Resources for Racial Justice and Anti-Racism

Docs/Film/Webinars

- **Deepening Your Understanding of Race and Racism** | Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching (Teachers)
- **POV Watch Club** | To support your continued growth and efforts to use documentaries in your classrooms, PBS Learning Media will provide one POV documentary a month to screen at home, along with an “after show” segment that highlights how to use the film in your classroom. (Teachers)
- **Against All Odds: The Fight for a Black Middle Class** | Acclaimed journalist Bob Herbert explores the often-heroic efforts of black families to pursue the American dream in the face of unrelenting barriers (For all)
- **Freedom Riders** | From May until November 1961, more than 400 black and white Americans risked their lives—and many endured savage beatings and imprisonment—for simply traveling together on buses and trains as they journeyed through the Deep South. (Students, teachers)
- **Carl Maxey – A Fighting Life** | The inspiring life story of a man who changed attitudes about civil and gender rights in Eastern Washington. (For all)
- **The Talk – Race in America** | This two-hour documentary is about the increasingly common conversation taking place in homes and communities across the country between parents of color and their children, especially sons, about how to behave if they are ever stopped by the police. (For all)
- **Policing the Police** | FRONTLINE goes inside the Newark Police Department — one of many forces in America ordered to reform. As the country’s debate over race, policing and civil rights continues to unfold, the New Yorker’s Jelani Cobb examines allegations of police abuses in Newark, N.J. and the challenge of fixing a broken relationship with the community. (For all)
- **Black Lens – Northwest Profiles** | Segment that profiles Sandy Williams, the editor of the Black Lens community paper here in Spokane.

Articles

- **The Legacy of the Lynching of Emmett Till** | Dispelling myths to learn how the Black response to racist murder transformed America. (Students, teachers)
- **Black Wall Street: Then and Now** | Tulsa’s Extraordinary Black neighborhood in images 10 years ago and today. (Teachers, students)
- **You have an Anti-Racist Book List – Now What?** | Aisha White discusses ways to bring the discussion of race and racism beyond the texts you are reading with students and the work that must be done before, during, and after reading. (Teachers)
- **10 Tips on Talking to Kids About Race and Racism** | As trusted, educators, caregivers, and parents, we need to engage in open and honest conversations with children about race and racism. (Caregivers, teachers)
- **Are We Showing Up as the Antiracist Educators We Set Out to Be?** | It is important to recognize that we can both teach to a high standard online and fight for racial justice. (Teachers)
Podcasts

- **Code Switch: NPR** | It's the fearless conversations about race that you've been waiting for! Hosted by journalists of color, our podcast tackles the subject of race head-on. (For all)
- **1619** | The New York Times’ Nikole Hannah-Jones won a Pulitzer Prize for her 1619 Project, a series that reframes our understanding of American history through the lens of the first slave ship arriving to Jamestown in August 1619. The podcast is equally compelling, and short, with just six episodes that pack in a lot of historical information mixed with incredible sound design. (Students, teachers)
- **Race, Police & The Pandemic** | On this episode of The FRONTLINE Dispatch, Jelani Cobb of *The New Yorker* examines a connection between George Floyd’s death and the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 deaths among African Americans. (For all)
- **Playlist: America’s Reckoning with Racial Injustice** | NPR curated a podcast playlist to amplify conversations from NPR about law enforcement, racial injustice, and the black American experience. (For all)
- **Nice White Parents** | This 5 part series looks at the 60-year relationship between white parents and the public school down the block. (For all)
- **Three Miles** | There’s a program that brings together kids from two schools. One school is public and in the country’s poorest congressional district. The other is private and costs $43,000/year. They are three miles apart. The hope is that kids connect, but some of the public school kids just can’t get over the divide. (For all)

Collections

- **Civil Rights: Then and Now** | While students today may think of the Civil Rights Movement as part of the distant past, it’s clear that many of the problems that fueled that fight are still with us. (Teachers, students)
- **The 1619 Project** | An ongoing initiative from The New York Times Magazine that began in August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country’s history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of our national narrative. (Teachers, students)
- **Confronting Bias: Ethics in the Classroom** | The resources in this collection provide teachers with tools to incorporate ethics education in the classroom, promote understanding of differing viewpoints, and foster civil dialogue about bias. (Teachers)
- **Black Culture Connection** | A curated list of shows and films from PBS that are centered on Black history and culture. (For all)
- **Say it Loud** | A PBS Digital Studios series that celebrates Black culture, context, and history. The show explores the complexity of Black experience and finds joy in the many ways black folks have influence American life. (Students)