

Do Black Lives Matter: The Historical Devaluation of Black Lives in America Resource List for Further Learning

In January-February 2021, the Shorewood Public Library, Friends of the Shorewood Public Library and Shorewood Senior Resource Center sponsored a four-week series presented by Mr. Reggie Jackson of Nurturing Diversity Partners. The following is a list of resources referred to in the program and for further research.

A General Overview of the History Leading to Creating the Series:

Reggie Jackson: Legacy of an American Holocaust by Lee Matz of MilwaukeeIndependent.com

An extensive interview: As Head Griot of America's Black Holocaust Museum (ABHM) and a voice for the silent generations affected by Milwaukee's history of segregation, Reggie Jackson shares inconvenient truths to educate the public about what is needed in order to finish what the Civil Rights movement started decades ago.

<http://www.milwaukeeindependent.com/profiles/reggie-jackson-legacy-of-american-holocaust/>

Race Relations in Milwaukee Have Been Strained for Decades by Reggie Jackson, HuffingtonPost.com

As part of HuffPost's Listening to America tour, Reggie speaks to his experience living as an African American man in the most segregated city in the USA.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/race-relations-in-milwaukee-have-been-strained-for-decades_us_59d3ef68e4b04b9f9205bb00?123123

Session One Resources: Introduction

Slavery of Blacks:

The 1619 Project at the New York Times Magazine:

The 1619 Project is a long-form journalism project developed by Nikole Hannah-Jones, writers from The New York Times, and The New York Times Magazine which "aims to reframe the country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans at the very center of the United States history.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3287839

Slavery by Another Name PBS documentary: <http://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/home/>

Also available on DVD at the library: https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3570834

Black Cargoes: A History of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1518-1865 by Daniel P. Mannix and Malcolm Cowley https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1549614

Jim Crow Segregation:

The Strange Career of Jim Crow by C. Vann Woodward and William S. McFeely

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2870349

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3985366

Understanding Jim Crow: Using Racist Memorabilia to Teach Tolerance and Promote Social Justice by David Pilgrim and Henry Louis Gates Jr.

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb4153716

Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Tell About Life in the Segregated South by William H. Chafe, Raymond Gavins, et al.

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb4086443

Mapping Prejudice Project at the University of Minnesota:

<https://mappingprejudice.umn.edu/>

Mapping Inequality: <https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=5/39.1/-94.58>

American Anti-Black Race Riots:

Red Summer: The Summer of 1919 and the Awakening of Black America by Cameron McWhirter https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3523279

1919, the Year of Racial Violence: How African Americans Fought Back by David F. Krugler, David Sadzin, et al. https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3838308

1921 Tulsa Race Massacre by Tulsa Historical Society:
<https://www.tulsaehistory.org/exhibit/1921-tulsa-race-massacre/>

1921 Tulsa Race Riot: The American Red Cross-Angels of Mercy by Rob Hower and Maurice Willows

Riot and Remembrance: The Tulsa Race War and Its Legacy First Edition by James S. Hirsch https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2862839

Policing Issues:

Disparities in Police Killings: <https://thesocietypages.org/toolbox/police-killing-of-blacks/>

Mapping Police Violence: <https://mappingpoliceviolence.org/>

The Counted: tracking people killed by police in the United States by the UK Guardian:
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/series/counted-us-police-killings>

Fatal Police Shootings by The Washington Post:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/fatal-police-shootings-of-unarmed-people-have-significantly-declined-experts-say/2018/05/03/d5eab374-4349-11e8-8569-26fda6b404c7_story.html?utm_term=.13e3877e7e13

Officer Down Memorial Page: <https://www.odmp.org>

Disparities in the Use of the Death Penalty, Death Penalty Information Center:
<https://documents.deathpenaltyinfo.org/pdf/FactSheet.pdf>
<https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

ACLU lawsuit against Milwaukee Police Department court document reports:
https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/frasier_report_rms_narratives_redacted.pdf
https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/report_of_david_abrams_02202018.pdf

Department of Justice Report on Milwaukee Police Department (leaked to Milwaukee Journal Sentinel): <https://projects.jsonline.com/news/2017/8/30/trust-damaged-between-milwaukee-police-department-of-justice-draft-report-says.html>

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The Psychological Impact of Racism:

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome Dr. Joy DeGruy: <https://www.joydegruy.com/post-traumatic-slave-syndrome> https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3731433

