

Some Selected Resources for Building Racial Justice

FICTION books

- A Short History of Indians in Canada: Stories.*** Thomas King. Toronto: HarperCollins, 2005
- The Book of Ifs and Buts.*** Rabindranath Maharaj. Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2002.
- The Book of Negroes.*** Lawrence Hill. Toronto: HarperCollins, 2007.
- Midnight at the Dragon Café.*** Judy Fong Bates. Toronto: Emblem Editions, 2004.
- Obasan.*** Joy Kogawa. Toronto: Penguin Books, 1981.
- There Are No Elders.*** Austin Clarke. Toronto: Exile Editions Limited, 2007.
- The Truth about Stories: A Native Narrative.*** Thomas King. Toronto: House of Anansi Press, 2003.

FILMS

- Between: Living in the Hyphen.*** Directed by Anne Marie Nakagawa. National Film Board of Canada, 2005. Available to watch free online: http://www.nfb.ca/film/between_living_in_the_hyphen/
- Colour Blind.*** Directed by Ginder Oujla-Chalmers. National Film Board of Canada. 1999.
- In the Shadow of Gold Mountain.*** Directed by Karen Cho. National Film Board of Canada. 2004.
- Journey to Justice.*** Directed by Roger McFair. National Film Board of Canada. 2000.
- National Film Board** www.nfb.ca
- Niigaanibatowaad: FrontRunners.*** Available through AVEL, with study guide. See <http://www.united-church.ca/aboriginal/schools/resources> for more information.
- Qallunaat! Why White People Are Funny.*** Directed by Mark Sandiford. National Film Board of Canada, 2006.
- Race is A Four-Letter Word.*** Directed by Sobaz Benjamin. National Film Board of Canada. 2006.
- Seeking Salvation: A History of the Black Church in Canada.*** Directed by Phillip Daniels. Travesty Productions, 2005.

WEB Resources on Anti-Racism

- Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network (CEARN).** <http://www.ccc-cce.ca/english/justice/racism.htm>. CEARN has produced a number of racial justice resources to be used on or around March 21, the International Day to Eliminate Racism. Check their website and look for “MAMOW BE-MO-TAY-TAH/Let Us Walk Together” to download. The 2006 and 2007 resources are also available online.
- Canadian Race Relations Foundation** www.crr.ca.
- Educating Against Racism: An Annotated Bibliographic Tool of Anti-Racist Resources for Activists and Educators.*** Bina Mehta and Joelle Favreau. See www.crr.ca or call toll-free 1-888-240-4936.

“God So Loved the People of the World.” Canadian Churches’ Racial Justice Week resource for churches.
<http://www.ccc-cce.ca/english/justice/racism.htm>
<http://www.ccc-cce.ca/francais/justice/racism.htm>

“One Body, Many Members: A Journey for Christians Across Race, Culture, and Class.”
<http://archive.elca.org/onebody/index.html>. This is an interactive website from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America that provides many different ways to engage in discussion on racism and racial justice. It is well worth checking out.

National Anti-Racism Council. <http://narc.freesevers.com>.

“Sacred Conversations on Race.” United Church of Christ. <http://www.ucc.org/sacred-conversation/>. This is the United Church of Christ’s initiative to engage their congregations in anti-racism and racial justice work. There are a number of great resources in the kit. The United Church of Christ is one of our partner churches in the USA.

United Methodist Church (USA). General Commission on Religion and Race.
<http://www.gcorr.org/site/c.mwKWJ9NTJtF/b.3038335/k.BE26/Home.htm>. The United Methodist Church is another of our partners in the USA. This website also has a number of resources online.

Uniting Church of Australia. Multicultural and Cross-Cultural Ministry.
<http://www.assembly.uca.org.au/mcm/home.html>. The Uniting Church of Australia is one of our partner churches.

“Being Church and Overcoming Racism,” World Council of Churches. <http://www2.wcc-coe.org/ccdocuments.nsf/index/plen-4-en.html#V>

RESOURCES for anti-racist ministry practice

“Chapter 6: Becoming a Culturally Sensitive Minister.” A Many Colored Kingdom: Multicultural Dynamics for Spiritual Formation. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, S. Steve Kang, Gary A. Parrett. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2004.

