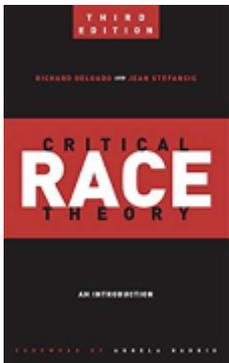




Speaking from the Heart *and* Mind

I created this reading list to empower well-intentioned people to stand up to prejudice. Most of us have not been taught the history that can empower us to create change in our society. Vigils and gatherings are important, but what about those who are not attending the vigils? And what about the everyday racism that isn't addressed, because too many people can't see that it's a problem? Right now, people are responding from the heart, we also need the head – the facts and understanding – to advocate and take action after the vigils are over.

Recommended reading for understanding that our laws are not Race neutral (indeed they are not gender neutral or religion neutral either!):



Critical Race Theory: An Introduction, 3rd edition by Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic

Recommended readings for understanding the *legal* and *social* construction of Whiteness.

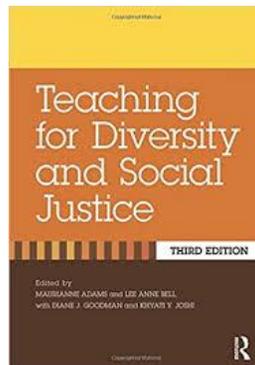


The History of White People by Nell Irvin Painter

White By Law by Ian Haney Lopez



Recommended reading for community people and educators who want to facilitate dialogue on topics related to race (and other issues) related to social justice:



Teaching for Diversity and Social Justice, 3rd Ed. By Maurianne Adams, Lee Ann Bell, Diane Goodman and Khyati Joshi

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