Frantz Fanon and the Psychology of Oppression by Hussein Abdilahi Bulhan

Pedagogy of the Oppressed by Paulo Freire
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb4045696

The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3900730

Black Skin, White Masks by Frantz Fanon
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3258014

Reggie Jackson TEDx Talk: What I Learned from a Lynching Survivor about Anger:
https://www.ted.com/talks/reggie_jackson_what_i_learned_from_a_lynching_survivor_about_anger

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3898796

Whitewashing Race: The Myth of a Color-Blind Society by Michael K. Brown , Martin Carnoy , Elliott Currie , Troy Duster , David B. Oppenheimer , Marjorie M. Schultz , David Wellman https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2991108

The Souls of Black Folk a book by W.E.B DuBois
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2935397

The Miseducation of the Negro by Carter G. Woodson
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3734136

Faces at the Bottom of the Well: The Permanence of Racism by Derrick Bell
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1729177

Session Two Resources: Politics and Law Slavery:

The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism a book by Edward E. Baptist https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3769815

Slavery and Capitalism by Eric Williams

The Business of Slavery and the Rise of American Capitalism, 1815–1860 by Calvin Schermerhorn

History of Slavery: An Illustrated History of the Monstrous Evil by Susanne Everett

American Slavery: 1619-1877 a book by Peter Kolchin
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1126499

The Horrible Fate of John Casor:
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/horrible-fate-john-casor-180962352/#:~:text=The%20court%20sided%20with%20Johnson,to%20escape%20his%20indentured%20servitude,%20https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1p262.html>

Slave Codes by Encyclopedia Britannica: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/slave-code>

American Slave Code in Theory and Practice by William Goodell

Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made by Eugene D. Genovese
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1197303

The Mind of the Master Class: History and Faith in the Southern Slaveholders' Worldview by Elizabeth Fox-Genovese https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3130163

U.S. Presidential Slaveholders: <https://www.potus.com/presidential-facts/presidential-slave-owners/>

Slavery in the President's Neighborhood by the White House Historical Association:
<https://www.whitehousehistory.org/spn/timeline>

Arguments About Slavery at Constitutional Convention 1787 The Records of the Federal Convention of 1787, 3vols.: <https://oll.libertyfund.org/title/farrand-the-records-of-the-federal-convention-of-1787-3vols>

1840 Slave Auction: Whitney Plantation: <https://www.whitneyplantation.org/history/slavery-in-louisiana/auction-of-the-slaves/>

David Walker's Appeal to the Enslaved <https://docsouth.unc.edu/nc/walker/walker.html>

Arguing About Slavery: The Great Battle in the United States Congress by William Lee Miller https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2326966

The Fugitive Slave Acts: <https://www.britannica.com/event/Fugitive-Slave-Acts>

1851 Indiana Constitution barring black immigration in to the state:
<https://www.in.gov/history/for-educators/download-issues-of-the-indiana-historian/indiana-constitution-of-1851/>

1857 Oregon Constitution barring black immigration in to the state:

<https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/exhibits/constitution/Documents/transcribed-1857-oregon-constitution.pdf>

https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/exclusion_laws/#.YDUb511Kg-Q

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/retropolis/wp/2017/06/07/when-portland-banned-blacks-oregons-shameful-history-as-an-all-white-state/>

1857 Dred Scott Case: <https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-dred-scott-decision/>

They Have No Rights: Dred Scott's Struggle for Freedom by Walter Ehrlich

The 13th Amendment text:

<https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=false&doc=40&page=transcript>

13th a documentary: available on Netflix and YouTube

The Disputed election of 1876 and the Compromise of 1877 pulling last federal troops out of the South: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/1876-election-most-divisive-united-states-history-how-congress-responded>

Civil Rights Cases, 1883: <https://iowaculture.gov/sites/default/files/primary-sources/pdfs/history-education-pss-areconstruction-civil-source.pdf>

Separate: The Story of Plessy V. Ferguson and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation by Steve Luxenberg https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb4115816

Plessy v. Ferguson background:

https://www.thirteen.org/wnet/supremecourt/antebellum/landmark_plessy.html

1890 Mississippi Constitutional Convention:

<http://mshistorynow.mdah.state.ms.us/articles/103/mississippi-constitution-of-1890>

<https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/tdih/mississippi-constitution/>

A 1898 Coup D'etat in Wilmington, N.C.:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/08/wilmington-massacre/536457/>

