

## Anti-Racism Resources

### Films and Videos

#### [13<sup>th</sup>](#)

Documentary

*13th* is a 2016 American documentary film that explores the intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States. It is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1865, which abolished slavery throughout the United States and ended involuntary servitude except as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

#### [Emanuel](#)

Documentary

A documentary about the 2015 murders by a white supremacist of nine African-Americans attending a Bible study at Emanuel African Episcopal Methodist Church in Charleston.

#### [The Danger of a Single Story](#)

Ted Talk

Our lives, our cultures, are composed of many overlapping stories. Novelist Chimamanda Adichie tells the story of how she found her authentic cultural voice -- and warns that if we hear only a single story about another person or country, we risk a critical misunderstanding.

#### [The Lie that Invented Racism](#)

Ted Talk

To understand and eradicate racist thinking, start at the beginning. That's what journalist and documentarian John Biewen did, leading to a trove of surprising and thought-provoking information on the "origins" of race. In this Ted Talk, Biewen shares his findings, supplying answers to fundamental questions about racism -- and lays out an exemplary path for practicing effective allyship.

#### [A Time for Burning](#)

Documentary

The 1966 documentary film which explores the attempts of the minister of Augustana Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska, to persuade his all-white congregation to reach out to "negro" Lutherans in the city's north side.

The following film study was created by the R.A.R.E. committee for the purpose of encouraging dialogue within congregations about the sin of racism and the role of the church in combatting racism. It includes a Discussion Guide and a Leader's Guide.

#### [A Time for Burning Film Study](#)

#### [Leader's Guide for A Time for Burning](#)

[Ta-Nehisi Coates, “The Case for Reparations”](#)

2017 filmed lecture, based on Coates’ article for [The Atlantic](#)

[An Explanation of CRT](#) (Critical Race Theory)

Teachers across the country are caught in the middle of the latest flashpoint in America's culture war: critical race theory. Here's what the decades-old framework actually entails.

## Feature films

[Just Mercy](#)

Feature film

The true story of civil rights attorney Bryan Stevenson’s battle for justice as he defends an innocent black man on death row (based on the book [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson).

[Moonlight](#) [trailer]

A vital portrait of contemporary African American life and an intensely personal, a poetic meditation on identity, family, friendship, and love and a timeless story of human connection and self-discovery, *Moonlight* chronicles the life of a young black man from childhood to adulthood as he struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.

[Fences](#) [trailer]

Troy Maxson once dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player, but was deemed too old when the major leagues began admitting Black athletes. Now he makes his living as a sanitation worker in 1950s Pittsburgh. Bitter over his missed opportunity, Troy creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son's chance to meet a college football recruiter.

[Fruitvale Station](#) [trailer]

The film depicts the story of Oscar Grant III, a 22-year-old from Hayward, California, and his experiences on the last day of his life, before he was fatally shot by BART Police in the early morning hours of New Year's Day 2009.

## Podcasts and Social Media Interviews/Conversations

[Code Switch](#)

NPR

This weekly podcast tackles the subject of race with empathy and humor, exploring how race affects every part of society — from politics and pop culture to history, food and everything in between.

[The New York Times 1619 Project](#)

Four hundred years ago, a ship carrying enslaved Africans arrived in the English colony of

Virginia. This seven-part audio series from *The New York Times* examines the long shadow of that fateful moment.

### [Be Antiracist: A Podcast with Ibram X. Kendi](#)

“Be Antiracist” imagines what an antiracist society might look like and how we all can play an active role in building one. Author Ibram X. Kendi, author of *How to Be an Antiracist*, and guests guides listeners toward how they can identify and reject the racist systems hiding behind racial inequity and injustice.

### [On Being](#)

NPR

The episodes on this webpage are all centered around conversations about race, racism and reconciliation.

### [Be the Bridge with Latasha Morrison](#)

Cultivating conversations that lead to real change for individuals and groups pursuing racial reconciliation. Morrison is also author of the New York Times bestselling book [Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Reconciliation](#).

### [The Sum of Us Podcast](#)

Based on the non-fiction book by Heather McGhee (see description in book section for more information). Each episode digs more deeply into chapters of the book.