



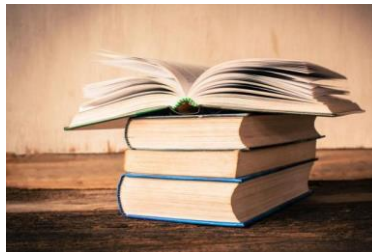
“Racism is a public health issue.” <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/deans-office/2020/06/01/regarding-the-death-of-george-floyd/>

“Why the Coronavirus Is Hitting Black Americans Hardest”  
<https://slate.com/technology/2020/04/coronavirus-covid19-black-americans-impact.html>

“Black-White Divide Grows Starker As More Coronavirus Data Emerges”  
[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/coronavirus-race-black-white-divide\\_n\\_5e9ba1b5c5b635d25d6da02a](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/coronavirus-race-black-white-divide_n_5e9ba1b5c5b635d25d6da02a)

“The Black Plague”  
<https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/the-black-plague>

## Books to Read



White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

by Michelle Alexander

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

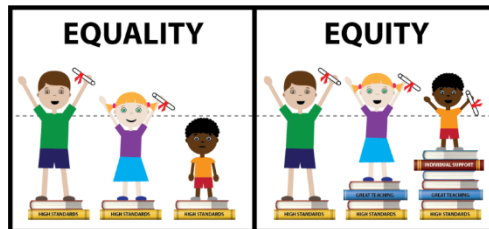
When Getting Along Is Not Enough: Reconstructing Race in Our Lives and Relationships

by Maureen Walker

These Truths: A History of the United States by Jill Lepore

Me & White Supremacy by Layla Saad

## Explaining Racism to Children



We can't forget that children are processing information through multiple sources without the guidance of adults. Parents (teachers & other adults) play an important role in helping them understand how racism plays itself out during the pandemic crisis. Here are a few resources that might be of help.

Children aren't immune to racism. Here's how you can talk to your children about it  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-05-10/how-to-talk-to-your-children-about-racism-during-coronavirus/12216354?nw=0>

Coronavirus is a Teaching Moment about Racism in America for Our Kids  
<https://www.parents.com/kids/responsibility/racism/coronavirus-is-a-teaching-moment-about-racism-in-america-for-our-kids/>

We need more white parents to talk to their kids about race. Especially now.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2020/05/22/we-need-more-white-parents-talk-their-kids-about-race-especially-now/>

'Blues Clues & You!' host Joshua Dela Cruz on talking to kids about coronavirus racism  
<https://news.yahoo.com/blues-clues-host-joshua-dela-140838897.html>

10 tips for talking about COVID-19 with your kids  
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/health/10-tips-for-talking-about-covid-19-with-your-kids>

Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

Book list compiled by New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/parenting/kids-books-racism-protest.html>

Systemic Racism Explained

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO\\_bdQ&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ&feature=youtu.be)

## Resources from the Obama Foundation



### LEARN ABOUT POLICE VIOLENCE AND ANTIRACISM IN AMERICA.

#### [Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights—New Era of Public Safety: A Guide to Fair, Safe, and Effective Community Policing](#)

The recommended reforms in this report, which are intended to create accountability and build better relationships between law enforcement and communities of color, stem from President Obama’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

#### [Equal Justice Initiative—Tragic Death of George Floyd Reveals Continuing Problem of Police Violence](#)

A reflection on the current state of police reform with recommendations for progress.

#### [Campaign Zero—Solutions](#)

A look at data- and research-informed policy solutions that communities can put in place to end police violence.

#### [Center for Policing Equity—The Science of Justice: Race, Justice, and Police Use of Force](#)

This detailed report delves into police administrative data to show disparities in the use of force. You can watch the director of the Center, Phillip Atiba Goff, deliver a [TED talk on fighting racism and improving policing here.](#)

#### [The Opportunity Agenda—Promoting Accountability](#)

Learn how police accountability works, and the four mechanisms—community-based, political, civil, and criminal—for holding law enforcement accountable.

#### [The National Museum of African American History and Culture—Talking About Race](#)

An online portal to help families, individuals, and communities talk about racism and [commit to being antiracist.](#)

### TAKE ACTION - TAKE STEPS AND LEND SUPPORT TO ENCOURAGE REFORM.

#### [Color of Change—Sign a Petition to End Violent Policing Against Black People](#)

Sign this petition calling for the end of police violence against Black people.

[Official George Floyd Memorial Fund—Go Fund Me](#)

Support George Floyd’s family through this fund designed to cover expenses as well as care for his children and their education.

[Nationwide Bail Fund](#)

Help support bail for protestors in your community. For those here in Chicago, you can support the [Chicago Community Bond Fund](#).

**GET ENGAGED - CONNECT WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS ON THE FRONT LINES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.**

[Black Futures Lab](#)

[Campaign Zero](#)

[Center for Policing Equity](#)

[Movement For Black Lives](#)

[National Black Justice Coalition](#)

[NAACP Legal Defense Fund](#)

[New York City Anti-Violence Project \(AVP\)](#)

## Organizations and Groups



### *Bail Funds*

[Mass Bail Fund](#)- Help fund bail for those arrested during protests in Massachusetts

[The Bail Project](#) - National bail fund

[Multiple Bail Funds](#) - Split donation between 40+ Bail funds

### *Community Resources*

[Black Lives Matter Movement](#) - The official fund of the movement

[Reclaim the Block](#) - Minneapolis organization that promotes community health and safety

### *Legal/Policy*

[NAACP Legal Defense Fund](#)

[ACLU](#)

[Campaign Zero](#) - Provides research and data to legislators, advocates to end police violence