

Resources on Racial Justice Recommended by the Loyola Theology Department

Recommended Texts

Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*

_____. "Reckoning with Violence," *New York Times* Op-Ed, March 3, 2019

(<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/03/opinion/violence-criminal-justice.html>)

James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*

David Brooks, "The Case for Reparations: A Slow Convert to the Cause," *New York Times* Op-Ed, March 7, 2019 (<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/07/opinion/case-for-reparations.html>)

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, *The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement*

_____. "A Pastoral Letter to the Nation"

(<https://www.breachrepairers.org/blogs/a-pastoral-letter-to-the-nation>)

Edward Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism*

David Blight, *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*

Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*

_____. "The Case for Reparations," *Atlantic Monthly*, June 2014

(<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>)

_____. "When Plunder Becomes a System of Governance," *Atlantic Monthly*, October 2013

(<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2013/10/when-plunder-becomes-a-system-of-governance/280885/>)

_____. *We Were Eight Years in Power*

James Cone, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*

_____. "The Challenge of Race: A Theological Reflection" in Marcia Y. Riggs and James Samuel Logan, eds. *Ethics That Matters*

_____. *A Black Theology of Liberation*

_____. "Whose Earth Is It Anyway?" *Cross Currents*, Spring/Summer 2000

M. Shawn Copeland, *Knowing Christ Crucified: The Witness of African American Religious Experience*

Robin Diangelo, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*

Kelly Brown Douglas, *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God*

Gary Dorrien, *The New Abolition: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Black Social Gospel*

_____. *Breaking White Supremacy: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Black Social Gospel*

Dominique Gilliard, *Rethinking Incarceration: Advocating for Justice That Restores*

Mona Hanna-Attisha: *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*

Drew Hart, *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*

Willie James Jennings, *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*

Ibram X. Kendi, *How to Be An Antiracist*

Martin Luther King, Jr. *Why We Can't Wait*

Malcom X, *Autobiography*

Bryan Massingale, *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church*

Albert J. Raboteau, *Slave Religion: The "Invisible Institution" in the Antebellum South*

Claudia Rankine, *Citizen: An American Lyric*

Rebecca Skloot, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*
Howard Thurman, *Jesus and the Disinherited*
Damon Tweedy, *Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflections on Race and Medicine*
Howard Zehr, *The Little Book of Restorative Justice*

Streaming Videos from the Loyola Library

William Julius Wilson, "Race Relations in the Age of Trump" (Peace and Justice Speaker Series, November 13, 2018), streaming at:

https://lndl.ensemblevideo.com/app/Portal/video.aspx?PortalID=17030a85-2981-47f1-9bbc-9a9f00000b76&DestinationID=55794f3b-00e4-479e-b0c3-9ee4c3813e12&IsLivePreview=False&ContentID=0Pk0GPBFZEGZ0jDV7SkA_A

Race: The Power of an Illusion (examines history of race in the USA). Access at: <https://proxy-ln.researchport.umd.edu/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=cat02915a&AN=lndl.003105075&site=eds-live&scope=site>

Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years. Access at: <https://proxy-ln.researchport.umd.edu/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=cat02915a&AN=lndl.003979432&site=eds-live&scope=site>

Other Resources

Erricka Bridgeford and Ellen Gee, Co-Founders of Baltimore Ceasefire (Peace and Justice Speaker Series, September 21, 2017), audio available at:

<https://www.loyola.edu/academics/peace-and-justice/speakers-events/past>

Baltimore Cease Fire: <https://baltimoreceasefire.com/>

The African American Intellectual Historical Society (AAIHS), The Charleston Syllabus, <https://www.aaihs.org/resources/charlestonsyllabus/>

The AAIHS Daily Blog, <https://www.aaihs.org/black-perspectives/>

The Equal Justice Initiative, founded by Bryan Stevenson, <https://justmercy.eji.org/>

The film adaptation of *Just Mercy* is currently streaming for free on Amazon Prime.

The Messina program at Loyola used Stevenson's *Just Mercy* as a common text for first year students in 2017. They prepared this facilitation guide, <https://www.loyola.edu/-/media/department/messina/documents/just%20mercy%20facilitation%20guide.ashx?la=en>

Notes on Racism, Justice, and the Gospel, a conversation with Esau McCaulley by the Veritas Forum, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqyW_WDd2e8