

# Resources Toward Dismantling Racism

Compiled by UWC members and Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County

Scroll down for books, articles, podcasts, films, children/family resources and more..

Thank you for enhancing your understanding – and applying your learning to making real change. If you have resources to recommend, please send them to [office@unityofwalnutcreek.org](mailto:office@unityofwalnutcreek.org).

## Books:

**White Fragility: Why It's So Hard to Talk to White People About Racism** by Robin DiAngelo (<https://robindiangelo.com> for study guides and more resources)

**So You Want to Talk about Race** by Ijeoma Oluo

**Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America** by Ibram X. Kendi

**The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism** by Edward E. Baptist

**Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?** by Beverly Daniel Tatum

**How to Be an Antiracist** by Ibram X. Kendi

**The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander

**Me and White Supremacy** by Layla F Saad.

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

**Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do** by Jennifer L. Eberhardt

**The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America** by Richard Rothstein

**The History of White People** by Nell Irvin Painter

**The Little Book of Racial Healing: Coming to the Table for Truth-Telling, Liberation & Transformation** by Thomas Norman DeWolf and Jodie Geddes

**Tell Me Who You Are: Sharing Our Stories of Race, Culture, & Identity** by Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi

**Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America** by Patrick Phillips

**Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race** by Derald Wing Sue

**Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People** by Mahzarin R. Banaji and Anthony G. Greenwald

**Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice** by Paul Kivel

**Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-First Century** by Dorothy Roberts

**Locking Up Our Own** by James Forman

**The Possessive Investment in Whiteness: How White People Profit from Identity Politics** by George Lipsitz

**Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson

**How the Irish Became White** by Noel Ignatiev

**Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**Black Theology & Black Power, God of the Oppressed, A Black Theology of Liberation or The Cross and the Lynching Tree** by the Rev. Dr. James Cone

**Rules for Radicals** by Saul Alinsky

**Dirty Hands: Christian Ethics in a Morally Ambiguous World** by Garth Baker-Fletcher

**God of the Rahtid** by Robert Beckford

**The Cost of Discipleship** by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Manchild in a Promised Land** by Claude Brown

**Katie's Canon: Womanism and the Soul of the of the Black Community** by Katie Cannon

**Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine and the Foundations of a Movement** by Angela Davis

**The Souls of Black Folk** by W.E.B Dubois

**Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster** by Michael Eric Dyson

**The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America** by Michael Eric Dyson

**Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community** by Leah Gunning Francis

**Pedagogy of the Oppressed** by Paulo Freire

**Hope and History: Why We Must Share the Story of the Movement** by Vincent Harding

*The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How they have been Corrupted* by Obery Hendricks

**Blessed are the Peacemakers: A Theological Analysis of the Thought of Howard Thurman and Martin Luther King, Jr.** by C. Anthony Hunt

**Stones of Hope: Essays, Sermons and Prayers on religion and Race, vol. 3** by C. Anthony Hunt

**My Hope is Built: Essays, Sermons and Prayers on Religion and Race, vol.2** by C. Anthony Hunt

*And Yet the Melody Lingers: Essays, Sermons and Prayers on Religion and Race* by C. Anthony Hunt

**Doing Justice: Congregations and Community Organizing** by Dennis Jacobson

**Race, Religion and Resilience in the Neoliberal Age** by Cedric Johnson

**Is God a White Racist?** by William R. Jones

**Justice in an Unjust World** by Karen Lebacqz

**Racism and the Christian Understanding of Man** by George Kelsey

**Strength to Love** by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**“Suffering and Faith” in The Christian Century (April 1960)** by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Why We Can’t Wait** by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Where do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?** by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**The Autobiography of Malcolm X** by Malcom X

**Where have all the Prophets Gone?: Redeeming Prophetic Preaching in America** by Marvin McMickle

**Pulpit and Politics: Separation of Church and State in the Black Church** by Marvin McMickle

**Jesus Weeps: Global Encounters on Our Doorstep** by Harold Recinos

**The Search for Beloved Community** by Kenneth Smith and Ira Zepp, Jr.

**A Troubling in My Soul: Womanist Perspectives on Evil and *Suffering*** by Emilie Townes

**Jesus and the Disinherited** by Howard Thurman

**The Luminous Darkness: A Personal Interpretation of the Anatomy of Segregation and the Ground of Hope** by Howard Thurman

