

Summer 2020 recommended reading and watching on racism and racial justice

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This list is barely a start: add your own. There are so many rich, important stories and resources from people of colour and Indigenous and Black writers and artists, in so many languages. Whoever we are, wherever we are: seek out and prioritize diverse voices who can bring us into their stories and truths, and then don't stop there. In your community of faith and your community, take action. If we accept that racism is part of the fabric of Canadian society, government, and institutions, we need to take seriously that there are positive things we can each do in our own context.

Special thanks to Terry Beaumont and Collin Smith for their movie recommendations. If you'd like a comprehensive list of other study and discussion resources, [click here](#) for the Intercultural Forum's list (Canadian Council of Churches). Since libraries are not fully open, or open at all, sourcing some of these may require purchasing a book, and your Regional Council can help. Where possible, please purchase from independent bookstores or [United Church Resource Distribution](#). **For reimbursements of up to \$30, keep your receipt and fill out this form: <https://form.jotform.com/201666495815262>**

Books	Videos: <i>you'll need to do some research on how to access these. Some are free, and some require online rental.</i>
Brother : David Chariandy	CBC documentary list and links : Racism and Policing
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness : Austin Channing Brown	The Hate U Give
The Skin We're In- A Year of Black Resistance and Power : Desmond Cole	I Am Not Your Negro
So You Want to Talk About Race : Ijeoma Oluo	Malcolm X
Stamped from the Beginning : Ibram X Kendi	nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up. Click here for free CBC Gem access.
The Hate U Give : Angie Thomas (young adult/ adult)	The Pass System
Viola Desmond's Canada : Graham Reynolds with Wanda Robson	13th (Netflix)
White Fragility - Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism: Robin DiAngelo	When They See Us