

Let's Talk About White Privilege

Action Steps

- **Support and learn** from the black community by reading books about the African-American experience, written by Black authors. [An Antiracist Reading List](#) by Ibram X. Kendi and [African-American Experience Books](#) by Goodreads are a great place to start. Organize a book discussion with neighborhood kids and parents.
- **Donate** to organizations that support [initiatives to improve the black community](#).
- **Recognize** the [subtle ways in which white privilege permeates your space](#). Talk about it with your kids.
- **Vote.** Help get people to the polls.
 - [Postcards2Wisconsin](#)
 - [VoteSaveAmerica](#)
 - Support your local candidate, too!
 - **VOTE!** If you are not registered, or know someone who is not, [click here to register!](#)
 - [Emily's List](#) supports Democratic women running for office.
- **Read** an article a day from the list below. Reflect on it. Share your thoughts about what you learned with another white person in your world -- someone who is up for a challenge with you. Then take that new information and think about how you can teach what you learned to your kids.

Recommended Reading List

Articles

[How to Make This Moment the Turning Point for Real Change](#) by Barack Obama

[How White Parents Can Talk to Their Kids About Race](#) by Caroline Bologna

[11 Things To Do Besides Say "This Has To Stop" In The Wake Of Police Brutality](#)
[Want to end police brutality against Black people?: To paraphrase Angela Davis, it is not enough to "not" be racist" you need to be antiracist.](#) by Brittany Wong

[How to think about "Implicit Bias": Amidst a controversy, it's important to remember that implicit bias is real -- and it matters.](#) by Keith Payne, Laura Niemi, John M. Doris

[How to Confront Your Implicit Bias: Katie Couric speaks with Stanford psychologist Dr. Jennifer L. Everhardt about hidden prejudices](#) by Katie Couric.

[My White Friend Asked Me to Explain White Privilege, So I Decided to be Honest](#) by Lori Lakin Hutcherson

[Flight attendant unknowingly has candid conversation on race with different airline's CEO: A Southwest Airlines flight attendant said she started crying after discussing a book about race relations in the U.S.](#) by Rebecca Klar

[What is White Privilege, Really?](#) by Cory Collins

[Nike Releases "Don't Do It" Ad Addressing Racism in America](#) by Megan Graham.

[Steph Aurteri](#) is a wonderful writer who regularly releases a newsletter to which I subscribe. She recently share a couple of wonderful articles in her newsletter:

[Racism and Violence: Using Your Power as a Parent to Support Children Aged Two to Five](#) by ZerotoThree.org

[Anti-Racism Resources for White People](#) Document compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein in May 2020.

[White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh

[10 Children's Books About Racism and Activism to Help Educate Their Kids](#) by Catherine Pearson

Fiction Books

[*Small Great Things: A Novel*](#) by Jodi Picoult (White supremacy)

[*Dear Martin*](#) by [Nic Stone](#)(Judicial system)

Websites

raceconscious.org Learn how to talk to kids about race.

BlackLivesMatter.com

TheConsciousKid.org parenting resource about race. You can also follow on Instagram(@theconsciouskid), Twitter (@consciouskidlib) and Facebook at @theconsciouskid

Watch

[Systemic Racism Explained](#) This is a great one to watch with your kids and have a discussion.

Listen:

Parenting tips on how to talk to kids about racism can be found on this engaging podcast: [First Name Basis Podcast](#) by Jasmine Bradshaw

Listen in as a white and black author have an honest conversation about women and white privilege. Grab a cup of coffee with a friend or two and have a discussion afterwards. [Jodi Picoult and Nic Stone via Instagram.](#)

Curated Resource Lists:

The most comprehensive resource I've seen is the [Anti-Racism Resources for White People Document](#) compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein.

[Resources for Recovering Karens \(including myself\)](#) compiled by [RonnaRussell.com](#)

[The Anti-Racist Reading List](#) by Brea Baker

[12 Black-Owned Bookstores You Can Support Right Now](#) by Arianna Rebolini

[An Antiracist Reading List](#) by Ibram X. Kendi