

The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia Resource Guide

JCM Resources

This guide contains suggested resources, websites, articles, books, videos, films, and museums. These resources are updated periodically, so please visit periodically for new information.

The Jim Crow Museum Virtual Tour

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=X9ou6MvycZU>

The Jim Crow Museum Website

<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/>

The Jim Crow Museum Timeline

<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/timeline/homepage.htm>

The Jim Crow Museum Digital Collection

<https://sites.google.com/view/jcmdigital/home>

The New Jim Crow Museum Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=yf7jAF2Tk40&feature=emb_logo

Understanding Jim Crow: using racist memorabilia to teach tolerance and promote social justice (2015) by David Pilgrim

Watermelons, nooses, and straight razors: stories from the Jim Crow Museum (2018) by David Pilgrim

Haste to Rise (2020) by David Pilgrim and Franklin Hughes



Image from The Jim Crow Museum Collection

Websites

Black Past
<https://www.blackpast.org>

Black Past – African American Museums
<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-museums-united-states-and-canada/>

Digital Public Library of America
<https://dp.la>

EDSITEment!
<https://edsitement.neh.gov>

Equal Justice Initiative Reports
<https://eji.org/reports/>

Facing History and Ourselves
<https://www.facinghistory.org>

Library of Congress
<https://www.loc.gov>

National Archives
<https://www.archives.gov>

National Museum of African American History & Culture
<https://nmaahc.si.edu>

PBS Learning Media
<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org>

Racial Equity Resource Guide
<http://www.racialequityresourceguide.org>

Teaching Tolerance Lessons
<https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/lessons>

The Racial Equity Institute
<https://www.racialequityinstitute.com>

The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow
<https://www.thirteen.org/wnet/jimcrow/education.html>

The Smithsonian Museums (all) Online
<https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online>

Vanderbilt University's Center for Teaching
<https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/teaching-race/>

The Southern Poverty Law Center's State Standards
<https://www.splcenter.org/20110919/teaching-movement-state-standards-we-deserve>

The Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning at Yale University
<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/FacultyResources/Diversity-Inclusion>

Articles

Confirmation and Other Biases

<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/facing-ferguson-news-literacy-digital-age/confirmation-and-other-biases>

How Should I Talk about Race in My Mostly White Classroom?

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/how-should-i-talk-about-race-in-my-mostly-white-classroom>

Should Blacks Collect Racist Memorabilia?

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/should-blacks-collect-racist-memorabilia/>

Color Blind

<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/question/2013/august.htm>

Uncomfortable Conversations: Talking About Race In The Classroom

<https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2015/04/24/401214280/uncomfortable-conversations-talking-about-race-in-the-classroom>

Talking About Race with Youth

<http://ready.web.unc.edu/section-2-transforming-practice/module-20/>

Race Talk: Engaging Young People in Conversations about Race and Racism

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/race-talk-engaging-young-people-in-conversations-about>

The National Museum of African American History & Culture at The Smithsonian on *Self Care*

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race/topics/self-care>

Essays: <https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/links/essays/index.htm>

Talking About Race and Privilege

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/diversity/social-justice/social-justice-lesson-plans/talking-about-race-and-privilege-lesson-plan-for-middle-and-high-school-students>

Talking Openly and Honestly About Race

<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/question/2008/june.htm>

Facing the Divide: Psychology's Conversation on Race and Health

<https://www.apa.org/education/undergrad/diversity/facing-divide-instructor-guide.pdf>

How the GI Bill's Promise Was Denied to a Million Black WWII Veterans:

<https://www.history.com/news/gi-bill-black-wwii-veterans-benefits>

What Led to Desegregation Busing—And Did It Work?:

<https://www.history.com/news/desegregation-busing-schools>

Minstrelsy from “Jump Jim Crow” to “The Jazz Singer”:

<http://exhibits.lib.usf.edu/exhibits/show/minstrelsy/jimcrow-to-jolson/blackface>

