

# RACIAL/SOCIAL JUSTICE: A STARTER

As historical and cultural professionals, entrepreneurs, civic leaders, parents, educators, artists, and concerned citizens, it is imperative that we use the skills and resources at our disposal to contribute to efforts aimed at racial and social justice. Many of us, however, are unsure where to start. The following is a compilation of educational tools and organizations that can be used – by both individuals and institutions – to educate, inspire, and act.

## REGIONAL INITIATIVES

“Black in Appalachia,” PBS: <https://www.blackinappalachia.org/>

“Freedom Stories,” The International Storytelling Center:  
<https://www.storytellingcenter.net/freedomstories/>

“Reading List: Black Voices for Adults,” Johnson City Public Library: <https://www.icpl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Booklist-Adult-Black-Voices.pdf>

The Appalachian African-American Cultural Center: <https://www.aaaculturalcenter.org/>

## RESOURCES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

“1619,” *The New York Times*: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html> and <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/23/podcasts/1619-podcast.html>

Anti-Racist Reading List from Ibram X. Kendi:  
<https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/list/share/204842963/1357692923>

Equal Justice Initiative: <https://eji.org/>

National Museum of African-American History and Culture: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race/topics/being-antiracist>

Racial Equity Tools: <https://www.racialequitytools.org/home>

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Healthline: <https://www.healthline.com/health/parenting/anti-racism-resources-for-parents-and-kids>

Public Broadcasting Corporation: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/talking-about-racism>

Talking about Race and Racism: <http://pepparent.org/other-resources/talking-about-race/>

Talking About Racism and Bias, Children’s Alliance: <https://childrensalliance.org/resource/talking-about-racism-resources-parents-and-caregivers>

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## RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Anti-Defamation League: <https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/race-talk-engaging-young-people-in-conversations-about>

Center for Racial Justice in Education: <https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/> and <https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/reading-lists>

Edutopia: <https://www.edutopia.org/article/guide-equity-and-antiracism-educators>

The Race Institute for K-12 Educators: <http://www.raceinstitute.org/anti-racist-resources-for-teachers.html>

## RESOURCES FOR BLACK ARTISTS

African American Art: A Guide to Resources: <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=95356>

Black Art Futures Funds: <https://www.blackartfutures.org/>

Black Culture Connection PBS: <https://www.pbs.org/black-culture/educational-resources/>

## RESOURCES FOR CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SITES

### *Publications*

Museums Are Not Neutral: <https://www.museumsarenotneutral.com/>

*Museums Journal*, Museums Association: <https://www.museumsassociation.org/museums-journal/>

*Museums & Social Issues: A Journal of Reflective Discourse*: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/ymsi20>

*Museum and Society*: <https://journals.le.ac.uk/ojs1/index.php/mas>

*Perspectives on History*, the magazine of the American Historical Association: <https://www.historians.org/perspectives>

The Inclusive Historian's Handbook: <https://inclusivehistorian.com/>

### *Organizations and Their Initiatives*

Center for the Future of Museums, AAM: <https://www.aam-us.org/category/diversity-equity-inclusion-accessibility/>

Institute of Museums and Library Services: <https://www.imls.gov/>

The Inluseum: <https://inluseum.com/>