**America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America** by Jim Wallis

**Prophecy Deliverance** by Cornel West

**Race Matters** by Cornel West

**Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus: Renaissance Theology and an Ethic of Resistance** by Reggie Williams

**No Difference in the Fare: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Problem of Racism** by Josiah U. Young

**Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and threatens Democracy.** By Cathy O’Neil <http://governance40.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Weapons-of-Math-Destruction-Cathy-ONeil.pdf>

**Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor** by Virginia Eubanks

**The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power** by Shoshana Zuboff

**Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism** by Safiya Umoja Noble.

**Race After Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code** by Ruha Benjamin

**Trouble the Water: A Christian Resource for the Work of Racial Justice** by Michael-Ray Mathews, Marie Onwubuariri, and Cody Sanders, editors

**Chaos or Community** by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**My Grandmother's Hands** by Resmaa Menakem

[Your Anti-Racism Education Begins – Old Growth Alchemy](#)

## **Films & Documentaries:**

- **13<sup>th</sup>**. Netflix film explores the intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration. Free on Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8>
- **Just Mercy**. 2019 film about a young Afro-American lawyer taking the case of Walter McMillian an Afro-American death row inmate wrongly imprisoned for the murder of a young white girl. Offered free in June on many streaming channels. Watch for free. <https://www.justmercyfilm.com>.
- **Police: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf4cea5oObY&feature=youtu.be>
- **Kimberly Jones: How Can We Win**: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb9\\_qGOa9Go&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb9_qGOa9Go&feature=youtu.be)
- **I Am Not Your Negro** is a documentary based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, "Remember the House." <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/i-am-not-your-negro/>
- **3 1/2 Minutes, 10 Bullets** examines the shooting of Jordan Taylor. <https://www.hbo.com/documentaries/3-1-2-minutes-ten-bullets>
- **The House I Live In** looks at the true cost of the War on Drugs. <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/house-i-live-in/>
- **Do Not Resist**: a documentary on the militarization of local police since 9/11. <http://www.donotresistfilm.com>

- **This Far By Faith: Howard Thurman:** [https://www.pbs.org/thisfarbyfaith/people/howard\\_thurman.html](https://www.pbs.org/thisfarbyfaith/people/howard_thurman.html)
- **James Baldwin at Cambridge University:** [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=james+baldwin+at+cambridge+university](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=james+baldwin+at+cambridge+university)
- **Eye On the Prize: Parts 1-4:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpY2NVcO17U>
- **Malcolm X: The Ballot or the Bullet:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRNciryImqg>
- **Dick Gregory, Race, Comedy, Justice:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD9wJoEfHvE>
- **Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes:** by Jane Elliot. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebPoSMULI5U>
- **Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome:** by Joy Angela DeGruy. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGjSday7f\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGjSday7f_8)
- **Cracking the Codes:** film by World Trust Social Justice & Equity Movement Building. <https://www.world-trust.org/individual-streaming-ctc>
- **White Like Me:** film by Tim Wise <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/whitelikeme>
- **PBS.org** has a list of available free films and television shows from their website: <https://www.pbs.org/articles/2020/06/racism-in-america/>
- **Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am** <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/toni-morrison-the-pieces-i-am-about/12366/> or Amazon for purchase.
- **True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality:** Equal Justice Initiative or HBO: <https://eji.org/projects/true-justice/>  
<https://www.hbo.com/documentaries/true-justice-bryan-stevensons-fight-for-equality>
- **The Apollo:** Documentary on HBO. <https://www.hbo.com/documentaries/the-apollo>
- **Nothing But a Man:** Film from 1967 on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbNKQwoDrHA>
- **Medicine for the Melancholy:** 2008 film on Amazon streaming. <https://www.amazon.com/Medicine-Melancholy-Wyatt-Cenac/dp/B006OJ9MUU>

