



CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE

# CCEJ Anti-Racist Resource Guide

This resource guide includes books, articles, media, groups and events related to anti-racist work individually, interpersonally, collectively, and systemically. It is intended to be a start to further dialogue, introspection, and actions, and is in no way a definitive list of related resources. This primer was put together for white people who are seeking to work toward being anti-racist allies and accomplices. However, the resources included can be used by everyone in the movement.

## CCEJ Mission

The California Conference for Equality and Justice (CCEJ) is a human relations organization dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry and racism through education, conflict resolution and advocacy.

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# BOOKS

## Titles (Authors)

- Me & White Supremacy (Layla F. Saad)
- Things That Make White People Uncomfortable (Michael Bennett)
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? (Beverly Daniel Tatum)
- The New Jim Crow (Michelle Alexander)
- Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen (Jose Antonio Vargas)
- Sister Outsider (Audre Lorde)
- Freedom is a Constant Struggle (Angela Y. Davis)
- Born a Crime (Trevor Noah)
- So You Want to Talk About Race (Ijeoma Oluo)
- Bad Feminist (Roxane Gay)
- Dear White America (Tim Wise)
- Fresh Off the Boat (Eddie Huang)
- No Ashes in the Fire (Darnell L. Moore)
- You Can't Touch My Hair (Phoebe Robinson)
- Between the World & Me (Ta-Nehisi Coates)
- Redefining Realness (Janet Mock)
- How to Be Black (Baratunde Thurston)
- A People's History of the United States (Howard Zinn)
- Tell the Truth & Shame the Devil: The Life, Legacy, and Love of My Son Michael Brown (Lezley McSpadden)
- When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost (Joan Morgan)
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about Race (Reni Eddo-Lodge)
- I'm Judging You (Luvvie Ajayi)
- The Blood of Emmett Till (Timothy B. Tyson)
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (Rebecca Skloot)
- Sister Citizen (Melissa V. Harris-Perry)
- Beyond the Messy Truth (Van Jones)
- Well That Escalated Quickly (Franchesca Ramsey)
- The Body is Not an Apology (Sonya Renee Taylor)
- White Fragility (Robin DiAngelo)
- Surpassing Certainty (Janet Mock)
- Living in the Tension: The Question for a Spiritualized Racial Justice (Shelly Tochluk)

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- Mom & Me & Mom (Maya Angelou)
- The Last Black Unicorn (Tiffany Haddish)
- We're Going to Need More Wine (Gabrielle Union)
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness (Austin Channing Brown)
- Go Tell It on the Mountain (James Baldwin)
- The Color of Law (Richard Rothstein)
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X (Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley)
- Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching (Mychal Denzal Smith)
- So Close to Being the Sh\*t, Y'all Don't Even Know (Retta)
- Becoming (Michelle Obama)
- The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell
- The Souls of Black Folk (W.E.B. DuBois)
- Eloquent Rage (Brittney Cooper)
- Around the Way Girl (Taraji P. Henson)
- The Sun Does Shine (Anthony Ray Hinton)

## Curated Anti-Racist Book Lists

"Understanding and Dismantling Racism: A Booklist for White Readers"

<https://www.charisbooksandmore.com/understanding-and-dismantling-racism-booklist-white-readers>

"Decolonization and anti-racism: a reading list– Books that challenge the notion of empire and offer a history of anti-colonial, anti-racist struggle"

<https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/4384-decolonization-and-anti-racism-a-reading-list>

"Understanding and Dismantling Racism: A Booklist for White Readers"

<https://www.charisbooksandmore.com/understanding-and-dismantling-racism-booklist-white-readers>

"Racism & Bias Reading List"

<http://changenow.icahn.mssm.edu/resources/racism-and-bias-reading-list/>

"These 16 Books Explain White Supremacy In The US"

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ariannarebolini/must-read-books-about-white-supremacy-in-the-us>

"Ibram X. Kendi's Anti-Racist Reading List"

<https://seattle.bibliocommons.com/list/share/73000360/1423892517>



# ARTICLES

"Explaining White Privilege"

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2017/06/about-white-privilege-best-of-ef/>

"White Fragility"

<https://libjournal.uncg.edu/ijcp/article/viewFile/249/116>

"White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"

<https://www.pcc.edu/illumination/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2018/05/white-privilege-essay-mcintosh.pdf>

"Toward a Radical White Identity"

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/581e9e06ff7c509a5ca2fe32/t/588d4ff3414fb55621d5d0f1/1485656053135/Toward+a+Radical+White+Identity.pdf>

"10 Things Everyone Should Know About White Supremacy"

<https://www.alternet.org/civil-liberties/10-things-everyone-should-know-about-white-supremacy>

"White Anti-Racism: Living the Legacy"

<https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/white-antiracism-living-the-legacy>

"Why My 'Good Intentions' Aren't Enough to Dismantle White Superiority"

<https://www.everyday-democracy.org/news/good-intentions-aren%E2%80%99t-enough-dismantle-white-superiority>

"So you call yourself an ally: 10 things all 'allies' need to know"

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2013/11/things-allies-need-to-know/>

"From White Racist to White Anti-Racist"

<https://www.fammed.wisc.edu/files/webfm-uploads/documents/diversity/LifeLongJourney.pdf>



# ARTICLES

"Why Do We Keep Using the Word 'Caucasian'?"