Healthcare Myths:

<https://www.aamc.org/news-insights/how-we-fail-black-patients-pain>

Articles

Raising Race Conscious Children
<http://www.raceconscious.org>

Taking Care of Yourself and Others During Racial Trauma
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/unpacking-race/201708/taking-care-yourself-and-others-during-racial-trauma>

Racing” Towards Equality: Why Talking to Your Kids About Race Is Good for Everyone
<http://modules.ilabs.uw.edu/module/racing-towards-equality-why-talking-to-your-kids-about-race-is-good-for-everyone/>

Three SEL Skills You Need to Discuss Race in Classrooms
https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/threeselskills_you_need_to_discuss_race_in_classrooms

Who, Me? Biased?
<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ilpov18-soc-il-ilbias/who-me-biased-understanding-implicit-bias/#.XoqvHi2ZPow>

A Time for Justice
https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/kits/A_Time_for_Justice_Teachers_Guide.pdf

Civil Rights Historical Investigations
https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/publications/Common_Core_Writing_Prompts_and_Strategies_CRHI.pdf

Contribution to the Nation
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/jimcrow/nation.html>

Freedom Rides
<https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/encyclopedia/freedom-rides>

The Civil Rights Movement
<https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/civil-rights-movement>

The World of Jim Crow
<https://www.virginiahistory.org/collections-and-resources/virginia-history-explorer/civil-rights-movement-virginia/world-jim-crow>

March On Washington Glossary
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/app/uploads/2013/11/The-50th-March-on-Washington-Lesson-Plan-Glossary.pdf>

Reprinted from the Washington Post, which requires a subscription. This article is free:
<https://bangordailynews.com/2016/11/17/opinion/contributors/here-are-22-times-michelle-obama-endured-rude-racist-sexist-dumb-attacks/>

Coon Chicken Inn History:
<https://manifold.umn.edu/read/untitled-6b2e0c15-9dd8-4cec-a2b3-81298b9e74ec/section/f907c8e0-69d3-4a83-b630-57fcd404c072>

Articles

Hampton-Ferris Alumni

<http://www.ferrismagazine.com/hampton-ferris-alumni/>

Critical Media Project

http://criticalmediaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Race-and-Ethnicity_LessonPlan.pdf

How to Break Down Stereotypes

<https://sharemylesson.com/todays-news-tomorrows-lesson/break-down-stereotypes>

Racial Violence in America

<https://hti.osu.edu/history-lesson-plans/united-states-history/racial-violence-in-america-lynchings>

Teaching “America’s National Crime”

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/teaching-americas-national-crime>

Thayer, Stuart, *American Circus Anthology, Essays of the Early Years*, arranged and edited by William L. Slout, (2005) The Circus Roots of Negro Minstrelsy.

<https://classic.circushistory.org/Thayer/Thayer2h.htm>

Gibson, R.A. (n.d.). *The Negro holocaust: Lynching and race riots in the United States, 1890-1950*. New Haven, CT: Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute. Retrieved from

<http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1979/2/79.02.04.x.html>

Holden-Smith, B. (1996). Lynching, federalism, and the intersection of race and gender in the Progressive era. *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*. Retrieved from

<http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/hein/Holden-Smith,%20Barbara%208%20Yale%20J.L.%20&%20Feminism%2031%201996.pdf>

Lynching in America

<https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/drupal/sites/default/files/2017-06/EJI%20-%20LIA%20High%20School%20Lesson%20Plan.pdf>

Domestic Terror: Understanding Lynching

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/bf10.socst.us.indust.lpterrcrow/domestic-terror-understanding-lynching-during-the-jim-crow-era/>

Emmett Till Lesson Plans

<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/emmett-till-series-four-lessons/connecting-history-lynching-murder>

Separate is Not Equal

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/brown/history/1-segregated/white-only-1.html>