- **Let it Fall: LA 1982-1992:** 2017 film on Netflix. <https://www.netflix.com/title/80183783>
- **The Interrupters:** 2011 film on PBS or Amazon. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/interrupters/>  
<https://www.amazon.com/Interrupters-Ameena-Matthews/dp/B007TWBW7M>
- **Brother to Brother:** 2004 film on Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com/Brother-Duane-Boutte/dp/B008MA0X0M>
- **Talk to Me:** 2007 film on Vudu or Hulu. <https://www.vudu.com/content/movies/details/Talk-to-Me/128882>  
<https://www.hulu.com/movie/talk-to-me-1724c1a0-2f8c-476b-a38d-c86960794e9e>
- **The difference between being “not racist” and antiracist:** Ibram X. Kendi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCxbl5QgFZw>
- **Revealing White Privilege and Healing Racial Trauma** with Dr. Kenneth Hardy, RYSE in Richmond, CA. <https://vimeo.com/427600351>
- **How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time** by Baratunde Thurston on TED. [https://www.ted.com/talks/baratunde\\_thurston\\_how\\_to\\_deconstruct\\_racism\\_one\\_headline\\_at\\_a\\_time#t-721003](https://www.ted.com/talks/baratunde_thurston_how_to_deconstruct_racism_one_headline_at_a_time#t-721003)
- **Call To Mind: Spotlight on Black Trauma and Policing.** [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=559125224731745&ref=watch\\_permalink&mc\\_cid=ea4e374b2c&mc\\_eid=fb4fab8012](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=559125224731745&ref=watch_permalink&mc_cid=ea4e374b2c&mc_eid=fb4fab8012)
- **Why America’s police look like soldiers.** <https://www.facebook.com/Vox/videos/315159142822124/>
- **Reconstruction** film with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. <https://www.pbs.org/weta/reconstruction/about-the-film/henry-louis-gates-jr/>

## Articles/Statements:

- **“I Wanted to Know What White Men Thought of Their Privilege. So I Asked”** The New York Times Magazine by Claudia Rankine  
(<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/17/magazine/white-men-privilege.html>)
- **“The Case for Reparations”** *The Atlantic* by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
(<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>)

- **Reparations – The Time is Now** by Coming to the Table Reparations Working Group (<https://comingtothetable.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CTTT-Reparations-Guide-August-2019.pdf>)
- **Coming to the Table Educational Resources** page (<https://comingtothetable.org/educational-resources/>)
- **The 1619 Project Directed** by Nikole Hannah Jones (<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>)
- **“Why the New Emmett Till Memorial Needed to Be Bulletproof”** by The New York Times Editorial Board (<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/23/opinion/emmett-till-memorial.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>)
- **Dissecting Racial Bias in an Algorithm Used to Manage the Health of Populations** by Ziad Obermeyer, Brian Powers, Christine Vogeli, and Sendhil Mullainathan (<https://science.sciencemag.org/content/366/6464/447>)
- **What is Owed** by Nikole Hannah-Jones (<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/06/24/magazine/reparations-slavery.html>)
- **You Want a Confederate Monument? My Body Is a Confederate Monument** by Caroline Randall Williams (<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/opinion/confederate-monuments-racism.html>)
- **When black people are in pain, white people just join book clubs: “I’m caught in a time loop where my white friends and acquaintances perform the same pieties over and over again.”** ([https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/white-antiracist-allyship-book-clubs/2020/06/11/9edcc766-abf5-11ea-94d2-d7bc43b26bf9\\_story.html?fbclid=IwAR3a88-aYrV630LU-Elxi8duZS184H2GyXdGNytFpH0mB5wedOi0dQ66C2c](https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/white-antiracist-allyship-book-clubs/2020/06/11/9edcc766-abf5-11ea-94d2-d7bc43b26bf9_story.html?fbclid=IwAR3a88-aYrV630LU-Elxi8duZS184H2GyXdGNytFpH0mB5wedOi0dQ66C2c))
- **Cornel West on this moment of “escalating consciousness” and the need for radical democracy.** (<https://www.salon.com/2020/06/26/cornel-west-on-this-moment-of-escalating-consciousness-and-the-need-for-radical-democracy/>)
- **Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome:** Joy Angela DeGruy. <https://www.joydegruy.com/post-traumatic-slave-syndrome>
- **Race Matters: How to Talk Effectively About Race:** Kenneth Hardy. <https://www.socialwork.career/2015/09/race-matters-how-to-talk-effectively-about-race.html>
- **How To Talk Effectively About Race:** <http://traumatransformed.org/wp-content/uploads/Effectively-Talk-About-Race-Dr.-Ken-Hardy-11x17.pdf>