<https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=93615391>

The 1898 Wilmington, North Carolina Coup D'état by David B. McCoy

1901 Alabama Constitutional Convention by Encyclopedia of Alabama:

<http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-3030>

<https://www.law.ua.edu/specialcollections/2016/12/09/alabamas-1901-constitution-instrument-of-power/>

A History of Felon Disenfranchisement:

Racism & Felony Disenfranchisement: An Intertwined History a report by the Brennan Center for Justice: <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/racism-felony-disenfranchisement-intertwined-history>

Felony Disenfranchisement: A Primer by The Sentencing Project:
<https://www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Felony-Disenfranchisement-Primer.pdf>

6 Million Lost Voters: State-Level Estimates of Felony Disenfranchisement, 2016 report by The Sentencing Project: <https://www.sentencingproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/6-Million-Lost-Voters.pdf>

Locked Out 2020: Estimates of People Denied Voting Rights Due to a Felony Conviction a report by The Sentencing Project: <https://www.sentencingproject.org/publications/locked-out-2020-estimates-of-people-denied-voting-rights-due-to-a-felony-conviction/#III.%20Disenfranchisement%20in%202020>

Felon Disenfranchisement a report by the Equal Justice Initiative:
<https://eji.org/news/history-racial-injustice-felony-disenfranchisement/>

ACLU Felon Disenfranchisement Map: <https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-restoration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map>

Criminalizing Marrying White People:

Tell the Court I Love My Wife: Race, Marriage and Law: an American History by Peter Wallenstein https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3020275

Movie review of *Loving*: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/loving-american-story-marriage-worth-fighting>

Anti-Miscegenation Laws in the US by Duke University Bar Journal:
<https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1544&context=dlj>

Map: The Leadup to Loving: <https://www.aclu.org/other/map-leadup-loving>

Anti-Miscegenation Laws by the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:
<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/anti-miscegenation-laws-3508/>

Resistance to Integration:

The Dixiecrat Revolt and the End of the Solid South, 1932-1968 by Kari Frederickson

The Dixiecrats by the Encyclopedia of Alabama: <http://encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-1477>

Massive Resistance: Southern Opposition to the Second Reconstruction a book by Clive Webb

Mothers of Massive Resistance: White Women and the Politics of White Supremacy by Elizabeth Gillespie McRae https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb4048130

Massive Resistance a report by the Equal Justice Initiative:
<https://segregationinamerica.eji.org/report/massive-resistance.html>

And the Walls Came Tumbling Down: An Autobiography by Ralph David Abernathy
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3513759

Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice by Raymond Arsenault
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3739602

Session Three Resources: Health and Medicine Race the Power of an Illusion:

<https://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/>

Also available on DVD at the library: https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3033837

The documentary questions the very idea of race as innate biology, suggesting that a belief in inborn racial difference is no more sound than believing that the sun revolves around the earth. Yet race still matters. Just because race doesn't exist in biology doesn't mean it isn't very real, helping shape life chances and opportunities.

Episode 1: The Difference between Us

Episode 2: The Story We Tell

Episode 3: The House We Live In

Dark Girls documentary:

Rent on Amazon for this \$3.99 <https://www.amazon.com/Dark-Girls-D-Channsin-Berry/dp/B00ESY74DK>

Also available on DVD at the library: https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3738193

Dark Girls sets out to address and further problematize longstanding issues of colorism, especially among Black women and girls.

Tuskegee Syphilis Study:

Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment by James H. Jones

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2178228

From 1932 to 1972, the United States Public Health Service conducted a non-therapeutic experiment involving over 400 black male sharecroppers infected with syphilis. The Tuskegee Study had nothing to do with treatment. Its purpose was to trace the spontaneous evolution of the disease in order to learn how syphilis affected black subjects.

National Archives Records and images of the study:

https://catalog.archives.gov/search?q=*&f.parentNaId=281640&f.level=item&sort=naIdSort%20asc

The unknowns about the Tuskegee syphilis study video from Newsy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3tQ93fQf8U>

Medical Experimentation on Blacks:

Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present by Harriet Washington

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3202808

Medical Bondage: Race, Gender, and the Origins of American Gynecology by Deirdre Cooper Owens, Allyson Johnson, et al.

Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty by Dorothy Roberts, Shayna Small, et al. https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3985157

Acres of Skin: Human Experiments at Holmesburg Prison by Allen Hornblum

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2574873

Holmsburg Prison Experiments video with Allen Hornblum:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alc_mZEFcVM

Distrust of Medical Establishment by Blacks:

Distrust, Race, and Research study:

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/214437>

Charles Johnson shares the tragic story of his wife Kira's death hours after giving birth video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05uBCBfrY4g>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Infographic: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Pregnancy-Related Deaths — United States, 2007–2016:

<https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternal-mortality/disparities-pregnancy-related-deaths/infographic.html>

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3492439

Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care study:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK220358/>

COVID-19 Information:

The Story of Gary Fowler video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blXaSEHUFGQ>

Session Four Resources: Criminal Justice System

Practical Rules for the Management and Treatment of Negro Slaves in the Sugar Colonies by a Professional Planter (Dr. Collins) a book first published in 1811

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008677213>

Slave Patrols: Law and Violence in Virginia and the Carolinas (Harvard Historical Studies) a book by Sally E. Hadden https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2846840

The Ku Klux Klan or Invisible Empire a book excusing the Ku Klux Klan by S. E. F. Rose

When Rape Was Legal: The Untold Story of Sexual Violence during Slavery by Rachel A. Feinstein

Lynching History:

A Time of Terror: A Survivor's Story (3rd Edition) by James Cameron, lynching survivor and founder of America's Black Holocaust Museum

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3890233

Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America by James Allen, John Lewis, et al.

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2735561

100 Years of Lynchings by Ralph Ginzburg

https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1151536

Lynching Photographs (Volume 2) (Defining Moments in American Photography) by Dora Apel and Shawn Michelle Smith

The Red Record: Tabulated Statistics and Alleged Causes of Lynching in the United States by Ida B. Wells-Barnett

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Southern Horrors and Other Writings: The Anti-Lynching Campaign of Ida B. Wells, 1892-1900 by Jacqueline Jones Royster

A Man Called White: The Autobiography of Walter White by the NAACP lynching investigator Walter White https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1484981

The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James H. Cone, Leon Nixon, et al.
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3764061

Lynching and Spectacle: Witnessing Racial Violence in America, 1890-1940 (New Directions in Southern Studies) by Amy Louise Wood https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3400915

The First Waco Horror: The Lynching of Jesse Washington and the Rise of the NAACP by Patricia Bernstein

Lynching in America Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror a report by the Equal Justice Initiative: <https://eji.org/reports/lynching-in-america/>

Rough Justice: Lynching and American Society, 1874-1947 by Michael J. Pfeifer
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3090912

The Blood of Emmett Till by Timothy B. Tyson
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3963387

Emmett Till: The Murder That Shocked the World and Propelled the Civil Rights Movement by Devery S. Anderson, Brandon Church, et al.
https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3863423

The Murder of Emmett Till a PBS documentary:
<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/till/>
Also available on DVD at the library https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3126348

The Murder of Emmett Till: Killers' Confession:
<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/till-killers-confession/>

The 1981 Lynching of Michael Donald:
https://www.al.com/news/2018/04/last_lynching_in_america_shock.html

The history of Michael Donald and the case that took down the Klan:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjK1nyhAZjQ>

Policing:

Crime reported data in Milwaukee to FBI (various years can be searched): <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/topic-pages/topic-pages/offenses-known-browse-by/city-agency>

World Prison Brief data on worldwide imprisonment: <https://www.prisonstudies.org/world-prison-brief-data>

National Registry of Exonerations:
<http://www.law.umich.edu/special/exoneration/Pages/about.aspx>

The Impact of Plea Bargains Nationwide: Prosecutors in State Courts, 2007 - Statistical Tables Table 4 Felony cases closed by state prosecutor's offices, by population served, 2007, <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/psc07st.pdf>

Average Annual Incomes of People Prior to Going to Jail: Prisons of Poverty: Uncovering the pre-incarceration incomes of the imprisoned: <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/income.html>

Cocaine Mandatory Minimum Federal Sentences from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Federal Criminal Case Processing 1982-2000: <https://www.ojp.gov/library/publications/federal-criminal-case-processing-2000-trends-1982-2000>

Wisconsin Prisoners by Race from Wisconsin Department of Corrections: <https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/DataResearch/InteractiveDashboards.aspx>

The Myth of More Black Men in Prison than in College: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in 2017 <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/p17.pdf> and Digest of Education Statistics, Total fall enrollment in degree-granting postsecondary institutions, by level of enrollment, sex, attendance status, and race/ethnicity of student: Selected years, 1976 through 2016

From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America by Elizabeth Hinton: https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3928866

Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America by James Forman Jr., Kevin R. Free, et al.: https://encore.mcfls.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb3967024