

## RESOURCES ON RACE AND RACISM RECOMMENDED BY ARC - PLUS

June, 2020

### ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND SPEECHES

Martin Luther King, Jr., “*Letter from a Birmingham Jail*”

Martin Luther King, Jr., “*I Have a Dream*”

Bryan N. Massingale, *The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it* (NCR, June 1, 2020)

Peggy McIntosh, *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack* (Essay, 1989)

### BOOKS

Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, (New Press, 2012)

Carol Anderson, *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016)

Maya Angelou, *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*, 1969 (Mass Market, 2009)

Joseph Brandt, *Dismantling Racism: The Continuing Challenge to White America* (Augsburg Books, 1991)

Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*, (Text Publishing Company, 2015)

M. Shawn Copeland, *Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, and Being* (Fortress Press, 2009)

M. Shawn Copeland, *Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience* (Orbis Books, 2009)

Robin DiAngelo, *White Fragility, Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism*, (Beacon Press 2018)

Nikki Giovanni, *The Selected Poems of Nikki Giovanni*, (William Morrow and Co., 1996)

Alex Haley, *Roots: The Saga of An American Family*, (Doubleday, 1976)

Daniel Hill, *White Awake: An Honest Look at What It Means to Be White*, (InterVarsity Press, 2017)

Debby Irving, *Waking Up White: and Find Myself in the Story of Race*, (Elephant Room Press, 2014)

Dave and Neta Jackson, *No Random Act*, (Waterbrook Press, 2002)

Emmanuel Katongole, *The Journey of Reconciliation: Groaning for a New Creation in Africa* (Orbis Books, 2017)

Sue Monk Kidd, *The Invention of Wings*, (Penguin Books, 2014)

Bryan N. Massingale, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*, (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 2010).

Michele Norris, *The Grace of Silence*: (Vintage Books, New York, 2010)

Jodi Picoult, *small great things*, (Ballantine Books, New York, 2016) backpedal

Lois Prebil, osf, (ed) *Witnesses to Racism - Personal Experiences of Racial Injustice*, (ACTA Publications, Chicago, 2009)

Soong-Chan Rah, *Prophetic Lament: A Call for Justice in Troubled Times* (InterVarsity Press, 2015)

Kathy Russell and Midge Wilson, *The Color Complex* (Anchor Books, 1993)

Kathy Russell and Midge Wilson, *Divided Sisters* (Doubleday, 1995)

Renita J Weems, *Just a Sister Away: A Womanist Vision of Women's Relationships in the Bible*, (LuraMedia, 1988)

Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, (Random House, 2010)

Kathryn Stockett, *The Help*, (Berkley Books, New York, 2009)

Howard Thurmond, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, (Beacon Press, 1996)

## **PASTORAL LETTERS**

Francis Cardinal George, *Dwell in My Love*, (Archdiocese of Chicago, April 4, 2001)

Bishop Mark Seitz, *Night Will Be No More*, 2019 (Pastoral Letter to People of God in El Paso)

US Bishops, *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, 1979

US Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, November 15, 2018, <https://zenit.org/articles/us-bishops-approve-pastoral-letter-against-racism/>

## **VIDEOS AND MOVIES**

Michelle Alexander, *Covid 19 and Prison Reform*, <https://www.facebook.com/EDSatUnion/videos/1457149394495507/?vh=e&d=n>

Diocese of Joliet, *Ecumenical Prayer Rally*, June 13, 2020 <https://youtu.be/EbozilBzbEY>

Glen Gummess, *From Slavery to Glory*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2Sbqwg08sE> (video – Fr. Augustus Tolton)

Rev. Otis Moss, *Building the Beloved Community*, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/otis-moss-iii-building-the-beloved-community-04-11-2017/id1083086491?i=1000384271984>

*12 Years a Slave*, 2013, Biographical Drama, a New York State citizen was kidnapped and made to work on a plantation

*13<sup>th</sup>*, 2016, Documentary explores the history of racial inequality in the United States

*Amastad*, Historical drama based on events aboard slave ship in 1839

*American Son*, 2019, American drama film about an estranged couple that reunites to help find their missing teenage son

*Black Panther*, 2018, American superhero film in which the hero, T'Challa is crowned king of Wakanda following his father's death and then challenged by Killmonger to abandon isolationist policies and begin a global revolution

*Bound: Africans vs African Americans*, 2014, Historical documentary on struggle of African Americans, descendants of slaves, and those without connection to slavery

*Cracking the Codes, The System of Racial Inequity*, 2014, a film that asks America to talk about the causes and consequences of systemic inequality

*Fences*, 2016, American period drama film about an African-American family

*Green Book*, 2018, Biographical comedy-drama, white man is driver for black pianist for eight-week concert tour

*Hidden Figures*, Biographical drama film about three brilliant African-American women at NASA

*I Am Not Your Negro*, 2016, a documentary film based on James Baldwin's letter about his unfinished manuscript, "Remember This House"

*If Beale Street Could Talk*, 2019, Romantic drama, couple's plans are derailed when husband is arrested for crime he did not commit

*Just Mercy*, 2019, American legal drama film, follows a young black lawyer and battle for justice

*Loving*, 2016, American drama celebrating the real-life courage and commitment of an interracial couple

*My Family (Mi Familia)*, 1995, drama depicting three generations of a Mexican-American family

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Frederick Douglass' Descendants Deliver His 'Fourth of July' Speech  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBe5qbnkqoM&feature=youtu.be>

Way of the Cross, Lament for Racial Injustice (Archdiocese of Chicago, 2012)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KanDi3vAjIE>

*The Heart of a Woman*, Maya Angelou, (Penguin Random House, Canada, 2009)