

Allies For Racial Equity

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Author	Title	Comments
Jeffries, Hasan Kwame, Daniel W. Newhar and Eric Steins	Towards a Transformative View of Race	in There is no such thing as a natural disaster by Hartman, Chester and Gregory D. Squires, eds.
Anzulada, Gloria and Cherrie Moraga, eds	This Bridge Called Our Back	
Bowens-Wheatley and Nancy Palmer Jones Uus	Soul Work: Anti-racist theologies in dialogue	a must read for Uus
Bracey, Christopher	Saviors or Sellouts: the Promise and the peril of black conservatism from Booker T. Washington to Condaleeza Rice	This is a challenging read but has a lot of important history in it. It is not a book about racism or anti-racism per say, but for someone experienced in ARAOMC who is willing to work with the material (preferably with other allies) it's indispensable.
Brown, Claude	Manchild in the Promised Land	
Byrd, Bobby and Susannah Mississippi Byrd, eds.	The Late Great Mexican Border: Reports from the Disappearing Line	
Campbell, Finley C.	Neo-racism: a Hypothesis	
Cashin, Sheryl	Failures of Integration: How race and class are undermining the American dream.	uses metro DC as a case for her argument
Crestwell, Jr., John Thomas	The Charge of the Chalice: The Davies Memorial UU Church Growth & Diversity Story	The story of a small UU church that went from 8 % diversity to nearly 40% in six years, and from one white minister to black and white co-ministers and then back to a single ministry model with their first African American solo minister.
Davis, Angela	Women, race and class	1983, Random House, NY A whole different reality uncovered by this scholar, not to be missed
Fosl, Catherine	Subservice Southerner: Ann Baden and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Cold War South	
Franklin, John Hope	Reconstruction	
Freire, Paulo	Pedagogy of the Oppressed	This is Freire's most famous work and involves looking at issues of power and oppression and the dehumanization of of the banking theory of education. His work had a strong liberation theology and socialist influences. For more information go to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedagogy_of_the_Oppressed and on the page on Freire. A resource from The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT) can be found at http://fcis.oise.utoronto.ca/~daniel_sc/freire/freirebooks.html
Haley, Alex	The Autobiography of Malcolm X	
Harro, Bobbie	Cycle of Socialization	..based on the notion that a pervasive cycle of socialization that perpetuates stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and oppression has at its core fear, confusion, ignorance and insecurity. She emphasizes that a cycle of change and transformation that creates increased health, fairness and equity is a cycle of liberation which has at its core love, self-esteem balance, joy, support and security.
hooks, bell	Killing Rage: ending Racism	
hooks, bell	Where We Stand: Class Matters	
hooks, bell	Talking Back: thinking feminist, thinking black	1989, South End Press, Boston
Horton, Miles	The Long Haul	
Johnson, Allan	Privilege, Power and Difference	2nd edition; ableism included in this edition...a groundbreaking tool to examine systems of privilege and difference...links theory with engaging examples which enable readers to see the underlying nature and consequences of privilege and their connection to it.
Katznelson, Ira	When affirmative action was white	
Kivel, Paul	Uprooting Racism	
Lazarre, Jane	Memoirs of a White Mother with Black sons	
Law, Eric H.F.	The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb	amazing in linking anti-racism and multiculturalism work to faith and spirituality, which I believe is paramount. He is an Episcopalian priest and so refers frequently to Scripture, but I think the notion of "we are called to do this by our faith" can be easily translated to UUs.
Law, Eric H.F.	Any other books by him	
Loewen, James	Lies My Teacher Told Me	tells the truth about all of the false history taught in American public schools, and is a great eye-opener for those who don't believe racism is real. Reading this book marked the turning point for my white husband in realizing the magnitude of racism in America. He says it's great because it doesn't appear to have an anti-racist agenda, but does the job nonetheless.
