

RACISM, AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY:

Books:

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness

Author: Channing Brown, Austin

Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US

Author: Lenny Duncan

Blood Done Sign My Name

Author: Timothy B. Tyson

White Fragility: Why it's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism

Author: Robin J. DiAngelo

The New Jim Crow

Author: Michelle Alexander

Stamped From The Beginning

Author: Ibram X. Kendi

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

Author: Bryan Stevenson

How To Be An Antiracist

Author: Ibram X. Kendi,

The Cross And The Lynching Tree

Author: James H. Cone

Inheriting The Trade

Author: Thomas Norman DeWolf

Rising Out Of Hatred

Author: Eli Saslow

Slavery By Another Name: The Re-Enslavement Of Black People In America From The Civil War To World War II

Author: Douglas A. Blackmon

Grace will lead us home: the Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness

Author: Jennifer Berry Hawes

What if I say the wrong thing?: 25 Habits For Culturally Effective People

Author: Vernā Myers,

Never Caught :

Author: Erica Armstrong Dunbar

I will not fear: My Story of Building Faith Under Fire

Author: Melba Beals

The Blood of Emmett Till

Author: Timothy B. Tyson

White American youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement -- and How I Got Out

Author: Christian Picciolini

Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism

Author: Hart, Drew G. I.

Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from WWII to Peace

Author: Ashley Bryan

A Sin By Any Other Name

Author: Robert W Lee

Video/DVD:

Emanuel

Documentary about the Emanuel 9. Nine people killed in Charleston, SC at a bible study at Emanuel AME Church

Just mercy

The story of lawyer Bryan Stevenson and how he started Equal Justice Initiative

Racial justice videos from the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA:

<https://www.elca-ses.org/racial-justice-videos>

Panel discussion about race relations:

<https://www.owu.edu/calendars/details/the-way-forward-mlk-panel-discussion/2021-01-18/> **OR** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKvEMvttN2Q>

Reconstruction

Rob Ripley, television director.

Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery
Orlando Bagwell

Roots

Bruce, Beresford, film director.

The Murder Of Emmett Till

Stanley Nelson,

Reconstruction: The Second Civil War. PBS
Llewellyn Smith

Freedom Riders American Experience PBS
Stanley Nelson

Separated: children at the border PBS

Roads to Memphis. American Experience PBS
Stephen Ives

Freedom summer. American experience PBS
Stanley Nelson

Traces of the Trade: A Story From the Deep North
Katrina Browne

Slavery By Another Name
Sam Pollard

Citizen King 1963-1968. PBS
Noland W Walker

Children:

Under the quilt of night
Author: Deborah Hopkinson

Teens:

Just mercy : adapted for young people : a true story of the fight for justice
Author: Bryan Stevenson,

WEBSITES:

<https://eji.org>.

Very extensive website of Equal Justice Initiative.

Includes African American history, current events, and information about the museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Lynching Memorial) in Montgomery, AL

<https://elca.org/Resources>.

The ELCA website has extensive information and documents outlining all areas the ELCA's stance on social justice issues.

Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent:

[https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/](https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Slavery%20Apology%20Explanation.pdf?_ga=2.216017686.186837508.1609869163-10275515.1609436787)

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ELCA Antiracism Pledge:

<https://elca.org/racialjusticepledge>

“14 Small Ways You Can Fight Racism Every Day”:

[https://www.rd.com/advice/small-ways-you-can-fight-racism-every-day/?](https://www.rd.com/advice/small-ways-you-can-fight-racism-every-day/?_cmp=readuprdus&_ebid=readuprdus6122020&_mid=351228&ehid=9B9E62478C4CC259FA6D2E8306ED3D610F4292BC)

[_cmp=readuprdus&_ebid=readuprdus6122020&_mid=351228&ehid=9B9E62478C4CC259FA6D2E8306ED3D610F4292BC](https://www.rd.com/advice/small-ways-you-can-fight-racism-every-day/?_cmp=readuprdus&_ebid=readuprdus6122020&_mid=351228&ehid=9B9E62478C4CC259FA6D2E8306ED3D610F4292BC)

<https://www.elca-ses.org/diversity-and-justice>

<https://www.elca-ses.org/racial-justice-videos>

Podcasts:

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>

<https://onbeing.org/programs/bryan-stevenson-love-is-the-motive/>

1619 Available on several podcast forums

LGBTQ:

Books:

The Meaning Of Matthew

Author: Judy Shepard

Rainbow Relatives: Real-World Stories and Advice on How to Talk to Kids About LGBTQ+ Families and Friends

Author: Sudi Karatas

Video/DVD/Streaming:

Before Stonewall
Robert Rosenberg

After Stonewall
John Scagliotti

Out Of The Past
Jeff Dupre, film director, film producer.

The Stonewall Uprising PBS

The Case Against 8
Ben Cotner

The Lavender Scare PBS

13th Netflix

Children:

Love Makes A Family

Author: Sophie Beer

We're Different, We're The Same. (Sesame Street)

Author: Bobbi Jane Kates

Families, Families, Families

Author: Suzanne Lang

Rainbow Relatives: Real-World Stories and Advice on How to Talk to Kids About LGBTQ+ Families and Friends

Author: Sudi Karatas

Websites:

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2018/06/beyond-the-rainbow-flag/>

<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8044>

[https://www.elca.org/lgbtqia?
_ga=2.185934761.186837508.1609869163-10275515.1609436787](https://www.elca.org/lgbtqia?_ga=2.185934761.186837508.1609869163-10275515.1609436787)

<https://www.elca-ses.org/diversity-and-justice>

ENVIRONMENT:

Books:

The Future We Choose: Surviving the Climate Crisis

Author: Christiana Figueres

Leave It As It Is: A Journey Through Theodore Roosevelt's American Wilderness

Author: David Gessner

Video/DVD:

Plastic Is Forever

Dylan D'Haeze, filmmaker, host.

Children:

The Lorax

Author: Dr. Seuss

How To Help The Earth-- By The Lorax

Tish Rabe

Podcasts:

<https://www.mothersofinvention.online>

IMMIGRATION:

Video/DVD:

Immigration Battle PBS

America: Promised Land History Channel

The Chinese Exclusion Act PBS

THE HOLOCAUST:

Books:

We Were The Lucky Ones (fiction based on factual accounts)

Author: Georgia Hunter

The Tattooist Of Auschwitz (fiction based on factual accounts)

Author: Heather Morris

When Time Stopped : A Memoir of My Father's War and What Remains

Author: Ariana Neumann

Night

Author: Elie Wiesel

NATIVE AMERICAN/INDIGENOUS:

Books:

Killers of the Flower Moon : The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

Author: David Grann

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

Author: Dee Brown

Video/DVD:

Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee

Yves Simoneau

OTHER:

Books:

Moral Leadership For A Divided Age

Author: David P.Gushee

Love Without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision For Love With No Exceptions
Author: Jacqueline Aileen Bussie

Children:

Fill A Bucket: A Guide To Daily Happiness For Young Children
Author: Carol McCloud

Have You Filled A Bucket Today?: A Guide To Daily Happiness For Kids
Author: Carol McCloud