- **The Hard Numbers Behind Juneteenth in a Racist America:** [https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-hard-numbers-behind-juneteenth-in-a-racist-america?utm\\_medium=10today.ad3li.20200619.421.1&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_content=article&utm\\_campaign=10-for-today—4.0-styling](https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-hard-numbers-behind-juneteenth-in-a-racist-america?utm_medium=10today.ad3li.20200619.421.1&utm_source=email&utm_content=article&utm_campaign=10-for-today—4.0-styling)
- **“She Loved Who She Was Becoming”: Breonna Taylor and a Family’s Fight for Justice:** <https://www.theringer.com/2020/6/18/21294510/breonna-taylor-louisville-police-black-lives-matter-protests>
- **Why Killer Cops Go Free** by Ishmael Reed <https://www.counterpunch.org/2020/06/19/why-killer-cops-go-free/>
- **Could the Police Kill Me, Too?’ My Young Son Asked Me: I knew I had to be honest.** by Carina Ray. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/20/opinion/sunday/george-floyd-protests-black.html>
- **How Immunity for Cops and Facebook Kills Americans,** by Thom Hartmann. [https://ourfuture.org/20200601/how-immunity-for-cops-and-facebook-kills-americans?link\\_id=8&can\\_id=016ab72d6f89fafbfa6f82541ddd88&source=email-progressive-breakfast-covid-does-not-discriminate-our-health-care-does&email\\_referrer=email\\_820265&email\\_subject=progressive-breakfast-the-revolution-is-local-in-pennsylvania-politics](https://ourfuture.org/20200601/how-immunity-for-cops-and-facebook-kills-americans?link_id=8&can_id=016ab72d6f89fafbfa6f82541ddd88&source=email-progressive-breakfast-covid-does-not-discriminate-our-health-care-does&email_referrer=email_820265&email_subject=progressive-breakfast-the-revolution-is-local-in-pennsylvania-politics)
- **The police have a white nationalist problem — and have for at least 15 years,** by Aiden Pink. [https://forward.com/news/national/447906/the-police-have-a-white-nationalist-problem-and-have-for-at-least-15-years/?utm\\_source=PostUp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Daily%20Newsletter%20RSS\\_Test&utm\\_maildate=06/03/2020](https://forward.com/news/national/447906/the-police-have-a-white-nationalist-problem-and-have-for-at-least-15-years/?utm_source=PostUp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Newsletter%20RSS_Test&utm_maildate=06/03/2020)
- **My White Friend Asked Me on Facebook to Explain White Privilege. I Decided to Be Honest.** By Susan Cottrell [https://www.patheos.com/blogs/freedhearts/2020/06/11/yesmagazine/?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Best+of+Patheos&utm\\_content=57](https://www.patheos.com/blogs/freedhearts/2020/06/11/yesmagazine/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Best+of+Patheos&utm_content=57)
- **There’s One Big Reason Why Police Brutality Is So Common In The US. And That’s The Police Unions,** by Melissa Segura. [https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/melissasegura/police-unions-history-minneapolis-reform-george-floyd?utm\\_medium=10today.media.20200603.436.2&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_content=article&utm\\_campaign=10-for-today—4.0-styling](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/melissasegura/police-unions-history-minneapolis-reform-george-floyd?utm_medium=10today.media.20200603.436.2&utm_source=email&utm_content=article&utm_campaign=10-for-today—4.0-styling)
- **How the Black Lives Matter movement went mainstream.** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/how-the-black-lives-matter-movement-went-mainstream/2020/06/09/201bd6e6-a9c6-11ea-9063->

[e69bd6520940\\_story.html?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_post\\_most&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_src=nl\\_most](https://www.fox.com/story/2020/06/10/you-cant-reconcile-a-nation-thats-never-been-equal-an-interview-with-three-06102020/)

