

# Resources on Institutional Racism

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[https://www.thc.texas.gov/public/upload/preserve/museums/files/White\\_Supremacy\\_Culture.pdf](https://www.thc.texas.gov/public/upload/preserve/museums/files/White_Supremacy_Culture.pdf)

## ALLY SUPPORT

<https://advice.shinetext.com/articles/12-ways-you-can-be-an-activist-without-going-to-a-protest/?fbclid=IwAR0NpJ2dg8n-QqR1sDaDI31ADsqU2enU7-4LSCfPXPG7crNW7AvzxVivjx4>

<https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234>

## VIDEO ON MICROAGRESSIONS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDd3bzA7450>



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Racial Justice Resource List



*The HKS Women's Network remains committed to elevating the voices of HKS women in authentic, meaningful, and powerful ways and **actively working toward the elimination of racial discrimination in the US, and around the world.***

*Many thanks to the alumni who shared these resources of education and action for our members.*

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**To Read -**

Ta-Nehisi Coates makes the [Case for reparations](#) in this essay. The [1619 project](#), created by Pulitzer price Nikole Hannah-Jones, is a collective work centered around the consequences of slavery in the U.S. President Barack Obama wrote [a piece](#) on how to make this a moment of change. A feminist bookstore created [a list](#) of resources for white people to educate themselves about racial justice and learn tools to help in the fight for equality.

### **To Watch -**

On Netflix, you will find [13<sup>th</sup>](#), a really important documentary about the history of racism and violence since slavery ended, and the links with today's mass incarceration and policing of African-American men. Documentary [I am not your negro](#) envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, Remember This House. Here is [an interview](#) with the founders of the Black Lives Matter movement. For inspiring fiction, [Selma](#) is about the history of the civil rights movement and Martin Luther King, and [Just Mercy](#) is the story of civil rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson.

### **To Donate -**

[Food Justice For Frontlines](#): People in the area are hurting, the grocery stores in the neighborhoods are no longer open, and many people are out of work. Starting Saturday Twin Cities DSA is supplying hot food and groceries (including fresh produce purchased directly from a local farm) near the 3rd Precinct.

[Twin Cities Solidarity Fund](#) provides a direct disbursement of cash without means-testing. We are still in a pandemic and people are struggling!

[Black Visions Collective](#), [Reclaim Our Block](#), [CTUL](#) are all doing critical local organizing.

Donate to the official [George Floyd Memorial Fund](#).

### **To Follow -**

The [#SayHerName](#) campaign was founded by African-American mothers who lost their daughters to police brutality. [Ibram X. Kendi](#) is the Director of the Antiracism Center. [Black Visions Collective](#) is organizing the protests in MN.

### **For Children -**

How to **talk to children about structural racism** and its history in the U.S.?

[Follow Chester!](#), by Gloria Respress-Churchwell, is a great book to do just that, and it is based on a true story that took place at Harvard. The [audio version](#) comes with a really good animation of the book.

First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out— because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

- Martin Niemöller

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