



Healing the Racial Divide Resource List

This is the list of resources used to support the **Healing the Racial Divide** conversations. They are in order as they were sent out. Feel free to investigate these as you are called.

1. Robin DiAngelo on White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwIx3KQer54>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45ey4jgoxeU>

2. Where Do We Go From Here, Oprah Winfrey, Parts 1&2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09ysfL2SIHo&t=10s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jy6LpivqIM&t=3s>

3. Jane Elliott on Her "Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes Exercise" and Fighting Racism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2z-ahJ4uws>

4. Documentary called **Traces of the Trade** produced by an Episcopal priest whose ancestor was the largest slave-trading family in early America. Descendants face their past, and present, as they explore their violent heritage across oceans and continents.

<http://www.tracesofthetrade.org/>

5. An excellent documentary that puts these times in context:

Reconstruction: America After the Civil War.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97JqxwjTuf8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nsi9uJy5azE>

6. A link to one of the best current efforts to educate and organize white people in support of racial justice in the US: [SURJ-Showing Up For Racial Justice](#)

7. An eloquent recent article from the Paris Review, that points to how structures of oppression, in this case, white supremacy, live in the body: [Performing Whiteness](#)

8. A blog post by a colleague, author Adrienne Maree Brown: [a word for white people](#)

9. A workbook/guide to dismantling white supremacy culture based on Tema Okun's work: [White Supremacy Culture in Organizations](#)

10. A book recommendation, **White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son**, by Tim Wise https://www.amazon.com/dp/B005LXC9PU/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

11. New Yorker podcast with Suzanne Plihcik
<https://www.newyorker.com/podcast/political-scene/the-killing-of-george-floyd-and-the-origins-of-american-racism>

12. Suggested Film:

Harriet directed by Kasi Lemmons

- https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4648786/?ref=fn_al_tt_1

13. **The Politics of Trauma: Somatics, Healing and Social Justice**. Chapter 13: Personal and Systemic Transformation. By Staci K. Haines (2019 North Atlantic Books)

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07NKQ8Q52/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

14. **The Case for Reparations**, Te Nahisi Coates

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

15. **The Sunday Read: The Condition of Black Life is Full of Mourning**, Claudia Rankine

<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/22/magazine/the-condition-of-black-life-is-one-of-mourning.html>

16. **1619 Podcast** from Nikole Hannah Jones and The New York Times

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4648786/?ref=fn_al_tt_1

17. [White Christian America Needs a Moral Awakening](#)

18. **The Story of Africa** by BBC World Service

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/africa/features/storyofafrica/index.shtml>

19. **Exploring Africa for K-12 Instruction** (useful for general knowledge) Michigan State University, African Studies Center, <https://matrix.msu.edu/exploring-africa>

20. Boston University Teaching **Africa Outreach** bu.edu/africa/outreach/