- **‘You can’t reconcile a nation that’s never been equal.’ Three black pastors reflect on this moment** by Batya Ungar-Sargon. [https://forward.com/opinion/448420/you-cant-reconcile-a-nation-thats-never-been-equal-an-interview-with-three/?utm\\_source=PostUp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Daily%20Newsletter%20RSS\\_Test&utm\\_maildate=06/10/2020](https://forward.com/opinion/448420/you-cant-reconcile-a-nation-thats-never-been-equal-an-interview-with-three/?utm_source=PostUp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Newsletter%20RSS_Test&utm_maildate=06/10/2020)
- **You Can Now Virtually Visit the Nation’s Major Civil Rights Landmarks:** [https://www.purewow.com/travel/u-s-civil-rights-trail-virtual-tours?utm\\_medium=10today.ad3li.20200622.421.2&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_content=article&utm\\_campaign=10-for-today—4.0-styling](https://www.purewow.com/travel/u-s-civil-rights-trail-virtual-tours?utm_medium=10today.ad3li.20200622.421.2&utm_source=email&utm_content=article&utm_campaign=10-for-today—4.0-styling)
- **Racism, whiteness, and burnout in antiracism movements: How white racial justice activists elevate burnout in racial justice activists of color in the United States** by Paul C Gorski, Noura Erekat ([\*White-Activists-Causing-Burnout-Racial-Justice-Activists-Gorski-Erekat\*](#))
- **White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack** by Peggy McIntosh ([\*Peggy McIntosh Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack\*](#))
- **10 Ways to Learn About Another Culture** UMC General Commission on Religion and Race ([\*10-ways-to-learn-another-culture\*](#))
- **To Be White and Christian** excerpt from *White Awake* by Daniel Hill, 2017 Sojourners Magazine ([\*To Be White and Christian\*](#))

## Podcasts:

- **Seeing White:** <http://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/>
- **Pod for the Cause** by *The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights* <https://civilrights.org/podforthecause/>
- **About Race** with Reni Eddo-Lodge <https://www.aboutracepodcast.com>
- **Code Switch:** NPR <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>
- **Momentum: A Race Forward**  
Podcast: <https://www.raceforward.org/media/podcast/momentum-race-forward-podcast>
- **What can we do to help get rid of racism?** by Clementine Lue Clark, ChristianScience.com <https://www.christianscience.com/christian-healing-today/daily-lift/what-can-we-do-to-help-get-rid-of->

[racism?utm\\_source=iContact&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=christian-science-daily-lift&utm\\_content=](https://www.csc.org/racism?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=christian-science-daily-lift&utm_content=)

# Resources for Children & Families:

## For Children

- [Anti-Racism Resources for Children](#)
- [31 antiracist children's books from Embrace Race](#)

## For Young People

- [Anti-Racism Books for Young People](#)
- [What is Privilege](#)(YouTube)

## For Parents

- [Anti-Racism Reading List for Parents](#)

## For families with young people

(not all appropriate for all ages of children)

- [Filmography for Black History, Black Experience](#)
- [Bay Area cultural sites to visit](#)(not recommended at this time)
- [Talking with Kids about Race: Reading Between the Lines](#)[curated list of reads]

# Other Resources:

## Organizations & Training

- [Coming to the Table](#)
- [Racial Equity Institute](#)
- [Undoing Racism](#)
- [Crossroads Antiracism Organizing & Training](#)
- [Race Forward](#)
- [Courageous Conversations](#)
- [Equal Justice Initiative](#)
- [Anti-Racist Alliance](#)
- [World Trust: Social Justice & Equity Movement Building](#)

## Websites/Lists/Collections of Resources

[Scaffolded Antiracism Resources](#)

[Antiracism Resources for All Ages](#)

[Antiracism Resources for White People](#)

**The Anti-Racist Starter Pack:** TV Series, Documentaries, Movies, TED Talks and Books to Add to Your List: [https://parade.com/1046031/breabaker/anti-racist-tv-movies-documentaries-ted-talks-books/?fbclid=IwAR0l\\_qHix7LiNilqGydmmANXstDmwHIAmttd-3GaXSPjmNpujSLRf4wrkoQ](https://parade.com/1046031/breabaker/anti-racist-tv-movies-documentaries-ted-talks-books/?fbclid=IwAR0l_qHix7LiNilqGydmmANXstDmwHIAmttd-3GaXSPjmNpujSLRf4wrkoQ)

