document to find a wider variety of resources.*

Charlotte Black Small Businesses to Support

- Retail

- Epic Times, Cream & Coco, The Unity Market, Worthy + Badass, Shop Great Things, In Our Nature, The Social Status, Shelves Bookstore, Nola Baby Body Butter, Mud and Sunflowers, Polynation Apothecary, Mac Fly

- Restaurants + Catering

- Mama Gee's, Veltree, Seafood Connection, Abugida, Veltree, Wrap'N'Roll, Uptown Yolk, The Nappy Chef, Leah & Louise, What the Fries, Zizi's Vegan Catering, Sun Burger Vegan Cuisine, Famous Toastery, Quidley's Restaurant, Sportsone Bar & Lounge, Erd's Eatery & Catering, Mama's Caribbean Bar and Grill

- Bakeries, Desserts, Coffee + Tea

- BW Sweets Bakery, Popbar Charlotte, A Smart Cookie, The Juice Box, Detour Coffee Bar, Cuplux Coffee Drive-Thru, The Pauline Tea-Bar, Apothecary, Cowo Coffee, Juicin' Juice Bar

- Health + Wellness

- Kaizen Massage & Bodywork, The Hemp Source, Balanced Chiropractic, Soul Food Healing Co., Rosa Parks Farmers Market, B. Well Physio and Wellness Continuum, Nebedaye Farms, Natural Bliss Body Studio, Tesia Love Wellness

- Services

- Scruse It Up, We Chic'd It, Urban Cardio Dance, Artisan Nail Studio, Moore Body Fitness, Dreemy Teepees, Blaq Lyte Tattoos, Leslie's Laundry Care, Apply Pressure, The Nail Club Clt, Celebrations Remembered, Temple Wellness Clubs LLC, Leap of Faith Dance Academy

Petitions

** Note: When signing petitions do not donate through change.org!!!*

- Demand Justice for Tony McDade:
https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade?source=direct_link&
- Demand D.A. Jackie Johnson Resign for Failing to Arrest the Murderers of Ahmaud Arbery:
<https://www.change.org/p/jackie-johnson-demand-d-a-jackie-johnson-resign-for-failing-to-arrest-the-murderers-of-ahmaud-arbery?signed=true>
- Demand Justice for Ahmaud Arbery:
<http://signup.gosociafy.com/JustGeorgia/SignUp179?fbclid=IwAR1a25i44t0-EnNM7jVwZeScyYhaRyS4GjkJHibWXBwH5EStZvMJyeOBcL4>
- Demand the officers who killed George Floyd are charged with murder:
https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/justiceforfloyd_george_floyd_minneapolis?source=coc_main_website
- Justice for Sean Reed:
<https://www.change.org/p/mayor-joe-hogsett-justice-for-sean-reed>
- Justice for James Scurlock, killed by Omaha racist during George Floyd protest:
https://www.change.org/p/demand-justice-for-james-scurlock-killed-by-omaha-racist-during-george-floyd-protest?recruiter=419451874&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_abi&recruited_by_id=e1f2e017-4522-4176-92da-6ccc6953684c

Donations

- Charlotte Uprising
Charlotte Uprising is a coalition of community members, local and state organizers committed to ensuring the safety of their communities, and advocating for police accountability, transparency and social and economic equity.
<https://charlotteuprising.com/>
- Charlotte Bail Fund
Charlotte Cash App: \$WereStillHere or Venmo: ResistanceisBeautiful
- Seeking Justice Charlotte
Seeking Justice Charlotte's mission is to unify the community for the sole purpose of fighting injustice. This organization focuses on police accountability, jail reform, ending cash bail, affordable housing, business development, and job creation in the underserved areas of Charlotte.
Cash App: \$SeekingJusticeClt
- George Floyd Memorial Fund
This fund is established to cover funeral and burial expenses, mental and grief counseling, lodging and travel for all court proceedings, and to assist our family in the days to come as we continue to seek justice for George. A portion of these funds will also go to the Estate of George Floyd for the benefit and care of his children and their educational fund.
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.
<https://www.naacp.org/Donate/>

Additional Resources

****This is a compilation of resources that includes a diverse spectrum of ways to support the movement.***

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xa9Av-NfuFsWBHlsMvPiqJHdNedZgnCRW56qAS-7PGQ/preview?pru=AAABcorpmsw*PsKpSBeH6P_mX7seR5sxGQ

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