

RESOURCES: Not just being against racism, but being anti-racist

This list of resources was collated from across the student and staff community in the School of Global Affairs, and curated by the Student Engagement Team and Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

We engage you to use this non-exhaustive list of resources to educate yourself on black history and the struggles of black people in the US and the UK.

For King's members, you can also [self-enrol on Keats](#), where we continue to upload resources recommended by our community.

BOOKS

- Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire (2018) by Akala
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race (2018) by Reni Eddo-Lodge
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism (2018) by Robin DiAngelo
- Black, Listed: Black British Culture Explored (2019) by Jeffrey Boakye
- Black and British: A Forgotten History (2016) by David Olusoga
- How to Be an Antiracist (2019) by Ibrahim X.Kendi
- Noughts & Crosses (2001) by Malorie Blackman (and BBC series on iPlayer)
- Brit(ish): On Race, Identity and Belonging (2018) by Afua Hirsch
- Kill the Black One First (2019) by Michael Fuller
- Postcolonial Banter (2019) by Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan
- There Ain't No Black in the Union Jack (2002) by Paul Gilroy

[Here are several other good recommendations](#) for books with a more US focus and [some by Black activists](#).

FILMS

- If Beale Street Could Talk (2019)
- Fruitvale Station (2013)
- The Hate U Give (2018) adapted from a book by the same name by Angie Thomas.
- Strong Island (2017)
- Selma (2015)
- Get Out (2017)
- [See more film recommendations](#)

DOCUMENTARIES & DOCUSERIES

- 13th (Netflix)
- When They See Us (Netflix)
- Dear White People (Netflix)
- Time: The Kalief Browder Story (Netflix)
- Explained: The Racial Wealth Gap – 20 min episode
- Explained: Political Correctness – 20 min episode
- Who Killed Malcom X? – six-part series

PEOPLE (mostly from the UK):

The list is endless and there are many well-known black activists and speakers all over the world. [Here is a list of just some from the UK](#). Many of the authors of the books listed above are also influential activists, especially Akala ([see him speaking on knife crime in the UK](#)) and Afua Hirsch [whose most recent piece on the protests can be read here](#).

- [Stuart Hall](#) was one of Britain's leading intellectuals, being at the foundation of the Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies at the University of Birmingham. He was one of the foremost thinkers on race and ethnicity and an inspiration to a generation of academics.
- [George the Poet](#) is a British spoken-word artist, poet, rapper, and podcast host with an interest in social and political issues. [Here he is speaking on BBC Newsnight](#).
- [Dave](#) is a young, black, British artist who regularly speaks about injustices in the UK. [Here he is live at the BRITS 2020](#).
- [Stormzy](#) is a UK Grime Rapper, but he's also known for his [political activism and campaigning for black equality](#).
- [Baratunde Thurston](#), writer, activist and comedian. See his Ted talk on how to deconstruct racism one headline at a time.

MORE RESOURCES

- [Black Lives Matter](#)
- A Free Yale University Course on [African American History](#)
- A Free University of Exeter Course on [British Imperialism](#)
- [Twitter thread on documentaries](#) about understanding racism, prejudice, police brutality, and more.
- [Anti-racism resources](#)