## Local Organizations or Chapters:

- **Showing up for Racial Justice**  
(SURJ): <https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/surj-network.html> (see also <https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/community-safety-campaign.html>)
- **SURJ Contra Costa County:** <https://www.facebook.com/SURJCCC>

## Black Owned Businesses in the East Bay:

**California Search:** <https://www.supportblackowned.com/states/ca>

**Bay Area:** <https://projects.sfchronicle.com/2020/black-owned-restaurants/>

**BAOBOB – Bay Area Organization of Black Owned Businesses Directory App:**

<https://www.facebook.com/BAOBOBdirectory/>

**Concord:** <https://www.visitconcordca.com/blog/supporting-concords-black-owned-businesses/>

**Bookstores:** *Consider ordering resources from Black-owned or local, independently owned bookstores, some of which are listed below.*

**Marcus Books** in Oakland is the oldest Black-owned bookstore in the country, 60 years old this year. They aren't taking online orders right now, but can be reached at 510-652-2344 to place orders. Their store is open at 3900 Martin Luther King Way (near MacAurthur BART), Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, for those willing to wear a mask. Please go in small groups, and use the hand sanitizer available there.

**Multicultural Children's Book Store** is located at 2325 Hilltop Mall Drive, Richmond, but there are doing all of their orders online at <https://www.multiculturalbookstore.com>. You can

see all the books they offer there. For questions, please email [multiculturalbookstore@gmail.com](mailto:multiculturalbookstore@gmail.com) or call Gamara Shiloh 510-322-4781 or 510-209-3063. Great source for children's books with diverse characters and topics.

**Railroad Book Depot** is a Black-managed store, managed by Janice Glover, the wife of Supervisor Federal Glove. It is operated by Pittsburg Arts & Community Foundation. It is located at 650 Railroad Ave, Pittsburg, CA. They are open for phone orders, Monday through Friday from 9 am to noon telephone is 925-427-2334. New Books, Used Books, Consignment Sales and More at Pittsburg's only independent bookstore. Their online bookstore is at <https://www.railroadbookdepot.com/online-store>.

**Ashay By the Bay** is an online Black-centered bookstore in Vallejo that's operating online at <https://ashaybythebay.com>. Their website says that *"Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the unexpected huge surge in orders, we are going to pause our store from July 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> to catch up. During this time you will be able to browse, but you won't be able to make purchases or use Gift Cards. Our top priority right now is our customers with existing orders. Please know that we will continue to ship as quickly as possible and you can contact us regarding any delayed deliveries and expected ship dates. When we fully reopen our promotions will continue and life will go on. Thanks again for your understanding and patience. Ashay By The Bay"* Keep them in mind for the future, and see the wide selection of books they have by age and grade groups.

**Carol's Book Store** is a Black owned book store in Sacramento at 1913 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento. You can order online at <https://carolsbookstore.com/shop> or you can contact them at (916) 600-0151 or [hello@carolsbookstore.com](mailto:hello@carolsbookstore.com).

**Flashlight Books** is at 1537 North Main Street, in Walnut Creek is open Wednesday to Saturdays from 11 am to 6 pm. Contact them by email at [contact@flashlightbooks.com](mailto:contact@flashlightbooks.com) to order or use their online presence at <http://www.flashlightbooks.com> or 925-278-1797. They have a table and one whole bookcase devoted to Anti-Racism books for folks to educate themselves on Anti-Blackness in America. The store is owned by three white women, one of whom is Jewish and two of whom are LGBTQ. Their main emphasis is children's books with 20% for adults, but their mission is to include titles on diversity or with diverse characters of every kind. The "Anti-Racist Baby" book by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi is on back order until mid-July.

**Rakestraw Books** is 3 Railroad Avenue, in Danville and is open from Monday to Saturday, 9:30 am to 4 pm. Order online at <https://www.rakestrawbooks.com> or call (925) 837-7337. They have some of the books in the store, but many books are on backorder or waitlisted. Personal masks are required and they provide hand sanitizer at the door to enter the store. More information on visiting the store is at <https://www.rakestrawbooks.com/page/visiting>.