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Racial Equity Resources

Literature

- *The Power to Heal: Civil Rights, Medicare, and the Struggle to Transform America's Health Care System*, by David Barton Smith
 - *Between the World and Me*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates
 - *So You Want to Talk About Race*, by Ijeoma Olua
 - *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color-Blindness*, by Michelle Alexander
 - *killing rage: Ending Racism*, by bell hooks
 - *The Fire Next Time*, by James Baldwin
 - *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, by Bryan Stevenson
 - [Syllabus: A History of Anti-Black Racism in Medicine](#)
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Films

- [Power to Heal: Medicare and the Civil Rights Revolution](#)
- [13th \(Netflix Documentary\)](#)
- [Race: The Power of an Illusion](#)
- [I am Not Your Negro](#), James Baldwin
- [Just Mercy](#): Documentary with Bryan Stevenson, now streaming free on several platforms
- [The Color of Fear](#) (Documentary by Lee Mun Wah)
- [Selma](#)
- [When They See Us](#)



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Audio

- [1619](#) (NY Times Podcast)
 - [Code Switch](#) (NPR)
 - [Pod Save the People](#) (Crooked Media)
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Articles and Essays

- [Guide to Allyship](#) (What it means to be an 'Ally')
- [Allyship \(& Accomplice\): The What, Why and How](#)
- [A Brief History of Slavery](#), NY Times
- [Calling In and Calling Out](#), by Roxy Manning
- [Medical Schools Have been Historically Wrong on Race](#) by Damon Tweedy
- [Structural Solutions for the Rarest of the Rare — Underrepresented-Minority Faculty in Medical Subspecialties](#) by Kemi M. Doll, M.D., and Charles R. Thomas, Jr., M.D.
- [Medical schools need to do much more to protect students of color from racism](#) by Christle Nwora, MD
- [Beyond The Obligatory Statement: Here Are 5 Things Organizations Can Do To Meaningfully Combat Racism](#) by Amber Spry
- ["Real Talk": How Physicians Can Have Healthier Conversations about Race and Racism](#) by Adrian Jacques Ambrose, MD, MPH, FAPA, Medical Director, Beth Israel Lahey Health