Voting Rights

http://zoomin.s3.amazonaws.com/2016/02/29/12/13/01/837/Voting_Rights_Teacher_Guide_2_28.pdf

Voting Rights – America’s Black Holocaust Museum

<https://abhmuseum.org/voting-rights-for-blacks-and-poor-whites-in-the-jim-crow-south/>

Desegregation: Past, Present, Future

<https://ualrexhibits.org/legacy/files/2017/09/lrchs-lp-desegregation-past.pdf>

Articles

NYPL Green Book interactive map:
<https://publicdomain.nypl.org/greenbook-map/>

Sundown towns resource/map:
<https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/sundown-towns/>

Jim Crow Laws
<https://www.history.com/topics/early-20th-century-us/jim-crow-laws>

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park
https://www.nps.gov/malu/learn/education/jim_crow_laws.htm

A Class Divided Frontline Episode
<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/class-divided/>

American Public Media – Jim Crow Laws
<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/remembering/laws.html>

Blue Eyed/Brown Eyed Experiment
<https://janeelliott.com>

Sheet Music Montage
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG5tNhf-k_g&feature=emb_logo

Who Was Jim Crow?
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2015/08/150806-voting-rights-act-anniversary-jim-crow-segregation-discrimination-racism-history/>

Blackface – Then and Now
<https://nie.washingtonpost.com/node/470>

Minstrelsy from “Jump Jim Crow” to “The Jazz Singer”
<http://exhibits.lib.usf.edu/exhibits/show/minstrelsy/jimcrow-to-jolson/blackface>

Old Zip Coon/Turkey in the Straw
<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/question/2018/may.htm>

Teaching Tolerance Guides
<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/publications/lets-talk>
<https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/self-guided-learning>
<https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/facilitator-guides>
<https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/social-justice-standards-the-teaching-tolerance-antibias-framework>

Jim Crow Laws:
https://www.nps.gov/malu/learn/education/jim_crow_laws.htm

Literacy Tests:
<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/question/2013/july.htm>

Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow
<https://www.nyhistory.org/sites/default/files/newfiles/Black%20Citizenship%20in%20the%20Age%20of%20Jim%20Crow%20Curriculum.pdf>

Books

How to Be an Antiracist (2019) By Ibram X. Kendi

So You Want to Talk About Race (2019) By Ijeoma Oluo

They Can't Kill Us All: The Story of the Struggle for Black Lives (2017) By Wesley Lowery

Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements (2019) By Charlene Carruthers

When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir (2020) By Patrisse Khan-Cullors and asha bandele

On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope (2019) By DeRay Mckesson

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism (2018) By Robin DiAngelo

Between the World and Me (2015) By Ta-Nehisi Coates

What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker: A Memoir in Essays (2020) By Damon Young

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor (2020) By Layla Saad

Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America (2019) By Jennifer Harvey

Good Trouble: Lessons from the Civil Rights Playbook (2019) By Christopher Noxon

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness (2012) By Michelle Alexander

Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter (2016) By Jordan T. Camp and Christina Heatherton (Editors)

The Fire Next Time (1992) By James Baldwin

How Nonviolence Protects the State (2018) By Peter Gelderloos

Citizen: An American Lyric (2014) By Claudia Rankine

From #blacklivesmatter to Black Liberation (2016) By Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

No Fascist Usa!: The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee and Lessons for Today's Movements (2020) By Hilary Moore, James Tracy

The Autobiography of Malcolm X (1992) By MALCOLM X, Alex Haley

Full Spectrum Resistance, Volumes One and Two: Actions and Strategies for Change (2019) By Aric McBay

A is for Activist (2013) By Innosanto Nagara

Books

The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race (2017) By Jesmyn Ward

Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement (2016) By Angela Y. Davis

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning (2020) By Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi

The Hate U Give Collector's Edition (2018) By Angie Thomas

All American Boys (2017) By Jason Reynolds, Brendan Kiely

Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice (2018) By Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, Ann Hazzard

