

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
RESOURCES FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**



We are providing these lists of books, resources, and organizations for addressing issues of racial justice. It is a work in progress and will be updated regularly. We are emphasizing local organizations and action whenever possible.

ELCA Resources on Racism and Racial Justice

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has many guides, statements, and action plans for churches to use. Resources and social statements are available here:

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice#Resources>

Books

There are many excellent books on racism, racial justice, African-American history. These are a few that are a good place to begin.

America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America. Jim Wallis.

The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America. Anders Walker.

A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America. Ronald Takaki.

How to Be an Antiracist. Ibram X. Kendi.

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

So You Want to Talk about Race. Ijeoma Oluo.

Understanding and Dismantling Racism: The Twenty-First Century Challenge to White America. Joseph Barndt.

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism. Robin Diangelo.

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

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race. Beverly Daniel Tatum.

Anti-Racism Books for Kids (New York Times list)

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

Local Organizations

Get involved with and financially support these local organizations leading the work of racial justice:

African American Youth Harvest Foundation	https://aayhf.org/
Austin Area Urban League	https://aaul.org/
Austin Interfaith	https://www.austininterfaith.org/
Austin Justice Coalition	https://austinjustice.org/
Huston Tillitson University	https://htu.edu/
NAACP Austin	http://www.naacpaustin.com/
Six Square Austin Black Cultural District	https://www.sixsquare.org/
Texas Impact	https://texasimpact.org/

Black Businesses in Austin to Support

Local businesses help create opportunity and wealth the black community. These web pages have lists of shops and restaurants in the Austin area to frequent.

<https://www.austinmonthly.com/black-owned-businesses-to-support-in-austin/>

<https://www.kxan.com/austin-george-floyd-mike-ramos-protests/list-austin-area-black-owned-businesses-to-support/>

Online Resources

75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice

<https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18boe0234>

ACLU and Racial Justice

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/racial-justice>

Showing Up for Racial Justice

<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/resources.html>

Films

13th

BlacKKKlansman

Fences

Fruitvale Station

The Hate U Give

Hidden Figures

I Am Not Your Negro

If Beale Street Could Talk

LA 92

Loving

Just Mercy

Selma

Whose Streets?