<https://www.sapiens.org/column/race/caucasian-terminology-origin/>

"Getting Rid of the Word 'Caucasian'"

<http://www.sjsu.edu/people/carol.mukhopadhyay/papers/Getting-Rid-of-the-Word-Caucasian.pdf>

"Brown in America: A lesson in internalized whiteness"

<https://medium.com/@realtalkwocandallies/brown-in-america-a-lesson-in-internalized-whiteness-6baad6150ddf>

"What's Wrong with Cultural Appropriation"

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2015/06/cultural-appropriation-wrong/>

"How to check your privilege when asking person of color for their labor"

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2018/07/white-people-this-is-how-to-check-your-privilege-when-asking-people-of-color-for-their-labor/>

"8 Ways People of Color Are Tokenized in Non-Profits"

<https://medium.com/the-nonprofit-revolution/8-ways-people-of-color-are-tokenized-in-nonprofits-32138d0860c1>

"7 Ways Non-Black People of Color Perpetuate Anti-Blackness"

<https://thebodyisnotanapology.com/magazine/7-ways-non-black-poc-perpetuate-anti-blackness-in-their-communities/>

"Racism harms black people most. It's time to recognise 'anti-blackness'"

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/aug/09/black-people-racism-anti-blackness-discrimination-minorities>



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## Podcasts:

Seeing White: <https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/>

Code Switch: <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>

Whatchu Know about RJ? A Restorative Justice Podcast by CCEJ: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/california-conference-for-equality-and-justice/whatchu-know-about-rj>

## Resources Lists, Guides & Google Docs:

[BLM Guide to Organizing](#)

[Anti-Racism Resources Google Doc](#)

[National Resource List Google Doc](#)

[Resource List with Petitions, Orgs, etc.](#)

[Bail Funds/Legal Help by City](#)

[Resource List](#)

## Helpful Instagram Posts for Anti-Racist Dialogue:

[How to respond to basic racist statements](#)

[How to talk to people who disagree](#)

[How to refocus the convo on what's important](#)

[What do I say when... \(a guide for white people\)](#)

## People to Follow on Instagram and/or Twitter:

@rachel.cargle

@laylafsaad

@ndn.o

@shishi.rose

@sonyareneetaylor

@jenerous

@wearyourvoice

@wherechangestarted

@urdoingreat

@theconsciouskid

@mspackyetti

@iischristy

@ihartericka

@chellaman

@seritafonta

@britthawthorne

@elizabethdialto

@lilnativeboy

@theunapologeticallybrownseries

@brothersleadingopenness

@dr.rosalesmeza

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## Organizations:

- California Conference for Equality & Justice (CCEJ): <http://www.cacej.org>
- Showing up for Racial Justice (SURJ): <http://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/>
- Alliance of White Anti-Racists Everywhere - Los Angeles (AWARE-LA): <https://www.awarela.org/>
- The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond: <https://www.pisab.org/>
- Race Forward: <https://www.raceforward.org/>
- Youth Justice Coalition LA: <http://youthjusticela.org/>
- The Movement for Black Lives: <https://m4bl.org/>
- Black Lives Matter LA: <https://www.blmla.org/>

## Subscribe:

- Daily Anti-Racist Newsletter: <https://www.nicoleacardoza.com/anti-racism-daily>
- 30 Days of COURAGE: Personal reflections on confronting the truth about white supremacy: <https://join.cocreatinginclusion.com/30-days-of-courage/>

## To Do:

- 26 Ways to Be in the Struggle Beyond the Streets: <https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com/2020/06/06/26-ways-to-be-in-the-struggle-beyond-the-streets-june-2020-update/>
- Unmasking Whiteness Institute (by AWARE-LA): <https://www.awarela.org/unmasking-whiteness-institute>
- Why Healing from Internalized Whiteness is a Missing Link in White People's Anti-Racism Work (Webinar)  
<https://everydayfeminism.com/healing-from-internalized-whiteness-free-webinar/>
- Challenging Racism Project, Western Sydney University (Research)  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/challengingracism/challenging\\_racism\\_project/our\\_research/bystander\\_anti-racism?SQ\\_VARIATION\\_959032=0](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/challengingracism/challenging_racism_project/our_research/bystander_anti-racism?SQ_VARIATION_959032=0)
- Monthly Meditation for People of Color & Their Allies by Meditation Coalition  
<https://meditationcoalition.com/poc-and-ally-group/>
- Long Beach SURJ Weekly Dialogues: Email [lbsurj@gmail.com](mailto:lbsurj@gmail.com) for more information
- Anti-Racism for White People (Virtual Course)  
<https://www.svpla.org/antiracismforwhitepeople>



## Where to Spend Money:

- Black-Owned Restaurants in LA (Google Doc): <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18w-0RBhwBBIXDN9kRV9DVSCAGSCjtHb9K0Pq2YBv18U/htmlview>
- List of Apps to Find/Support Black-Owned Businesses: <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2020/06/9849096/find-black-owned-businesses-online-apps>

## Donate:

- Google Doc: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/d/1p7QxOvtvRfHUoMWib8coGHSS8szENXzSjlZKpvp-gtA/htmlview>
- How to Divide Your Donation Between Organizations: [https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ab\\_mn](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ab_mn)
- Where to Donate to Support Black Trans People: [https://www.vice.com/amp/en\\_us/article/n7wnbb/tony-mcdade-nina-pop-how-to-help](https://www.vice.com/amp/en_us/article/n7wnbb/tony-mcdade-nina-pop-how-to-help)

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