

Diederich College of Communication
Diversifying our Curriculum Reference list
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This reading reference list is intended to be a starting resource for you as you work to expand your own knowledge and understanding of BIPOC experiences, race and racism. There are also readings/resources that you are strongly encouraged to use in the classroom.

This list is by no means exhaustive. It draws upon a wide variety of sources including from within our own university (including the library and the Educational Policy and Leadership Program) and professional communication organizations. Again, this is not meant to be definitive or complete, just a starting point.

Tools to Help Reporters Examine Their Racial Biases

(SOURCE: [Education Writers Association](#); this link will bring you to a bulleted list of links below)

Confronting How Race Appears in Your Reporting

- [How to be Antiracist in Coronavirus Coverage](#), Press Club Institute
- [Race Reporting Guide](#), Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation
- [Covering a Country Where Race is Everywhere](#), Columbia Journalism Review
- [Is a Journalist Calling Out the Impact of Racism “Bias”?](#), Nieman Lab
- [Not sure if you should call something racist? Here’s AP’s guidance](#), American Press Institute
- [“Coming to Terms with our Own Racism”: Journalists Grapple with the Racialization of their News](#), Research by Emily Drew
- [Talking About Race](#), National Museum of African American History and Culture

Podcast Episodes on Race

- [Code Switch](#) (entire series), NPR
- [Miseducation](#), The Bell
- [The Criminalization of Black Girls](#), EWA Radio
- [Think Twice Before Doing Another Historical Simulation](#), Cult of Pedagogy Podcast
- [The Problem We All Live With \(Part One and Part Two\)](#), This American Life
- [1619](#) (entire series), The New York Times
- [Seeing White](#), Scene on Radio
- [How Colleges Are Mishandling Racial Tensions on Campus](#), APM Reports
- [Teaching While White](#) podcast

Resources on White Privilege

- [The Problem With School Policing \[Infographic\]](#), ACLU
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#), Medium
- [“Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?”](#), The Atlantic

- [“America’s Racial Contract Is Killing Us” by Adam Serwer](#)
- [“The Intersectionality Wars”, Vox](#)
- [”White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack” by Peggy McIntosh](#)

Books on Race and Racial Inequality in Schools

Please consider purchasing reading materials from one of these [black-owned online bookstores](#).

- [Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?](#) by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- [Black Teachers on Teaching](#) by Michele Foster
- [Missing Pages: Black Journalists of Modern America: An Oral History](#) by Wallace Terry
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Black Feminist Thought](#) by Patricia Hill Collins
- [When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America](#) by Ira Katznelson
- [White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- [Black Journalists: The NABJ Story](#) by Wayne Dawkins
- [The Freedom Schools: Student Activists in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement](#) by Jon Hale
- [Ghosts in the Schoolyard Racism & School Closings on Chicago’s South Side](#) by Eve Ewing
- [Educating Harlem: A Century of Schooling and Resistance in a Black Community](#) Edited by Ansley T. Erickson and Ernest Morrell
- [Raising Race Questions: Whiteness and Inquiry in Education](#) by Ali Michael

Places to Donate

- [Black Journalist Therapy Relief](#)
- [NABJ COVID-19 Member Relief Fund](#)
- [Black Student Fund](#)
- [NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund](#)
- [Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#)
- [Official George Floyd Memorial Fund](#)

Additional Communications Resources

Journalism Articles

<https://niemanreports.org/articles/the-race-beat-revisited/>

<https://www.spj.org/divguidelines.asp>

https://www.rtdna.org/content/racial_identification

https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/2020/06/03/diversity_links/

<https://www.article19.org/data/files/medialibrary/3093/7d0676b-793d318.pdf>

<https://journalistsresource.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Journalists-Resource-syllabus-Reporting-race-gender-and-diversity-in-America.pdf>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/culture/archive/2020/06/george-floyd-protests-what-news-reports-dont-say/612571/>

[Rockwell Automation](#)

Strategic Communication Resources and References

[Academics 4 Black Lives](#)

[Bridge the Divide](#)

Theatre Resources and References

[Stand Up America](#)

[Bitter Gertrude](#)

[United States Institute for Theatre Technology](#)

[Theater Mania](#)

[Howlround Theatre Commons](#)

Comm Studies Resources and References

[Milwaukee Business Journal](#)

For General Anti-Racism Resources, visit:

<https://www.marquette.edu/diversity/anti-racism-resources.php>