Loewen, James	Sundown Town	
Lorde, Audre	Sister/Outsider	
McBride, James	The color of water	
Morrison, Toni	Beloved	
Morrison, Toni	The Bluest Eye	
Morrison, Toni	Playing in the Dark	daunting, challenging book on the effects of racism on the character of American literature; the analysis is demanding so not for everyone. It does highlight one element (literature and art) of the price white people pay for the privileges structural racism bestows - that's why it impressed me.

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Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon	
Morrison-Reed, Mark	Black Pioneers in a White Denomination	Portraits of racism in liberal religion tell the stories of two pioneering black ministers; including accounts of some of 1980's more integrated UU congregations and biographical notes on past and present black U, U and UU ministers.
Morrison-Reed, Mark	In Between: Memoirs of an Integration Baby	...a frank personal account of growing up black during the era of the civil rights movement. The author wrestles with racism, the death of King, black radicalism, his interracial family, and his experience of one of the first black UU ministers
	The bolumbiad: 500 years of anti-racist resistance	
Nieto, Sonia	anything by	
Parker, Robin and Pamela Smith Chambers	The Anti-Racist Cookbook	an excellent resource for those wishing to facilitate anti-racism workshops.
Patel, Eboo	Acts of Faith: The story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation	a very easy read that offers a different take on race/culture/religion and what it means to work on an interfaith/intercultural level by telling his own personal story and his founding of an interfaith youth corp.
Progressive Labor Party	Smash Racism	
Seena, Danzy	Caucasua	
Segrest, Mab	Memoirs of a Race traitor	The books below I find EXTREMELY helpful for white folks wanting to do anti-racist work
Smith, Chip	The cost of privilege: taking on the systems of race and white supremacy	
Stalvey, Lois Mark	The Education of a Wasp	
Stivers, Camilla		excellent analysis of the intersection of racism and public administration using New Orleans' Katrina experience as a case
Takaki, Ron	A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America	Takai has been a UC Berkeley Professor of Ethnic Studies for over 30 years. This is the history textbook you never had in elementary school. Takai traces the history of the U.S. through the eyes and stories of non-Anglos; from the Wamponoags of MA to African slaves to Chinese gold mine workers, Japanese Americans at Manzanar and Latino/as immigrants.
Takaki, Ron	Strangers from a Distant Shore	..covers historical and social issues connected with Asian/ Pacific Islander Americans.
Tatum, Beverly Daniels	Can We Talk About Race?	What Tatum seeks to do above all is trigger sometimes challenging discussions about race, and infuse those discussions with a reality-based focus on how race affects us all. She does that beautifully, asking tough questions, and patiently, inclusively seeking answers
Tatum, Beverly Daniels	Why are all the black kids sitting together in the cafeteria?	In any cafeteria, the black kids are sitting together, as are the white kids, the Latino, Pacific Island, etc. The same phenomenon may be seen everywhere. What is going on here? Tatum presents strong evidence that straight talk about our racial identities - whatever they may be - is essential if we are serious about facilitating communicating across racial and ethnic divides.//most personally helpful in understanding my racial identity development and its stages of ignorance, anger, immersion, etc.
Thandeka	Learning to be White	I struggled with it and still use her exercise: if I describe anyone as "fro-American and it is not truly relevant, I must describe the next dozen people I mention as "white" or whatever, whether relevant or not. It is a good exercise to train my mouth.
Thompson, Becky	A promise and a way of life: White antiacist activism	
Tochluk, Shelly	Witnessing Whiteness: First Steps Toward An Antiracist Practice and Culture	If you get only one book, get this one.
Wise, Tim	Anything by him	
Wise, Tim	White Like Me	especially 2nd edition; tremendously compelling//this work was essential to me in beginning to understand privilege, etc.
Wu, Frank (a UU)	Yellow	Especially helpful because it goes beyond the standard black-white race discussions... I continue to reread and refer back to it.
