

# #Blacklivesmatter Resources



*Film: 'I Am Not Your Negro'*

How do we as Americans —of any race— situate ourselves to approach the deep work required to heal the systemic racism that is ingrained in our country?

We're reading and learning from activists and organizers who have gone before us, to understand the long historical context that our fight today exists within. Our future is dependent on us unlearning and restructuring our language, viewpoints and actions in a radical way. There will always be apprehension about what may be revealed or exposed, but it is our responsibility to do this work.

We've compiled a list of resources that we hope will be helpful for our community. The internet can be a wonderful place to access resources but also a place where things get lost, so we hope this is useful for taking action in a powerful way.

P.s check out this very special archive of old [Black Panther Party Archive Newspapers](#) from the 60s and 70s.

♥ DJ, Ro + the TeaTime team

## Master Spreadsheet Resources

- <https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/>
- [National Resource List](#) + [here](#)
- [Anti Racism Resources](#)
- Step Forward <https://stepforward.care/>
- [Black-owned restaurants](#) by city
- Master List to [dismantle systemic racism](#)
- Anti Racist + Allyship Starter Pack [master list](#)
- [Resources and Organizations](#) benefiting Black Americans
- [Anti-Racist Resources](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources for White People](#)
- Black [Food + Farming](#) Distributors
- [Anti-racist guide](#)

## How to become an Ally

- [A Letter to My White Friends](#) by Chris Lambert
- Talking points and the [tip of the iceberg](#)
- [A Guide to Allyship](#)
- [Save the Tears: White Woman's Guide](#) by Tatiana Mac
- [What's My Complicity? Talking White Fragility](#) With Robin DiAngelo
- [Authority Collective's Resources for Photographers and Beyond on Anti-Racism](#)
- [@micheal\\_the\\_iii](#) on Contributing, Petitioning, and Understanding Campaign Zero
- [Ten Steps to Non-Optical Allyship](#)
- [Topics + Questions to Discuss With White Peers and Family Members](#)
- [Beyond the Hashtag: How to Take Anti-Racist Action in Your Life](#)
- [Donate to 'No White Saviors'](#)

## Reading / Articles

- Black Panther Party [Newspaper Archives](#)

- [Sunu Journal](#)
- [Nikole Hannah-Jones Journalism](#)
- [In Defense of Looting](#)
- [Is Prison Necessary?](#)
- [A good resource](#) for black writers.
- [Martin Luther King's Letter from Birmingham Jail](#)
- [Eulogy](#) for James Chaney
- It should not be a badge of honor to [watch your homeland hate you](#)
- hyperconsumption of [Black popular culture](#)

- + [Conversation between James Baldwin & Nikki Giovanni](#) (video)
- + ["A Letter to my Nephew"](#), James Baldwin essay
- + ["Baldwin"](#) song + music video by Jamila Woods
- + [W.E.B. Du Bois' Charts & Illustrations of Systemic Racism](#)

*"Assessed value of household and kitchen furniture owned by Georgia Negroes," from W. E. B. Du Bois's 'The Georgia Negro: A Study' (1900) (via Library of Congress)*

- + [Mona Chalabi recreates W. E. B. Du Bois's infographics](#) with modern data (video)
- + [When They Call You a Terrorist](#), Patrisse Khan-Cullors & asha bandele (full text PDF)
- + [Feminist Theory, from Margin to Center](#), bell hooks (full text PDF)
- + *Left of Karl Marx: The Political Life of Black Communist Claudia Jones*, Carole Boyce Davies
- + [Malcolm X speech on police brutality](#) (video)
- + [AntiRacism Resources for White People](#)
- + [Antiracism Resources](#) from Goodgoodgood.com
- + [anti-racism resources](#)
- + ["Muslims and the Carceral State"](#) conversation between Garrett Felber, Rasul Miller, Br. Abdur Raoof, & Maryam Kashani (video, Believers Bail Out)
- + [Interview with Octavia Butler](#) (video)
- + [A Detailed List of Anti-Racism Resources - Wake-Up Call](#) (Medium, by Katie Couric)
- + [Beloved](#), Toni Morrison (fiction – full text PDF)
- + [Playing in the Dark: Whiteness and the Literary Imagination](#), Toni Morrison (full text PDF)
- + [Lucille Clifton and Sonia Sanchez conversation & poetry](#) (video)
- + [Zami ; Sister Outsider ; Undersong](#), Audre Lorde (full text PDF)
- + ["White Man's Guilt"](#), James Baldwin essay
- + ["Letter from a Region in My Mind"](#), James Baldwin essay

