

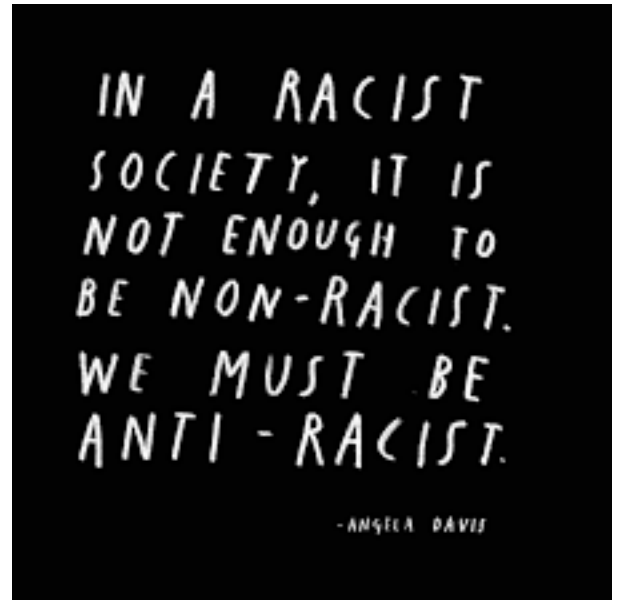
[Ongoing] Resource Compilation for Anti-Racism

What does it mean to be anti-racist?

According to the Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre “Anti-racism is an active way of seeing and being in the world, in order to transform it. Because racism occurs at all levels and spheres of society (and can function to produce and maintain exclusionary “levels” and “spheres”), anti-racism education/activism is necessary in all aspects of society. In other words, it does not happen exclusively in the workplace, in the classroom, or in selected aspects of our lives.”

(<http://www.aclrc.com/antiracism-defined>)

"BEING AN ANTIRACIST REQUIRES PERSISTENT SELF-AWARENESS, CONSTANT SELF-CRITICISM, AND REGULAR SELF-EXAMINATION."
- IBRAM X. KENDI



Websites/Journalists/Writers/Activists to follow:

- The Coalition for Anti Racist Whites: <https://www.carw.org/resources/>
- Ibram X. Kendi's website: <https://www.ibramxkendi.com/>
- The Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre: <http://www.aclrc.com/antiracism-defined>
- Rachel Cargle: rachelcargle.com (especially worth checking out is her pay-as-you-can series called “The Great Unlearn”)
- Ava DuVernay (filmmaker)
- Roxane Gay
- Layla Saad

Books:

- How To Be an Antiracist – Ibrahim X. Kendi
- Between the World and Me – Ta-Nehisi Coates
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X – by Malcolm X and Alex Haley
- Me and White Supremacy – Layla Saad
- White Fragility – Robin Diangelo
- So You Want to Talk About Race - Ijeoma Oluo (*Seattle author, we read a chapter from her this year before starting Huck Finn*)
- The New Jim Crow – Michelle Alexander
- Stamped – Ibram X. Kendi
- Just Mercy – Bryan Stevenson
- Citizen – Claudia Rankine
- The Hate You Give - Angie Thomas

Additional notable authors: Toni Morrison, Angela Davis, Octavia Butler, James Baldwin, Fredrick Douglas

Movies/TV:

- I Am Not Your Negro
- 13th
- Dear White People
- Get Out
- Selma

This list is far from exhaustive. The work of anti-racism is about **challenging the systemic racism** that has shaped our country from the beginning. This work is challenging, uncomfortable, and very much ongoing. It requires honest self-reflection. It is also imperative for a more just and equitable world.