Zinn, Howard	A People's History of the United States	
	Deep in our hearts: Nine white women in the civil rights movement	
	Rethinking our Classrooms	Great resources for educational settings
	Beyond Heroes and Holidays	
	Deculturalization and the Struggle for Equity	
	Don't call me a racist	
	When She was White	
	Driven Out	This book had a huge impact on me. It is about the plight of the Chinese immigrants in the 1850s. I had no idea how they were treated.
Articles		
Deloria, Jr., Vine	Red Earth, White Lies: Native Americans and the Myth of Scientific Face	
McIntosh, Peggy	White privilege: unpacking the Knapsack	possibly the most important article for white folks to read; available from the UUA site http://www.case.edu/president/aaction/UnpackingTheKnapsack.pdf
Powell, John		on structural racism; very effective presentation of the relationships between bigotry, institutional racism and larger social structures
Powell, John, Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Daniel W. Newhar and Eric Steins in book; Hartman, Chester and Gregory D. Squires, eds.	"Towards a Transformative View of Race: the Crisis and Opportunity of Katrina" in There is no Such Thing as a Natural Disaster	academic but not so bad as to be cryptic

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Ross, Luana	Race, Gender and Social Control: Voices of Imprisoned Native American and White Women	
Sacks, Karen B. Stivers, Camilla	How Did Jews Become White Folks?	lays out the role of racial oppression played in administrative decisions at all levels of government during the response to Katrina - a pretty damning list.
Walz, Liz	The Culture of White Privilege is to Remain Silent Fellowship, published by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, http://forusa.org/fellowship/winter08	remarkable, excellent, amazing article. Her personal story of transformation... 3 point summary: accountability to people of color, how to embed or connect a white anti-racist self-identity within largely white peace and faith communities; excellent vocabulary and list of resources
Various Organizations		
Southern Poverty Law Center		free videos, teaching materials, and quarterly magazines for teachers (and RE teachers); the vidos begin with "Starting Small" outstanding quality, much awarded for years
UUA	see identity resources page for a variety of excellent resources	
UUA	Fabric of Diversity	http://www.uua.org/aboutus/professionalstaff/identity-basedministries/racialand/index.php
UUA, Congregational Services	Anti-racism, Anti-oppression, multicultural resources	A wealth of resources, including items that you may borrow http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/araomc/index.shtml
Videos		
Butler, Shakti	The Way Home	
PBS production	Race, the power of Illusion	discussion guide at www.pbs.org
PBS production	Traces of the Trade	Excellent study guide by Rev. Sofia Betancourt and Rabbi Julia Watts http://www.uua.org/documents/idbm/traces_trade_guide.pdf
Wah, Lee Mun	The Color of Fear	I still use it. It is about 8 years old, but sharing a very broad range of ruths from many cultural perspectives.
	Light in the Shadows	
	True Colors	
	Plastic Medicine Men	
	When the Levees Broke	
	Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible	
Movies and TV		
	Plastic Medicine Men	
	True Colors	
	When the Levees Broke	
Miscellaneous		
	Other Resources	
Allies for Racial Equity	Mission is to confront racism in ways that are accountable to communities of color and by creating opportunities for white Uus to understand white privilege and unlearn white supremacy	http://www.uuallies.org/
Metropolitan New York District	Anti-racism & Diversity Committee	excellent sources for links, resources and some free materials and lending library http://www.antiracism.net/
Project Implicit	https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/demo	Remarkable exercise in how this stuff operates; run by Project Implicit concerning implicit associations. They continue to maintain demonstration testss concerning race and color, among other things.
Speakoutnow		
Stirfry Productions		Lee Mun Wah
The Birmingham Pledge		
the Privilege Exercise		feed that into Google and you get a whole thing for a group or a class
YWCA Racial Justice Book group	the 2009 book list It can help get beyond the "I'm not a racist" stage wiithout paralyzing guilt.	http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=eJRK60WG&b=491845