

FBC-Madison Racial Justice: What is our calling?

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Systemic Racism Self-Directed Curriculum

The First Baptist Church-Madison, WI Racial Justice Team has collected readings, videos, podcasts, etc., that you can choose from to learn more about systemic racism. There are multiple topics and resources are continually added. The arrows at the top of the page indicate the relative length of the material. Some are shorter, some are longer, and some fall somewhere in the middle. You can choose your topic, medium, and length based on your interest and how much time you have available to you. Materials marked with a “++” are faith-based resources. Resources for parents and children are also included on the right side of the page.

General Intro	Watch	We Must Talk About Race to Fix Economic Inequality	The Symbols of Systemic Racism and How to Take Away Their Power (Graphic imagery)	
	Read	When black people are in pain, white people just join book clubs - The Washington Post	It's Time for Whites to Accept Responsibility for Racist Systems ++	Systematic Inequality How America's Structural Racism Helped Create the Black-White Wealth Gap
	Listen			
Housing	Watch	What is systemic racism: Housing		
	Read	The Racist Housing Policy That Made Your Neighborhood		Systemic Inequality: Displacement, Exclusion, and Segregation How America's Housing System Undermines Wealth Building in Communities of Color ~ The Case for Reparations

For kids or grandkids

- [A Kid's Book about Racism](#) by Jelani Memory
- [Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights](#) by Rob Sanders
- [Hair Love](#) video
- [All the Colors of the Earth](#) by Sheila Hamanaka
- [Not My Idea: A Book about Whiteness](#) by Anastasia Higginbotham
- [I am Enough](#) by Grace Byers
- [Separate is Never Equal](#) by Duncan Tonatiuh

	Listen		1619: The Land of Our Fathers Part 1 and Part 2	This American Life: House Rules
Education	Watch	The School to Prison Pipeline	Visually Speaking: Institutional Racism - We had our own founding fathers	We Want to do More Than Survive Or Abolitionist Teaching and the Future of our Schools
	Read	Systemic Racism: Education Abolitionist Teaching in Action: Q&A with Bettina L. Love	Not adding up: Madison's diverse student body is not matched by its teachers	We need to be disruptors of institutional racism in our schools
	Listen		The Myth that Busing Failed	#966 Criminalizing the classroom (School-to-Prison Pipeline) ~ The Problem We All Live With
Voting Rights	Watch		Voter suppression never went away. It evolved.	Suppressed: The Fight To Vote - FULL FILM ~ Voting UCC ++
	Read	Voting Rights for African Americans (Library of Congress) ~ Voter suppression is a theological issue ++	Voting for Human Rights: A Guide for 2020 ~ Race and Voting in the Segregated South	Systematic Inequality and American Democracy ~ https://www.demos.org/ ~ https://interfaithvotewi.org/ ++
	Listen			

Sesame Street: Lupita Nyong'o Loves Her Skin
Same Difference by Calida Rawles
Hands Up! by Breanna J McDaniel
The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler
Shades of Black by Sandra Pinkney
Elmo and his dad Louie talk about racism and protesting
A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara

Incarceration	Watch	“The Myth of Black Criminality” ~ Independence of Love		Outrageous Justice ++
	Read	Criminal Justice Fact Sheet (NAACP)	Prison Gerrymandering in Wisconsin	
	Listen			Mass Incarceration
Healthcare	Watch	Milwaukee declares racism a public health crisis		The Trauma of Institutional Racism: Helping Patients and Health Care Providers to Cope
	Read	Back to Work or Else? Risky Reopening Policies Put Black and Brown Workers in Danger ~ Why Racism Is Terrible for Everyone’s Health	Systemic racism leads to poorer health outcomes for minorities — COVID-19 is no different	Racism, Inequality, and Health Care for African Americans
	Listen	Scientists Start To Tease Out The Subtler Ways Racism Hurts Health ~ How Racism Makes Us Sick	How Racism Kills Black Americans ~ A Life-or-Death Crisis for Black Mothers	Under the Blacklight: COVID in Confinement
Judicial System & Legislation	Watch			Just Mercy Movie
	Read			Testifying while black: An experimental study of court reporter accuracy in transcription of African American English
	Listen		Talking about race and marijuana, police abolition, and stigma	‘Just Mercy’ Attorney Asks U.S. To Reckon With Its Racist Past And Present

For parents	Embrace Race, Youtube Channel / embracerace.org
	A Parent’s Guide to Black Lives Matter (UK)
	Raising Antiracist Kids: Empowering the Next Generation of Changemakers
	Talking to Children about Racial Bias
	White Kids Need to Start Using Their Privilege for Good — Here’s How to Teach Them
	They’re not too young to talk about race!
	Talking to Children Authentically about Race
Talking About Race and Racism: Age Guide (transracial adoption)	
we are: Recommended Booklist (we are)	

Policing	Watch		How We Can Make Racism a Solvable Problem and Improve Policing	Confronting Racism Panel: Policing
	Read	Building a world beyond policing ++		There's overwhelming evidence that the criminal justice system is racist. Here's the proof.
	Listen		A Decade Of Watching Black People Die	NPR: American Police
Employment	Watch	What is systemic racism: Employment		
	Read	The Impact of Structural Racism in Employment and Wages on Minority Women's Health ~ Is Your Company Actually Fighting Racism, or Just Talking About It?	Workplace discrimination is illegal. But our data shows it's still a huge problem.	
	Listen		Farming While Black	
Transportation	Watch			Free to Ride Documentary ~ Transit Equity Town Hall: Mobility, Race, & the Economy
	Read		New Study Examines How Historic Racism Shaped Atlanta's Transportation Network	America's Unfair Rules of the Road
	Listen			
Assorted	Watch			Confronting Racism Panel: Media, Technology, and Social Media ~ The Path to Ending Systemic Racism in the US ~ Black America Since MLK: and still I rise
	Read	Here Are 20 Headlines Comparing Meghan Markle To Kate Middleton That May Show Why She And Prince Harry Are Cutting Off Royal Reporters	Black Communities Are Reclaiming Space Outdoors, From Backyard Gardening to Mountain Climbing	
	Listen			