- + [\*Dream of Europe: Selected Seminars and Interviews with Audre Lorde\*](#) (excerpt PDF)
- + [Unapologetically Aboriginal](#) on Salty
- + [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- + [Anti-racist resources: The books, articles, Instagram accounts, and more that Fortune staffers recommend](#)
- + [Anti-Racist Resource Guide](#) Google Doc by Victoria Alexander
- + [This List Of Books, Films And Podcasts About Racism Is A Start, Not A Panacea](#) (NPR)
- + [8 anti-racism workshops classes that help you to unpack bias](#)
- + [43 Books by Black Authors to Read Right Now in 2020](#) Oprah Mag
- + [9 movies and shows that explain the American criminal justice system](#) Vox

## Reading / Books

- A good place to start is with these [revolutionary texts](#)
- [Anti Racist Reading](#) list
- [An Antiracist Reading List](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [For Keeps Books](#)
- Anti Racism [Reading List](#)
- [Are.na](#) reading list
- [End of Policing](#) on PDF
- [Radical Library of PDF's](#)
- <https://becauseweneverread.com/>
- [Literature on Policing and Surveillance](#)
- [Freedom](#) reading PDF's for free

### Few select favs:

1. The Image of Whiteness
2. Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
3. Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
4. Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde
5. Notes of a Native Son by James Baldwin \*\*Read all of James Baldwin
6. Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
7. Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

### **A running list:**

- White Fragility: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism by Robin Diangelo
- The [End of Policing](#)
- Black Panther: The Revolutionary Art of Emory Douglas
- Angela Davis an Autobiography
- Sing Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward
- Difficult Women by Roxanne Gay
- Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
- When They Call you a Terrorist by Patrisse Khan-Cullors + Asha Bandele
- No Thank you by Samantha Irby
- Feel Free by Zadie Smith
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- More than Enough by Elaine Welteroth
- The Mothers by Britt Bennett
- The Australian Dream by Stan Grant
- On Identity by Stan Grant
- Tell It To The World by Stan Grant

### **Watching**

- A [great list](#) for art + music documentaries
- Documentaries on [Black female artists](#)

### **Articles on Cinema**

- [LA Rebellion](#) - creating new black cinema
- [Ayo Akingbade's list](#) on Le Cinema Club
- [Black Cinema creating promise](#)
- [Black Cinema at it's birth](#) on Criterion
- [90s black films](#)
- [I May Destroy you](#)
- [Criterion Directed by Cheryl Dunne](#)
- [Black British Filmmaking](#)
- [Black Britain on Film](#)

### **Racism in early American Cinema**

- The Birth of a Nation

- The Jazz Singer
- Anniversary Trouble
- Everybody Sing
- Way Down South
- Roots (tv series)

### **Race Films - The beginning of black independant films**

- The Railroad Porter
- The Birth of a race
- Within our gates
- Gods Step Children
- The blood of Jesus

### **All power to the people**

- Black Panthers
- Integrity report
- The Black Power Mixtape
- A Huey. P Newton Story
- I am Somebody

### **Blaxploitation of the 70s**

- Melvin Van Peebles
- Foxy Brown
- Superfly
- Shaft
- The Spook who sat by the door
- Ganja and Hess
- Coffy

### **Black New Wave**

- Do the Right Thing
- Crooklyn
- Boyz n the hood
- She's gotta have it
- Malcolm X
- Straight outta Brooklyn

### **TeaTime favs**

- Toni Morrison: The Pieces I am
- The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975
- The Watermelon Woman
- I Am Not Your Negro
- Black Woman
- The Color Purple
- Daughters of the Dust
- Portrait of Jason
- Down in the Delta
- Losing Ground
- Sidewalk Stories
- The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson
- 13th
- The Murder of Fred Hampton
- Losing Ground
- Black Panthers
- Down in the Delta

### **Accounts to follow**

- [@womeninnewyorkcityfilms](#)

An Instagram account dedicated to frames featuring Latina and Black women in New York set films.

- [@rewindbeauties](#)

A beautiful collection of intersectional nostalgia, an eclectic archive of BIP women in the 60s and 70s.

- [@sunujournal](#)

A Journal of African Affairs, Critical Thought and Aesthetics.

- [@americanblackfilmstitute](#)

Filmmakers and film lovers of the black cinematic experience.

- [@tnbfc](#) (the new black film collective)

A nationwide network of film exhibitors, educators and programmers of Black representation on screen in the UK.

