

Resources to Counter White Nationalism in Libraries

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Hatewatch, <https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch>, Southern Poverty Law Center.

The Informant, <https://www.informant.news> by Nick R. Martin. An online publication covering hate and extremism in America, available by subscription at this Web address.

DIGITAL SECURITY

Anti-Doxing Guide

<https://medium.com/@EqualityLabs/anti-doxing-guide-for-activists-facing-attacks-from-the-alt-right-ec6c290f543c>

Electronic Frontier Foundation Surveillance Self Defense

<https://ssd.eff.org/en>

Bristol Anarchist Federations Guide to Online Security -- thorough guide on mitigating risk on many levels

<https://bristolaf.wordpress.com/2017/05/31/essential-online-security-an-anarchists-guide-for-everyone/>

Freedom of the Press Foundation digital security tool

<https://freedom.press/training>

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"Dying of Whiteness with Jonathan Metzel." *Why Is This Happening?* Chris Hayes, host. NBC News, 26 March, 2019. *NBC*, <https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/dying-whiteness-jonathan-metzel-podcast-transcript-ncna987671>

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"In Denial: Speaking About 'The Speaker'," by Elaine Harger. *Which Side are You On? Seven Social Responsibility Debates in American Librarianship, 1990-2015*, 2016.

"Twitter Temporarily Suspended My Account This Week After I Posted A Tweet That Opposed Far-Right Extremism," by Michael Edison Hayden. Southern Poverty Law Center, 5 April, 2019. <https://www.splcenter.org/news/2019/04/05/twitter-locked-me-out-my-account-reporting-extremists>

"U.S. Law Enforcement Failed to see the Threat of White Nationalism. Now They Don't Know How to Stop It," by Janet Reitman, *New York Times Magazine*, 2018. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/03/magazine/FBI-charlottesville-white-nationalism-far-right.html>

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Free Speech," by Jenny S. Bossaller and John M. Budd. *The Library Quarterly*, vol. 85, no. 1, 2015.

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BOOKS

ACTIVISM

The Conscious Kid, <https://www.theconsciouskid.org/>

Empowered Boundaries: Speaking Truth, Setting Boundaries, and Inspiring Social Change, by Cristien Storm. (2018). *Strategies developed by anti-oppression activist Storm to help individuals and groups learn self-defense, boundary setting, and countering situations of oppression.*

Everyday Antiracism: Getting Real About Race in School, edited by Mica Pollock (2008). *Which acts by educators are "racist" and which are "antiracist"? How can an educator constructively discuss complex issues of race with students and colleagues? In Everyday Antiracism leading educators deal with the most challenging questions about race in school, offering invaluable and effective advice.*

Making Spaces Safer: a Pocket Guide, by Shawna Potter (2018). To the Point.

Teaching for Black Lives, by Dyan Watson, et al. Rethinking Schools (2018).

HISTORY

Bring the War Home: The White Power Movement and Paramilitary America by Kathleen Belew. (2018)

Based on a decade of deep immersion in previously classified FBI files and on extensive interviews, Bring the War Home tells the story of American paramilitarism and the birth of the alt-right.

Keeping the Dream Alive: The Cases and Causes of the Southern Poverty Law Center by Booth Gunter (2014)

In text and photographs, describes the history of the crusading lawsuits and causes of the Southern Poverty Law Center, its many legal battles against the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups.

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America, by Ibram X. Kendi (2016)

An analysis of how racist ideology and practices have been created, popularized, institutionalized, and adjusted throughout U.S. history in service to structures of power. Also offers tools to expose racist ideas today.

GENERAL

American Hate: Survivors Speak Out, edited by Arjun Singh Sethi (2018). *A collection of the personal stories of people targeted for hate crimes by racists, homophobes, misogynists, and the xenophobic in the U.S.*

American Swastika: Inside the White Power Movement's Hidden Spaces of Hate, by Pete Simi and Robert Futrell. (2015). *An inside look at how white nationalists organize in communities across the country, and explores the differences between skinheads, Aryan nation members, KKK and others.*

Beyond Charlottesville: Against White Nationalism: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism by Terry McAuliffe. (2019). *The former governor of Virginia tells the behind-the-scenes story of the violent "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville—and shows how we can prevent other Charlottesvillees from happening.*

The Broken Road: George Wallace and a Daughter's Journey to Reconciliation by Peggy Wallace Kennedy (2019). *The daughter of one of America's most virulent segregationists, reckons with her father George Wallace's legacy of hate--and illuminates her journey towards redemption.*

#Charlottesville: White Supremacy, Populism, and Resistance, edited by Chris Howard-Woods, Colin Laidley, and Maryam Omid. (2019). *When anti-racist groups were successful in getting a confederate statue removed in Charlottesville, white supremacists converged on the city to protest. Book examines the incident and the context within which violence erupted.*

Everything You Love Will Burn: Inside the Rebirth of White Nationalism in America, by Vegas Tenold. Nation Books (2018). *Tenold, a journalist, spent several years undercover investigating white supremacy groups.*

The Harm in Hate Speech, by Jeremy Waldron (2012). *Written by a legal scholar, this is an analysis of laws that limit hate speech with an examination of why such laws have been difficult to discuss in the U.S.*

Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist by Eli Saslow. (2018). *Rising Out of Hatred tells the intensely personal saga of one man who eventually disavowed everything he was taught to believe, including how white-supremacist ideas migrated from the far-right fringe to the White House.*

Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right, by Arlie Russell Hochschild (2016). *A sociological study of a community in Louisiana that seeks to explain the appeal of Tea Party politics and Trump.*

The Terror Dream: Myth and Misogyny in an Insecure America, by Susan Faludi (2007). *Seeking to understand the fallout from 9/11, the author explores the uses to which the myth of men as "protectors" of women has been used for political purposes, a myth that stands as one component of the culture of white nationalism.*

White American Youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement – and How I Got Out, by Christian Picciolini. Hachette Books (2017). *A personal tragedy leads Picciolini, a white supremacist, on a journey out of hate and into a new life of anti-racist activism.*

ONLINE ORGANIZING

Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism, by Safiya Umoja Noble. (2018)
An examination of how search engine algorithms reproduce racist, sexist, homophobic stereotypes.

Antisocial: online extremists, techno-utopians, and the hijacking of the American conversation by Andrew Marantz (2019). *Marantz, a journalist with The New Yorker, explores why and how social media works so well for white supremacist organizing.*

FICTION

Devils Within, by S. F. Henson. Sky Pony Press (2017). *In self-defense, a 16-year-old white boy kills his white supremacist, abusive father. Forced into hiding from his father's group, he is helped by a black classmate. Winner of ALA's 2018 Morris Award.*

MEDIA

"Alt-Right: The Age of Rage," directed by Adam Lough, 2018.

"Documenting Hate: New American Nazis," PBS Frontline/ProPublica documentary, 2018.
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"State of Hate: The Explosion of White Supremacy," CNN Special Report, Season 7, Episode 10, June 30, 2019

"Tough Guise: Violence, Media and the Crisis of Masculinity," directed by Jackson Katz, 1999.

"Unequal Opportunity Race." *YouTube*, 14 Nov. 2010, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vX_VzI-r8NY.

"White Like Me: Race, Racism and White Privilege in America," directed by Tim Wise, 2013.

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