

The Maryland Judiciary is committed to equal justice by increasing the knowledge and understanding of judges and judiciary personnel regarding ethnic disparities, discrimination and systemic racism. With the support of the Equal Justice Committee, the resources below are designed to further individual understanding.

Complete List

- The Anti-Semitism We Didn't See by Jemele Hill
- Are Prisons Obsolete by Angela Davis
- At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68 by Taylor Branch
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Alex Haley and Malcolm X
- Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own by Eddie S. Glaude Jr.
- Being Black in America: 'We Have A Place in This World Too' by Maquita Peters
- Being Explicit about Implicit Bias Education for the Judiciary by Shawn C. Marsh & Diane C. Marsh
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Black America Since MLK; And Still I Rise by Dr. Henry Louis Gates
- Black Protest Thought in the Twentieth Century by August Meier, Elliott M. Rudwick & Francis L. Broderick
- Black Rage by William H. Grier and Price M. Cobbs
- Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People by Anthony Greenwald and Mahzarin Banaji
- Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West by Dee Brown and Hampton Sides
- The Case for Reparations by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
- The Catholic Worker Movement Dorothy Day
- The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein
- The Destruction of Black Civilization: Great Issues of a Race from 4500 B.C. to 2000 A.D. by Chancellor Williams
- The Devil's Highway: A True Story by Luis Alberto Urrea
- Different Like Me by Jasmin Dior
- Enhancing Justice: Reducing Bias by Sarah E. Redfield
- Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond



- The Evolving Science on Implicit Bias: An Updated Resource for the State Court Community by Jennifer K. Elek
- Executive Order on Protecting American Monuments, Memorials, and Statues and Combating Recent Criminal Violence
- Ferguson's Fault Lines: The Race Quake That Rocked a Nation by Kimberly Jade Norwood
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- Five Days: The Fiery Reckoning of an American City by Wes Moore
- Five Miles Away, A World Apart: One City, Two Schools, and the Story of Educational Opportunity in Modern America by James E. Ryan
- Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement by Angela Davis
- Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin
- Groundwork: Charles Hamilton Houston and the Struggle for Civil Rights by Genna Rae McNeil
- History and Interpretation of the Great Case of Johnson v. M'Intosh by Eric Kades
- Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot by Mikki Kendall
- How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
- How to Promote Racial Equality in the Workplace by Robert Livingston
- I Am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin and Raoul Peck
- If True Justice and Equality Are Ever to be Achieved in the United States, the Country Must Finally Take Seriously What It Owes Black Americans by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- I'm Still here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
- In the Matter of Color: Race and the American Legal Process: The Colonial Period by A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.
- A Judge Asked Harvard to Find Out Why So Many Black People Were in Prison. They Could Only Find 1 Answer: Systemic Racism by Michael Harriot
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
- Justice in the World: World Synod of Catholic Bishops, 1971
- Justice, Justice Thou Shalt Pursue: A Life's Work Fighting for a More Perfect Union by Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Amanda L. Tyler
- Latino City: Immigration and Urban Crisis in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1945–2000 by Llana Barber
- The Legal Status of African Americans in Maryland by Hon. Alan Wilner
- Lift Every Voice: Turning a Civil Rights Setback into a New Vision of Social Justice by Lani Guinier



- Locked Out: Finding Freedom and Education After Prince Edward County Closed Its Schools by Dr. Alfred Cobbs
- Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America by Michael Eric Dyson
- The Making of Asian America: A History by Erika Lee
- The Master Plan: My Journey from Life in Prison to a Life of Purpose by Chris Wilson
- Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor by Layla Saad and Robin J. DiAngelo
- The Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter Godwin Woodson Ph.D.
- My Body is a Federal Monument by Caroline Randall Williams
- Nature Knows No Color-Line: Research into the Negro Ancestry in the White Race by J. A. Rogers
- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
- The New York Times The 1619 Project
- Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik
- On the Courthouse Lawn: Confronting the Legacy of Lynching in the Twenty-first Century by Sherrilyn A. Ifill
- The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore
- **Overcoming Bias: Building Authentic Relationships Across Differences** by Matthew Freeman and Tiffany Jana
- Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-63 by Taylor Branch
- Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years 1963-65 by Taylor Branch
- PODCAST: Black History for White People
- PODCAST: GirlTrek's Black History Bootcamp
- PODCAST: Justice in America
- PODCAST: Native Rights
- PODCAST: Pod Save the People
- PODCAST: Scene on Radio: Seeing White Episode: How Race was Made
- PODCAST: Street Politicians
- PODCAST: The United States of Anxiety
- PODCAST: Unlocking Us with Brene Brown: Ibram X. Kendi on How to be an Antiracist
- PODCAST: Yo, Is This Racist?

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- Reducing Racial Disparity in the Criminal justice System A Manual for Practitioners and Policymakers by The Sentencing Project
- Search for the Beloved Community: The Thinking of Martin Luther King Jr. by Kenneth L. Smith and Ira G. Zepp
- Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh
- Slave Patrols: An Early Form of American Policing by Chelsea Hansen
- Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Du Bois
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together by Heather McGee
- Systematic Inequality and American Democracy by Danyelle Solomon, Connor Maxwell, and Abril Castro
- A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches by Martin Luther Dr. King Jr.
- Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary by Juan Williams
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Twelve Angry Men by Reginald Rose
- Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
- The Unstoppable Ruth Bader Ginsburg: American Icon by Antonia Felix and Mimi Leder
- Volunteer Slavery by Jill Nelson
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson
- The Way of Chuang Tzu by Thomas Merton and Dalai Lama XIV
- The Way Women Are: Transformative Opinions and Dissents of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Cathy Cambron
- W.E.B. Du Bois: A Life in American History (Black History Lives) by Charisse Burden-Stelly
- We Can't Talk about That at Work! How to Talk about Race, Religion, Politics, and Other Polarizing Topics by Mary Frances Winters
- We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice by Mariame Kaba
- What About Me: Walking the Tightrope as a Black Man in America by D. John Jackson



- What Is White Privilege, Really? by Cory Collins
- Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? by Martin Luther Dr. King Jr.
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo
- White Privilege Means... by Dorset Eye
- White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh
- White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide by Carol Anderson
- White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity by Robert P. Jones
- Whose Heritage? Public Symbols of the Confederacy
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in The Cafeteria by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD
- Voice of the Voiceless by Óscar Romero