### **Longer List**

1. Paris is Burning.
2. [The Watchman](#)
3. [13th](#)

4. When They See Us
5. Just Mercy
6. Barry
7. Shawshank Redemption
8. She's Gotta Have It
9. Black Girl
10. 12 Years a Slave
11. Moonlight
12. Dolomite is My Name
13. Juanita
14. Cadillac Records
15. Cabin In The Sky
16. Intruder in the Dust
17. Within our Gates
18. Dirty Gertie from Harlem USA
19. The Jackie Robinson Story
20. Shadows by John Cassavetes
21. The Learning Tree
22. I am Somebody
23. Losing Ground
24. American Honey
25. Watermelon Woman
26. Devil in a Blue Dress
27. Malcom X
28. Precious
29. Handsworth Songs
30. Love is The Message, The Message is Death
31. The Color Purple
32. Sisters in the Struggle
33. The Prison In Twelve Landscapes
35. Blacks Britannica

## Listening

- [Podcast](#): Brene Brown in convo with **Ibram X. Kendi** on How to be an Anti-Racist
- [Podcast](#): Ezra Klein and **Ta-Nehisi Coates**
- [Playlist](#): Source of Nurture / support Black Trans Women



- [Audio Book: Ida B Wells](#)
- Playlist: [Mad Lib](#)
- Playlist: [Blakmoth](#)
- podcast: [1619](#)
- podcast: [Momentum](#)
- Podcast: [Code Switch](#)
- Podcast: [Pod Save The People](#)

## Doing / Volunteering

- Write Letters to people to vote <https://votefwd.org/verify>
- Adopt a state <https://votesaveamerica.com/adopt-a-state/>
- Volunteer at [New York Cares](#)
- Volunteer with [Petey Greene](#) to write letters, teach in the prisons.
- Do The Work [30 day Course](#) by Rachel Cargle

## Donating

- [ACLU](#)
- [NAACP](#)
- [George Floyd Memorial Fund](#)
- [Know Your Rights Camp](#)
- [Black Visions Collective](#)
- [Reclaim The Block](#)
- [Brooklyn Bail Fund](#)
- [Emergency Release Fund](#)
- [NYC Black Mutual Aid](#).
- [Split donations](#) between 70 bail funds
- [Black and Pink](#) - Prison Abolition
- [Homeless Black Trans Women Fund](#)
- [Donate With No Money](#)
- [The Marsha P. Johnson Institute](#)
- [Flatbush Mutual Fund](#)
- [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#)
- [Brooklyn Community Bail Fund](#)
- Whedco <https://whedco.org/>

- Black Visions Collective
- The Okra Project - the app
- L.A. Peoples City Council Freedom Fund
- Assata's Daughters - <https://www.assatasdaughters.org/>
- [National Queer Therapists Fund](#)
- [Step forward](#)

## Protesting

"Certain snippets of the past are always accessible—1776, 1865, 1968—but all else is erased to make room for the infinite present. There's no telling, really, what we might do as a country if we were willing and able to take in everything in full—if we could review the whole sweep of what we are and have been. But more police precincts would probably be set ablaze."

Osita Nwanevu, "[The Deep Amnesia of Our National Conscience](#)"

- [Protests in USA](#)
- [The American Nightmare](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Of Course There Are Protests. America Is Failing Black People.](#) by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- [In America, the Rich Get Immunity. The Rest of Us Get "Law and Order"](#) by David Sirota
- [26 Ways](#) to be in the struggle beyond the streets

## Defunding the Police

"Americans have made police the primary problem-solving institution in our society. When we profess a moral objection to something, say sex work or drug use, we criminalize it and charge the police with stamping it out. When we fail to care for people's basic needs, and more and more people become homeless, we criminalize their means of survival and suggest the police 'clean up the streets.' When we cut resources for mental health care, the only people left to respond to a crisis are the police, and they tend to use the means they have been most proficiently trained to

use—violence—as their first response.” — Mychal Denzel Smith, [“How America Became Over-Policed”](#)

- [Master Resource HUB](#) for information about who funds the police and who takes cop money.
- [Frequently asked questions about the police-free vision, from MPD150](#)
- [You Are Already an Abolitionist](#) by Benji Hart
- [Envisioning an America Free From Police Violence and Control](#) by Rashmee Kumar

Failures on reform

- [Does More Policing Lead to Less Crime—Or Just More Racial Resentment?](#)
- [Can Cops Unlearn Their Unconscious Bias?](#)
- [The Failure of Police Body Cameras](#)

Getting involved

- [Defund the Police](#)
- [Use this tool to ask your government officials to reallocate police funds to social services](#)
- [Donate to ‘Communities United for Police Reform’](#)
- [Sign this Black Lives Matter petition to defund the police](#) (and [donate](#) while you’re at it)
- [A list of things to do instead of calling the cops](#)
- New Yorkers: Text 50A to 50409 to urge your elected official to repeal 50A ([What’s 50A?](#))

## Prison Abolition

Our current punishment apparatus are sites of terrible and incredible violence. The sites of policing and imprisonment and containment—Dean Spade says this correctly, he says the prison is a serial killer and a rapist. So you have to be confronted with your own acceptance that the current model (a) is either the best we can do and the best we can expect or (b) is doing exactly what you say you want in the world—providing safety—when it is not, based on every empirical measure.” Mariame Kaba, [“Towards the Horizon of Abolition”](#)

