

COALITION FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Recommended reading

I Am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin

Brainwashed by Tom Burrell

The Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter Woodson

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr. Up from

Slavery by Booker T. Washington

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin Black

Misery by Langston Hughes

Race Matters by Cornel West

Don't Believe the Hype: Fighting Cultural Misinformation About African-Americans" by Farai Chideya

Incidents in the Life of a Slave written by herself, Harriet A. Jacobs Reel

Diversity by Brian C. Johnson and Skyra C. Blanchard

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

How to be an Antiracist by Ibram Kendi

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

A Race is a Good Thing to Have: A Guide to Being a White Person by Janet E. Helms

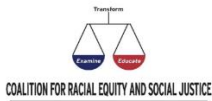
So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria: And Other Conversations About Race by Beverly Daniel Tatum

Find more suggested resources on our website

<http://coalition4justice.com>



COALITION MISSION STATEMENT:

“To Advance Racial Equity and Social Justice ”

Coalition4justice provides a safe space for individuals to come together and engage in authentic conversations about racial and social inequity and injustice. The Coalition also provides education and training as a catalyst for raising public awareness about racial inequity and meaningful and measurable change in our society.

COALITION LONG TERM GOALS:

- Promote Personal Transformation of Members of the Community
- Promote Systemic and Institutional Transformation in the areas such as:
 - Education
 - Healthcare
 - Housing
 - Community Policing
 - Criminal Justice System
 - Economic Justice
 - Income and Wealth Disparity
 - Voting Rights
- Promote a More Inclusive Society Where Every American Belongs

COALITION SHORT TERM GOALS:

- Promote awareness and community understanding toward the elimination of discrimination and racism through various community programs and activities
- Provide a variety of educational programs and activities to students and staff in the school system and to community members virtually and/or at the Lansdale Public Library.

COALITION OBJECTIVES:

- **Public, Private & Religious Schools**
 - **Programs and Activities**
 - School Assembly in Elementary, Middle, Junior High and High Schools
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 - Presentation to Teachers during In-Service program
 - Presentation to individual classes as part of the Social Studies or History Curriculum at all Grade Levels
 - Present Video clips on various related topics followed by class/group discussions and activities.
 - Work with Youth Groups/Boys Scouts/Girl Guides/YWCA
 - Work with School-Age After School Programs
 - Youth Build Diversity Ambassador Education
 - Work with Early Childhood Programs
- **Community Programs & Activities:**
 - Topics to include but not limited to –
 - Prejudice
 - Stereotyping
 - Implicit Bias

- Discrimination
- Racism
- “White Advantage”
- The roots of all the above-listed issues in the United States of America, and their impact on people of color and the community at large
 - Black Lives Matter movement, etc.
- ❖ Workshops/Seminars/ Webinars
- ❖ Special Speakers and Panel Series
- ❖ Movies/Videos/Book Reviews - Analyze and Discuss
- ❖ “Tell Your Story Sessions.” People share their Personal Stories of Lived Experiences, e.g. “*What it is like to be a Person of Color in the US.*” Record personal stories and use in the schools
- ❖ Open Dialoguing Sessions

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