

Week of	Watch	Listen	Read
June 7	This is Us , Dr. Eddie Glaude explains why blaming current racial tensions on Donald Trump misses the point. (3 minutes)	Teaching While White hosted by longtime educators Jenna Chandler-Ward and Elizabeth Denevi, TWW’s podcast focuses on how whiteness shows up in the education sector and what anti-racist educators are doing to challenge that. Episodes feature different nationally renowned anti-racist educator guests. This week, listen to Challenging the Cannon (part one) . (52 minutes)	Explaining White Privilege to a Broke White Person Gina Crosley-Corcoran, raised “the kind of poor that people don’t want to believe still exists in this country,” explores where race and class do and don’t intersect and how she’s come to understand her own white privilege.
June 14	Systemic Racism Explained (4 minutes)	Teaching While White hosted by longtime educators Jenna Chandler-Ward and Elizabeth Denevi, TWW’s podcast focuses on how whiteness shows up in the education sector and what anti-racist educators are doing to challenge that. Episodes feature different nationally renowned anti-racist educator guests. This week, listen to Challenging the Cannon (part two) . (40 minutes)	White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack and other essays, Groundbreaking 1989 essay by Peggy McIntosh who lists the ways she’s beginning to recognize the way white privilege operates in her life.
June 21	Racism is Real A split-screen video depicting the differential in the white and black lived experience. (3 minutes)	Black Like Me host Dr. Alex Gee “invites you to experience the world through the perspective of one Black man, one conversation, one story, or even one rant at a time.” (any episode – times vary)	How White People Got Made by Quinn Norton, exploring where the term “white people” comes from and which ethnic groups have and have not been able to become “white” through US history.
June 28	An Anti-Racism Conversation for all of us Listen in as Dr. Jennifer Harvey leads a multigenerational, multiracial conversation with people in Des Moines, Iowa, at a Des Moines SURJ event: An Anti-Racism Conversation for All of Us. (42 minutes)	Breakdances with Wolves hosted by Gyasi Ross, Wesley (“Snipes Type”) Roach, and Minty LongEarth, “a few Natives with opinions and a platform.” Episodes report on current events through an indigenous perspective.(any episode – one-ish hour each)	White Fragility in Students A call to action by Teaching While White founders Jenna Chandler-Ward and Elizabeth Denevi who share their experience in school after school where white students and adults lack the knowledge or skill to navigate racism and conversations about it and how that white deficit impacts students of color.

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July 5	Confronting Intergroup Anxiety Can you try to hard to be fair? Explores why we may get tongue tied and blunder when we encounter people from groups unfamiliar to us. (5 minutes)	How Does Racism Affect Your Health? host Guy Raz speaks with Dr. Mary T. Bassett, Director of the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University about how and why race affects the medical attention you receive, your baby’s chances of living, and even life expectancy. (12 minutes)	White Mom to Racists... ‘Don’t use my child to further your hate-filled ignorance,’ Rev. Edith Love models allyship in an article written in response to online racial abuse arising from her white teen son’s recent attack by a group of young teens who are black.
July 12	Why “I’m Not Racist” is only half the story... Robin DiAngelo explains the function of white fragility in maintaining racial hierarchy. (7 minutes)	Tulsa Race Massacre On Point Radio – Oklahoma To Incorporate 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Into Statewide School Curriculum host David Folkenflik interviews Tulsans about the 1921 “Black Wall Street” race massacre and recent efforts to integrate it into the Oklahoma education system. (46 minutes)	The Injustice Of this Moment is not an aberration... Michelle Alexander contextualizes the US’s 2020 state of racism/white supremacy as an inevitable outcome of a collective narrative steeped in denial.
July 19	White Bred Excellent quick intro to how white supremacy shapes white lives and perception. (5 minutes)	Here & Now—Without Slavery, would the US be the leading economic power? host Jeremy Hobson explores with Edward Baptist, author of The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism, how slavery established the United States as a world economic power. (15 minutes)	The Iroquois Influence on the Constitution Host and producer of First Voices Indigenous Radio Tiokasin Ghosthorse explains the sequestering of two Iroquois chiefs to advise in the writing of the U.S. Constitution. (4 minutes)
July 26	The Urgency of Intersectionality TED Talk by Kimberlé Crenshaw that asks us to see the ways Black women have been invisibilized in the law and in media. (19 minutes)	You Cannot Divorce Race from Immigration journalist Rachel Martin talks to Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas for a response to a story in The Atlantic, written by David Frum, proposing the U.S. cut legal immigration by half. (6 minutes)	White Fragility Groundbreaking 2011 article by Robin DiAngelo, which led to a 2018 book of the same title, exploring why it can be so hard for white people to talk about race, and how the resulting silence and defensiveness functions to hold racial dynamics and racial oppression in place.

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August 2	Let's Get to the Root of Racial Injustice TED Talk by Megan Francis traces the root causes of our current racial climate to their core causes, debunking common misconceptions and calling out "fix-all" cures to a complex social problem (20 minutes)	Code Switch hosted by journalists Gene Demby and Shereen Marisol Meraji, both people of color, this podcast is curated by a team of NPC journalists of color who navigate the complexities of race, both professionally and personally, daily. Episodes focus on a wide range of issues overlapping race, ethnicity, and culture. (any episode – times vary)	4 Ways white people can process their emotions... by Jennifer Loubriel an article that discusses how white people can process their emotions without hijacking the conversation on racial justice.
August 9	How To Overcome our Biases? Walk boldly toward them. TED Talk by Vernā Myers, encourages work vigorously to counter balance bias by connecting with and learning about and from the groups we fear. (19 minutes)	All My Relations hosted by Matika Wilbur (Swinomish and Tulalip) and Adrienne Keene (Cherokee Nation) this podcast “explores indigeneity in all its complexity.” Episodes focus on issues such as DNA identity, appropriation, feminism, food sovereignty, gender, sexuality, and more while “keeping it real, playing games, laughing a lot, and even crying sometimes.” (any episode – one-ish hour each)	21 racial microaggressions you hear on a daily basis Using a series of photographs by photographer Kiyum Kim, Heben Nigatu, elaborates on the term “microaggression.” Note that Ibram X. Kendi, in his recent book <i>How To Be An Anti Racist</i> , calls us to consider using the term “racist abuse” as a more descriptive alternative.

Reading plan for “Racial Equality or Equity?” Summer 2020