The Undefeated (2019) By Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson (Illustrator)

Antiracist Baby Board Book (2020) By Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illustrator)

Sisters in the Struggle: African American Women in the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements (2001) by Bettye Collier-Thomas and V.P. Franklin (Editors)

Women and the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1965 (2009) by Davis Houck and David Dixon

Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present (2006) by Harriet Washington

The Black Panthers: Portraits from an Unfinished Revolution (2016) by Bryan Shih and Yohuru Williams

Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America (2013) by Melissa Harris-Perry

The Hip Hop Wars: What We Talk About When We Talk About Hip Hop--and Why It Matters (2012) by Tricia Rose

Life Upon These Shores: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008 (2011) By Henry Gates Jr.

The Performative Sustainability of Race: Reflections on Black Culture and the Politics of Identity (2012) by Bryant Keith Alexander

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration (2011) by Isabel Wilkerson

Black Looks: Race and Representation Race and Representation (1992) by bell hooks

Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty (1998) by Dorothy Roberts

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? (2017) by Beverly Daniel Tatum

We Should All Be Feminists (2015) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Books

For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood... and the Rest of Y'all Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education (2017) by Christopher Emdin

Bogle, D. (1994). Toms, coons, mulattoes, mammies, and bucks: An interpretive history of Blacks in American films

Gilens, M. (1999). Why Americans hate welfare: Race, media, and the politics of antipoverty policy

Jewell, K.S. (1993). From mammy to Miss America and beyond: Cultural images and the shaping of U.S. social policy

Leab, D. J. (1975/1976). From Sambo to Superspade: The black experience in motion pictures

Stone, A. E. (1992). The return of Nat Turner: History, literature, and cultural politics in sixties America

Turner, P. A. (1994). Ceramic uncles & celluloid mammies: Black images and their influence on culture

Hill, Herbert and Jones, James Jr., ed. Race in America: The Struggle for Equality

Reno, D. E. (1986). Collecting Black Americana

Cockrell, D. (1997). Demons of disorder: Early blackface minstrels and their world

Levy, L. S. (1976). Picture the songs: Lithographs from the sheet music of nineteenth-century America

Lott, Eric. (1995). Love and Theft: Blackface Minstrelsy and the American Working Class

Bean, A., Hatch, J. V., & McNamara, B. (Eds.). (1996). Inside the minstrel mask: Readings in nineteenth-century blackface minstrelsy

Toll, R. C. (1974). Blacking up: The Minstrel Show in nineteenth century America

Cell, John W. The Highest Stage of White Supremacy: The Origins of Segregation in South Africa and the American South

Kennedy, S. (1959/1990). Jim Crow guide: The way it was

Boskin, J. (1976). Urban racial violence in the twentieth century (2nd ed.)

Anderson, L. M. (1997). Mammies no more: The changing image of black women on stage and screen

Fredrickson, G. M. (1971). The black image in the white mind: The debate on Afro-American character and destiny, 1817-1914

Lhamon, Jr., W.T. (2000). Raising Cain: Blackface Performance from Jim Crow to Hip Hop

Mahar, William. J. (1999). Behind the Burnt Cork Mask: Early Blackface Minstrelsy and Antebellum American Popular Culture

Videos

Desegregation and the Public Schools
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sld722slarw>

Can School Integration Make a Comeback?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKoaNLtxuMk>

Girlhood Interrupted: The Erasure of Black Girls Childhood
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=QKzEF22fK24&feature=emb_logo

Black Paths of Leadership: Washington, DuBois, and Garvey (1984)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LImnMFPfFi4>

The Harlem Hellfighters
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEu0A1leLU>

Tuskegee Airmen: American Heroes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qr1cW8pGhc4>

Harlem in the 1920s
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3ozfYC9CZE>

Journey of the African American Athlete clip featuring Dr. Harry Edwards
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_80w5JtrKc

