

Continually Learning:

30 Days of Listening and Learning About Racism in America
Week Three Resources – *The Reality of Racism in America*



READ: Book Club (for the 4 week period): *So, You Want To Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Read chapters 9-12 this week.

In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from intersectionality and affirmative action to "model minorities" in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race and racism, and how they infect almost every aspect of American life.

READ: [Letter from a Birmingham Jail](#) (about 20 min)

From the Birmingham jail, where he was imprisoned as a participant in nonviolent demonstrations against segregation, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote in longhand this letter. It was his response to a public statement of concern and caution issued by eight white religious leaders of the South. Written on April 16, 1963.

NOTICE



[Racism is Real](#) (3 m)

The video above, by [Brave New Films](#), breaks down these stats and more in a takedown of the idea that systemic racism isn't a real problem in America.

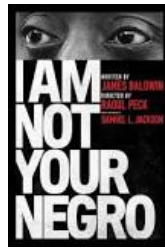
REFLECT & JOURNAL

[A Dream Deferred](#), by Langston Hughes.

A [prayer](#) from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:
God, help us as individuals and as a world to hear it now before it is too late: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and God's justice and all these other things shall be added unto you."

WATCH

Documentary (1h 35 m)



Directed by Raoul Peck, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript

Remember This House.
Available on Amazon until July 3.

The Crash Course: [Civil Rights and the 1950s](#) (12 min)



Reconstruction in America: [Racial Violence after the Civil War](#) (6 min) This report examines the 12 years following the Civil War – an era from which our nation has yet to recover.

LISTEN



[Love in Action](#) (51 m)

A moving conversation with Congressman John Lewis on what happened in Selma on Bloody Sunday and beyond — and how it might inform common life today. A rare look inside the civil rights leaders' spiritual confrontation with themselves — and their intricate art of "love in action."

Revisionist History: [Miss Buchanan's Period of Adjustment](#) (35 m)

A landmark Supreme Court case. A civil rights revolution. Why has everyone forgotten what happened next?

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