

## Resources for individual exploration and study

*Below is a sampling of some of the material that has been helpful and meaningful to me during my personal exploration about the history (and present circumstances) of racism in America. I encourage you to do your own explorations as well, and to share your findings and feelings with me as they arise.*

*I wish you a new year of meaningful growth and great fulfillment.*

### **Books**

*The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander

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

*Ten Dollars to Hate* by Patricia Bernstein

*We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo

*Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America* by Jennifer Harvey

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

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

### **Websites**

<http://strangefruitandspanishmoss.blogspot.com/>

<https://ejj.org/>

<https://ejj.org/reports/lynching-in-america>

<https://ejj.org/national-lynching-memorial>

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

<https://jfrej.org/>

### **Articles**

“How Houston’s Civic Leaders Responded to the Lynching of Robert Powell in 1928”:

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/bayou-city-history/article/lynching-1928-Houston-democratic-convention-12901686.php>

“Can the National Lynching Memorial Help Houston Face Its Past?”:

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/lynching-memorial-houston-harris-county-history-13130455.php>

“Black Jews Are Being Chased out of the Jewish Community by Racism. Here Are Their Stories.”:

<https://forward.com/opinion/408769/black-jews-are-being-chased-out-of-the-jewish-community-by-racism-here-are/>

“How Jewish Geography Excludes Jews of Color”: <https://forward.com/opinion/410209/how-jewish-geography-excludes-jews-of-color/>

“My High Holiday Prayer: Stop Exploiting Jews of Color”: <https://www.lilith.org/blog/2018/09/my-high-holiday-prayer-stop-exploiting-jews-of-color/>

“One People Means Including Me, and All People of Color, Too”:

<https://www.haaretz.com/opinion/one-people-means-including-me-and-all-people-of-color-too-1.5169345>

“Stop Calling Me a ‘Black Jew’”: <https://forward.com/opinion/392099/stop-calling-me-a-black-jew/>

“Talking Honestly about Jews and Racism”: <https://forward.com/sisterhood/157719/talking-honestly-about-jews-and-racism/>

“We Still Have Time to Repent for American Racism”:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/posteverything/wp/2017/09/18/we-still-have-time-to-repent-for-american-racism/>

“Bodies Believed to Be Those of 95 Black Forced-Labor Prisoners from Jim Crow Era Unearthed in Sugar Land after One Man’s Quest”: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2018/07/18/bodies-of-95-black-forced-labor-prisoners-from-jim-crow-era-unearthed-in-sugar-land-after-one-mans-quest/>

“Details of Horrific First Voyages in Transatlantic Slave Trade Revealed”:

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/transatlantic-slave-trade-voyages-ships-log-details-africa-america-atlantic-ocean-deaths-disease-a8494546.html>

“An Unequal Justice”: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2018/investigations/black-homicides-arrests/>

“The Case for Reparations”: <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

“Lynching in America: A Summary Report”: <https://ejj.org/sites/default/files/lynching-in-america-third-edition-summary.pdf>

“Abbeville: A Community’s Response to Racial Terror Lynching” [VIDEO]:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HHY\\_4f5nds](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HHY_4f5nds)