Ordinary Americans: The Civil Rights Movement
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMmXh_j9FmU&t=758s

Who Were the Freedom Riders? | The Civil Rights Movement
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1smGpGSa14>

Mountain Dew 'Racist' Commercial: Pepsi Pulls Ad Dubbed, 'Most Racist Commercial Ever'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdFRWf-CNC8>

Feds probing officers' racist texts, video of Obama
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z852TTY5YIg>

We Talk to Interracial Couples 50 Years After Loving v. Virginia (HBO)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RseBL4eC0ok>

Blackface: A cultural history of a racist art form:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq1D-eZm1ck>

African Dodger video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UUZT_fgJ4NYvu70ZDTSm-Jg&time_continue=3&v=l4oCL99mrRk&feature=emb_logo

“Aunt Jemima ‘I’se in town,
Honey!’”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ipamH6EEwI&feature=emb_logo

Everyday Segregation
<https://vimeo.com/137275374>

Videos

Dr. Pilgrim on CNN Unconscious Bias: Facing the Realities of Racism
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNk1B_N9s1A

Dr. Pilgrim on CNN: America in Crisis
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6g32ZP5_RI&t=79s

Medical Apartheid Interview
https://www.democracynow.org/2007/1/19/medical_apartheid_the_dark_history_of

The Negative Effects Of The 'Strong Black Woman' Stereotype
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIYSzI8fX9o>

What are Golliwogs & are they Racist?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTP3eWg-aeQ>

Star Trek's Nichelle Nichols on Uhura's Radical Impact
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtMNAHwPSgA>

Cloud of Witnesses video
<https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/witnesses/index.htm>

Haste to Rise: A Remarkable Experience of Black Education during Jim Crow
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buXZAmGxLJY&t=1s>

This 1960s Group Empowered Black Youth in Brooklyn
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blzrd6rQNto>

How Idlewild Courted the Black Middle Class in the 1930s
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sAxDqeIFxM>

The Legacy of Racial Injustice
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaceSJTwQUc>

About the Equal Justice Initiative
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_nUtdU0wic&t=1s

Divers Search For Slave Shipwrecks and Discover Their Ancestors
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2l_EugvRw8

The First Female African American Pilot
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wckEiKzCBqc>

March on Washington History by NMAAHC
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZA9TJCV-tks>

History Brief: The Great Migration
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ak1Uk8-3EE8&t=1s>

Dr. Pilgrim and Zwarte Piet
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1j3j8eFdAs>

Blackening Up
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SZRbrUKz0g>

Films The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross

13th

Just Mercy

Becoming

Jazz

Hidden Figures

Slavery by Another Name

Dark Girls

When They See Us

Jackie Robinson

A Class Divided

Harriet

The Interrupters

Roots

Unforgivable Blackness

College Behind Bars

Eyes on the Prize

John Lewis - Get in the Way

The Central Park Five

The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975

Selma

A Ballerina's Tale

Who Shot Malcolm X

Freedom Riders

Soundtrack for a Revolution

The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

Chisholm '72

Human Zoos: America's Forgotten History of Scientific Racism

Films More than a Month

Sister Rosetta Tharpe: Godmother of Rock & Roll

Through a Lens Darkly: Black Photographers and the Emergence of a People

Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin

Breaking The Huddle: The Integration of College Football

DuSable to Obama: Chicago's Black Metropolis

Barry

Freedom Summer

James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket

Separate and Unequal

The March

East Lake Meadows

Black Cultural Connection

Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart

Whose Streets?

A Panther in Africa

Soul Food Junkies

Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise

What I Hear When You Say

Bamboozled

Tell Them We Are Rising

They've Got To Have Us

Glory

Time: The Kalief Browder Story

What Happened, Miss Simone?

Self-Made

I Am Ali

Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise

The Talk: Race in America

The Tuskegee Airmen



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Jim Crow Museum
Educational Programming
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