Ending Racial Harassment: Creating Healthy Congregations. Toronto: The United Church of Canada, 2008. Available online at
http://www.united-church.ca/files/sales/publications/ch10488_booklet.pdf

Ending Racism in the Church. Edited by Susan E. Davies and Sister Paul Teresa Hennessee, S.A. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1998.

Justice and Reconciliation: The Legacy of Indian Residential Schools and the Journey Toward Reconciliation. Toronto: United Church of Canada, 2001. A resource for congregations.

Racial Conflict and Healing: An Asian-American Theological Perspective. Andrew Sung Park. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1996.

That All May Be One: A Resource for Educating Toward Racial Justice. Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 2004

Toward Justice and Right Relationship: A Beginning. Toronto: United Church of Canada, 2003. A study guide and video for congregations and church groups as they explore the legacy of Indian Residential Schools and forge new relationships with First Nations peoples.

Transformative Justice: Being Church and Overcoming Racism Resource Guide. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 2004.

Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the Church: A Journey for White Christians from Privilege to Partnership. Chicago: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2004.

Canadian and Ecumenical Print Publications on Anti-Racism

Anti-Racism Education Theory and Practice. George J. Sefa Dei. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, 2003.

Becoming an Ally: Breaking the Cycle of Oppression. Anne Bishop. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, 1994.

Being Black. Althea Prince. Toronto: Insomniac Press, 2005.

Black Berry, Sweet Juice: On Being Black and White in Canada. Lawrence Hill. Toronto: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, 2001.

"...but where are you really from?" Stories of Identity and Assimilation in Canada. Anthologized and edited by Hazelle Palmer. Toronto: Sister Vision 1998.

"Called to Uncomfortable Connections: Living with Differences," Making Waves. Spring 7:3, 2008. Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

The Colour of Democracy: Racism in Canadian Society. F. Henry, C. Tator, W. Mattis, and T. Rees. Toronto: Nelson Education Ltd., 2009.

Dancing on Live Embers: Challenging Racism in Organizations. Tina Lope and Barb Thomas. Toronto: Between the Lines, 2006.

"Empire and Racial Power." *Mandate* Special Edition, pp. 7-9. May 39:2, 2008. The United Church of Canada.

Everyday Acts Against Racism: Raising Children in a Multiracial World. Edited by Maureen T. Reddy. Seattle: Seal Press, 1996.

Finding My Talk: How Fourteen Native Women Reclaimed Their Lives After Residential School. Agnes Grant. Calgary: Fifth House, 2004.

Killing Rage: Ending Racism. bell hooks. New York: Henry Holt, 1995.

"Naming Racism: Speaking Truth to Power," Making Waves. Volume 4:2 2004, Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. A hands-on resource for congregations

That All May Be One: A Resource for Educating Toward Racial Justice. Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 2004

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Where Race Does Not Matter: The New Spirit of Modernity. Cecil Foster. Toronto: The Penguin Group, 2005.

BOOKS on White Race Identity

Becoming and Unbecoming White: Owning and Disowning a Racial Identity. Christine Clark and James O'Donnell, eds. Westport: Bergin and Garvey, 1999.

Belonging: Constructing a Canadian Theology of Inclusion. Kawuki Mukasa. Toronto: Kamu Kamu Publishing, 2005.

Disrupting White Supremacy from Within: White People on What We Need to Do. Jennifer Harvey, Karin A. Case and Robin Hawley Gorsline, eds. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2004.

Enter the River: Healing Steps from White Privilege Toward Racial Reconciliation. Jody Miller Shearer. Waterloo: Herald Press, 1994

Never Say Nigger Again: An Antiracism Guide for White Liberals. M. Garlinda Burton. Nashville: James C. Winston Publishing, 1996.

Playing the Race Card: Exposing White Power and Privilege. George J. Sefa Dei, Leene Luke Karumanchery, Nisha Karumanchery-Luik. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2004.

Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice. Paul Kivel. Gabriola Island: New Society Publishers, 1995.

White Privilege: Essential Readings on the Other Side of Racism. Paula S. Rothenberg. New York: Worth Publishing, 2002.