Anti-Racism Resource List

This is a list of anti-racism resources, curated and compiled by Jeanette Jones, upper school social studies teacher at Pembroke Hill. "These are resources that I have read, listened to, watched and collected. Remember, this is just one person's position. This guide is designed to help and not dictate how one should think, react or engage in this process," Jeanette said.

Lower School

**Antiracist Baby** (Board book), by Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illustrator)

**The Undefeated** (Hardcover), by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson (Illustrator)

**An ABC of Equality** (Board book), by Chana Ginelle Ewing, Paulina Morgan (Illustrator)

**Sulwe** (Hardcover), by Lupita Nyong'o, Vashti Harrison (Illustrator)

**All Because You Matter** (Hardcover), by Tami Charles, Bryan Collier (Illustrator)

**I, Too, Am America** (Hardcover), by Langston Hughes, Bryan Collier (Illustrator)

**The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family**, by Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali, illustrations by Hatem Aly

**IntersectionAllies: We Make Room for All**, by Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council and Carolyn Choi, illustrations by Ashley Seil Smith

**I Am Enough**, by Grace Byers, illustrations by Keturah A. Bobo

**Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy**, by Tony Medina and 13 Artists

**When We Were Alone** by David A. Robertson, illustrations by Julie Flett

*Code Switch episodes for kids: Educational Podcasts for kids on race*

**Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's Picks: Anti-Racist Books for Kids** (Common Sense Media)

Middle School

**American Born Chinese**, by Gene Luen Yang

**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning** (Hardcover), by Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi

**Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice** (Paperback), by Bryan Stevenson

**The Hate U Give** (Hardcover), by Angie Thomas

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington** (Hardcover), by Janae Marks

**Dear Martin** (Hardcover), by Nic Stone

**The Power Book: What is it, Who Has it and Why?** (Hardcover) By Roxane Gay (Foreword by), Claire Saunders, Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, Minna Salami, Mik Scarlet, Hazel Songhurst, Joelle Avelino (Illustrator)

**Black Boy White School** (Hardcover) By Brian F. Walker

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High School/Faculty-Staff/Parents/Other Interested Adults

**Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson--read the book before you watch the film

**Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America** by Kendi, Ibram X.  

*Note: Jeanette Jones has been teaching excerpts of this work since its publication.*
**White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism**, by Robin DiAngelo (forward by Michael Eric Dyson)

**Knitting the Fog**, by Claudia D. Hernandez


**Between the World and Me**, by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism**, by Edward E. Baptist, Note: Jeanette Jones also bases many lectures on this work.


**The Price for Their Pound of Flesh The Value of the Enslaved, From Womb to Grave, in the Building of A Nation**, by Daina Ramey Berry

**Slavery by Another Name The Re-enslavement of Black Americans From the Civil War to World War II**, by Blackmon, Douglas A.

**The New Jim Crow Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**, by Alexander, Michelle

**A More Beautiful and Terrible History The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History**, by Jeanne Theoharis

**White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide**, by Carol Anderson (see below for interview by Jonathan Capehart)

**Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice** (Paperback) By Paul Kivel

**Witnessing Whiteness** (Paperback), by Shelly Tochluk

**Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race** (Paperback), by Derald Wing Sue

**How I Shed My Skin: Unlearning the Racist Lessons of a Southern Childhood** (Paperback), by Jim Grimsley

**How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective**, by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (Editor)

**All Students Need Antiracism Education** (Teaching Tolerance)

**When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America**, by Ira Katznelson

**Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood**, by Trevor Noah

**Professional Development**

Deepening Your Understanding of Race and Racism: Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching (PBS)

A four-part series including video and resources.

Teaching Tolerance self-guided resources for anti-racism work

**Leading with Diversity: Cultural Competencies for Teacher Preparation and Professional Development**

**Articles**

Institutionalized Racism: A Syllabus | JSTOR Daily.pdf

What White Colleagues Need to Understand (Teaching Tolerance)

Anti-Racist Work in Schools: Are You in it for the Long Haul?

New York City Private Schools Grapple With Black Students’ Painful Experiences (WSJ)

Anti-racism resources for white people (this list is going around on social media, it has many duplicate sources)

“America’s Racial Contract Is Killing Us” by Adam Serwer | Atlantic (May 8, 2020)

Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement (Mentoring a New Generation of Activists)
"My Life as an Undocumented Immigrant" by Jose Antonio Vargas | NYT Mag (June 22, 2011)
"The Intersectionality Wars" by Jane Coaston | Vox (May 28, 2019)
Tips for Creating Effective White Caucus Groups developed by Craig Elliott PhD
"White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack" by Knapsack Peggy McIntosh
"Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?" by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic (May 12, 2020)

**Multimedia**

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man
The Talk: Race in America (PBS)
Ava DuVernay: 13th (Netflix documentary)
Ava DuVernay: When They See Us
White Fragility--talk by Dr. Robin DiAngelo
How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time | Baratunde Thurston (Ted Talk)
How to Build and AntiRacist World
“You can do hard things...” An open letter to my white colleagues, peers, friends, and family
Racism in America is not the exception — it’s the norm Nesrine Malik
It’s been 50 years since 1968, and somehow things are worse.
In Defense of Caring about Difference
When to call someone out or call them in over their racist behavior
75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice
We Are Repeating The Discrimination Experiment Every Day, Says Educator Jane Elliott
Land Acknowledgement Map
United Shades of America (CNN)--Any episode
No Passport Required (PBS)--A Culinary look at diversity in the United States
Jeanette Jones’ curated weekly newspaper: https://paper.li/HistoryTeachJJ/1528400731#

**Podcasts**

Any podcast with an interview with Ibram Kendi or Ta-Nehisi Coates (too many to list here)
This List Of Books, Films And Podcasts About Racism Is A Start, Not A Panacea (NPR)
Teaching Hard History
American Nightmare
The author of ‘White Rage’ on the persistent pattern of punishing blacks for their resilience
Cape Up with Jonathan Capehart
Nice White Parents (NYTimes)

**Other quick tips:**
Follow BIPOC activists on Twitter or Facebook or Instagram (to learn and not to comment).
Do your research before you lend your voice and use that voice to dismantle the system.
Begin with your own social group, educate yourself, and those closest to you.
DECOLONIZE your mind and your language.