### Some reading:

- [Is Prison Necessary? Ruth Wilson Gilmore Might Change Your Mind](#) by Rachel Kushner
- [The Case for Abolition](#) by Ruth Wilson Gilmore and James Kilgore
- [Police and Prison Abolition 101](#) by Autostraddle
- [Think Prison Abolition in America Is Impossible? It Once Felt Inevitable](#) by Joshua Dubler and Vincent Lloyd
- (A comprehensive resource to bookmark: [The Critical Resistance Abolition Organizing Toolkit](#))

### How to help:

- [Donate to Survived+Punished](#)
- [Donate to Incite! Radical Feminists of Color Organizing to End State Violence](#)
- [Donate to the ACLU](#) (who has several initiatives to end mass incarceration)

## Mental Health Resources for BIPOC

- <https://www.ethelsclub.com/>
- Healhaus [https://www.instagram.com/healhaus/?utm\\_source=ig\\_embed](https://www.instagram.com/healhaus/?utm_source=ig_embed)
- Loveland Foundation <https://thelovelandfoundation.org/>

## Black Queer and Trans Organizations to Support

- [Trans Funds and Resources](#)
- [SNaP Co](#) - Atlanta
- [TGI Justice](#) - California
- [Trans Women of Color Collective](#) - National
- [The Okra Project](#) - Global
- [Transgender Law Center](#)
- [LGBTQ Freedom Fund](#)
- [Breakout](#) - New Orleans

## Creative Resources

- [resources](#) for photographers
- List of Black [Photographers](#) by city
- Black Photographer [Database](#)
- Black [Designers](#) by city
- [Black Cherry Magazine](#)
- [Free Social Media Strategy](#) for BIPOC
- [Black Trans Femmes in the Arts](#)
- [Black contemporary artists](#)
- [Black artists and designers guilds](#)
- [Mused](#)
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## Artists

- <https://www.instagram.com/toyinojihodutola/?hl=en>
- [Lynette Yiadom-Boakye](#)
- [Young Black Artists Defining A Generation in Images](#) on Vimeo (Ps If you haven't seen [Antwaun Sargent's book](#) it's really beautiful.)
- [Kehinde Wiley: An Economy of Grace](#) on Amazon Prime - she painted Obama's Portrait 😊

## Activists / Accounts to follow

- [Black Owned Brooklyn](#)
- [Bree Newsome Bass](#)
- [Ericka Hart](#)
- [Rachel Cargle](#)
- [Opal Tometi](#)
- [Patrisse Cullors-Brignac](#)
- [Austin Channing-Brown](#)
- [Sonya Renee Taylor](#)
- [Yassmin Abdel-Magied](#)

@blkivesmatter

@theconsciouskid

@unicorn.riot

@reclaimtheblock

@blackvisionscollective

@mnfreedomfund  
@aclu\_nationwide  
@fairfightaction  
@nonewjails\_nyc  
@colorofchange  
@mpd\_150  
@decolonizethisplace  
@oneofa\_kind  
@newreadernet

## Los Angeles

- [Black owned restaurants in LA](#)
- LA's Black-Owned restaurants in LA via [Infatuation](#)
- LA [Bail Funds](#)
- [Defund the LAPD](#) The People's Budget LA
- Volunteer for [National Lawyers Guild](#)
- [Black Lives Matter LA](#) Resources List
- Black-owned [Vegan Restaurants](#) in LA
- Black-owned [Coffee Shops](#) LA
- Black-owned [OC Restaurants](#)

## New York City

- [Action Items](#) for New Yorkers
- [Guide to NYC](#) black owned restaurants
- Black owned restaurants in [Queens](#)
- [Black Owned Brooklyn](#)
- Set Design and Art Department [BIPOC businesses](#) / vendors in NYC
- [Infatuation's](#) black-owned NYC restaurants
- [Black Urban Growers](#)
- [La Familia Verde](#)

## London

- [4Front Project](#)
- [Black Lives Matter UK](#)

- [The Black Curriculum](#)
- [Black Minds Matter UK](#)
- [UK Black-owned businesses](#)
- [UK Black Pride](#)
- [Southall Black sisters](#)
- [Brilliant Black-owned businesses in the UK](#)
- [Black Restaurants, Bars and Cafes in London](#)

## Australia

- [Change the Record](#)
- [Natsiwa](#)
- [Naaja](#)
- [North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency](#)
- [Sisters Inside](#)
- [Black Rainbow Org](#)
- Supporting women who have been [victims of violence](#)
- [Ted Talk](#) the History of Aboriginal Australians
- [Indigenous businesses](#)