



## RESOURCES for FURTHER LEARNING

**“How Did We Get Here?  
The Challenge of Racial Disparities in WI & LaX”**  
Presented by Reggie Jackson & Dr. Fran Kaplan

### BOOKS

- Rothstein, Richard. *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* (2018).
- Freund, David. *Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America* (2010).
- Hagerman, Margaret A. *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America* (2018).
- Harvey, Jennifer. *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America* (2018).
- Jackson, Kenneth T. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States* (1987).
- Metzl, Jonathan. *Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland* (2019).

### ONLINE

- “Reflections on 10 Key Issues,’ Building Thriving Community: Beyond Segregation in Milwaukee.”** Reggie Jackson, Nurturing Diversity Partners, <https://tinyurl.com/10keyissues2014>
- “Public Housing: Government-Sponsored Segregation.”** Richard Rothstein, October 11, 2012. <http://prospect.org/article/public-housing-government-sponsored-segregation>
- “Why America’s Black Mothers and Babies Are in a Life-or-Death Crisis.”** Linda Villarosa, April 11, 2017. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/11/magazine/black-mothers-babies-death-maternal-mortality.html>
- “It’s Not Class, It’s Race: Why America Can’t Move Forward Until It Addresses the Racial Wealth Gap.”** Anne Branigin, October 2017. <https://www.theroot.com/it-s-not-class-it-s-race-why-america-can-t-move-forwa-1819275543>
- “Affluent, Black and Still Trapped by Segregation.”** John Eljion, August 2016. <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/21/us/milwaukee-segregation-wealthy-black-families.html>
- “Commentary: What We Get Wrong About Closing the Racial Wealth Gap.”** Antonio Moore, April 2018. <http://fortune.com/2018/04/16/racial-inequality-wealth-gap-black-african-americans/>  
For the full report, go to [https://socialequity.duke.edu/sites/socialequity.duke.edu/files/site-images/FINAL%20COMPLETE%20REPORT .pdf](https://socialequity.duke.edu/sites/socialequity.duke.edu/files/site-images/FINAL%20COMPLETE%20REPORT.pdf)
- “The Racial Geography of Mass Incarceration.”** Peter Wagner and Daniel Kopf, Prison Policy Initiative, July, 2015. <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/racialgeography/report.html>
- “A Dream Derailed”** by John Schmidt, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, December 2004. A crucial read to understand MKE’s economic past has shaped and created the urban environment of today. [https://graphics.jsonline.com/jsi\\_news/projects/2004/A-Dream-Derailed.pdf](https://graphics.jsonline.com/jsi_news/projects/2004/A-Dream-Derailed.pdf)

“A History of White Delusion,” by Nicolaus Kristoff, New York Times, July 14, 2016.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/14/opinion/a-history-of-white-delusion.html>

“Privileged “ by Kyle Korver, Milwaukee Bucks (April 2019) <https://www.theplayerstribune.com/en-us/articles/kyle-korver-utah-jazz-nba>

*Seeing White* podcast series (with additional resources) <http://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/>

### **WAYS TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR HISTORY**

*Continue learning about the experiences of African Americans and about the White Racial Frame at:*

**America’s Black Holocaust virtual Museum** – 3200+ little-known stories critical to understanding over 400 years of African American history and culture as an integral part of US history ([abhmuseum.org](http://abhmuseum.org)). Check out some of these exhibits:

- **What is the Black Holocaust?** <https://abhmuseum.org/what-is-the-black-holocaust/>
- **Dr. James Cameron, Lynching Survivor** (includes a video with his testimony and that of 3 spectators) <https://abhmuseum.org/dr-james-cameron-museum-founder-and-lynching-survivor/>
- **Annotated Bibliography: Whiteness Framed, Counter-Framed and De-Framed** <https://abhmuseum.org/annotated-bibliography-whiteness-framed-de-framed-and-counter-framed/>
- **Peering Through White-Rimmed Glasses: A Letter to My Fellow White Americans** by Dr. Fran Kaplan <https://abhmuseum.org/peering-through-white-rimmed-glasses-a-letter-to-my-fellow-white-americans/>

### **OTHER WAYS TO WORK FOR EQUITY**

*Work to dismantle racism on a systemic level by joining or supporting organizations that do.*

This list below just scratches the surface of the many local, state and national groups taking action in a variety of ways: advocating for voting, economic justice, healthcare, criminal justice system reform, and other rights; and building intergroup relations through anti-bias education/awareness programs.

- **Citizen Action – Fair Elections Now** – end gerrymandering in WI, because unfair voting maps affect all issues, including family supporting jobs, safe neighborhoods, lead or sewage in our drinking water, funding for our schools and more. ([citizenactionwi.org/fair\\_elections\\_now](http://citizenactionwi.org/fair_elections_now))
- **Coming to the Table** – national organization of descendants of slaveholders and enslaved people, lynchers and lynching victims from around the country work together against racism and for reconciliation ([comingtothetable.org/](http://comingtothetable.org/))
- **Fight for 15** – for a living wage, union rights, respect on the job regardless of race ([fightfor15.org](http://fightfor15.org))
- **Movement for Black Lives** – collective of over 50 organizations representing Black people from across the country to articulate and work for a common vision and agenda ([policy.m4bl.org/about/](http://policy.m4bl.org/about/))
- **SURJ – Showing Up for Racial Justice** – undermines white support for white supremacy and helps build a racially just society as part of a national multi-racial, cross-class movement centering people of color leadership ([showingupforracialjustice.org/](http://showingupforracialjustice.org/))
- **Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival** – renews work on Dr. King’s legacy by uniting tens of thousands across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation’s distorted morality ([poorpeoplescampaign.org](http://poorpeoplescampaign.org))
- **WISDOM** – Wisconsin churches of many faith traditions working together on mass incarceration, immigrant rights, public transportation, economic justice, health care availability, etc. ([wisdomwisconsin.org](http://wisdomwisconsin.org))