Engaged & Inclusive Strategies for Racial Equity & Social Justice

Selection of Jurisdictions with Active Racial Equity Initiatives

Alameda County, California
Dubuque, Iowa
Metropolitan Council, Minnesota
Portland, Oregon
Multnomah County, Oregon
Fairfax County, Virginia
Seattle, Washington
Tacoma, Washington
Dane County, Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Library-Specific Websites

Racial Equity in the Library (Webjunction)
Equity in the Library
We Need Diverse Books!

National Organizations

Local and Regional Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE)
PolicyLink
RaceForward
Perception Institute
Racial Equity Tools
World Trust TV
Videos
Race - The Power of an Illusion (California Newsreel)
Moving the Race Conversation Forward (Race Forward)
How to tell people they sound racist and How I learned to stop worrying and love discussing race (Jay Smooth)
We Need to Talk About an Injustice (Brian Stevenson)
A Class Divided (Jane Elliott/PBS)
The Pathology of Privilege (Tim Wise)
Place Matters (Clint Smith)
Racism and Race (VlogBrothers)
Five Tips for Being an Ally (Franchesca Ramsey - "Chescaleigh")
(Click on “Show More” below the video. And check out her other videos, especially Getting Called Out – How to Apologize)
The Third Reconstruction (Rev. William Barber)

Selected Readings and Internet Resources
A Letter to My Nephew (James Baldwin)
Letter from Birmingham Jail (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
The Next America (Pew Research Center)
The Making of Ferguson: Public Policies at the Root of its Troubles (Economic Policy Institute)
The Case for Reparations (Ta Nehisi Coates)
Leadership & Race (Leadership Learning Community)
Harvard Implicit Bias Assessment (Project Implicit)
White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack (Peggy McIntosh)
10 Simple Ways White People Can Step Up to Fight Everyday Racism (Derrick Clifton)
21 Day Racial Justice Equity Building Challenge (Eddie Moore, Jr. & Debbie Irving)
Interrupting Jokes and Slurs – We Are All in It Together! (SUNY Oneonta)
How to Tell Someone They Sound Racist (Jay Smooth’s Ill Doctrine)
On Racism and White Privilege (Jennifer R. Holladay, Teaching Tolerance)
From White Racist to White Anti-Racist (Tema Okun)
Levels of Racism: A Theoretic Framework and a Gardener’s Tale (Camara Phyllis Jones)
Dismantling Racism: A Resources Book for Social Change Groups (Western States Center)
Ten Counterproductive Behaviors of Social Justice Educators (Cody Charles)
Detour Spotting for White Anti-Racists (Jona Olsson)
Accomplices not allies: Abolishing the Ally Industrial Complex (Indigenous Action Media)
10 Commandments of a Multicultural Educator (Paul C. Gorski, EdChange)
Black Like Them (Malcolm Gladwell)
No-Man’s-Land (Eula Biss)
How Black Lives Have Always Mattered: A Reading List (NPR)