

FIVE THINGS TO DO RIGHT NOW

1. Register for a mail-in ballot beginning August 5th.
2. Urge your mayor to take the [Obama Mayor's Pledge](#)
3. Support black businesses and understand "Racial Capitalism."

An article about racial capitalism -- <https://racism.org/articles/defining-racism/1702-racialcapitalism>

[Black owned businesses in Evanston](#)

4. Unlearn systemic racism.

Explaining systemic racism https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ&feature=youtu.be

- Listen to Code Switch — [A Decade of Watching Black People Die](#)
- Read [How to be an Anti-Racist; Joint Statement from JCUA's White Racial Justice Working Group and Kol Or Caucus for Jews of Color; Stamped From the Beginning; White Fragility; 'Believe us': Black Jews respond to the George Floyd protests, in their own words](#)

5. Have a frank conversation with your child(ren) about racism.

[Talking to Children about Racism](#) from the New York Times

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/resources-for-talking-about-race-racism-and-racialized-violence-with-kids/>

This document was compiled by Center for Racial Justice in Education. It is not meant to be exhaustive and will be continually updated as we are made aware of more resources.

[31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)

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