

December 2020 Resources: Anti-Racism and the Holiday Season

The Anti-Racism Task Force is pleased to bring you this edition of our monthly resource blast. Each month we release links and resources related to a specific theme. No questions will be posed, but feel free to share reflections or start a conversation.

This month's links highlight anti-racist perspectives related to the holidays with an emphasis on understanding Christian privilege and its intersection with White privilege. Next month White privilege will be our focus and we are looking forward to sharing some helpful resources on that ahead of our small group discussions (see more about these below). As the unpredictable and unprecedented year of 2020 winds down, we will continue to offer opportunities for self-exploration and self-reflection on the lessons we are collectively learning and those still to come.

UPCOMING LOCAL/VIRTUAL EVENTS

[Patrisse Cullors](#) - Social Activist; Best-selling Author of "When They Call You A Terrorist" & Co-Creator of the Viral Twitter Hashtag and Movement, #BlackLivesMatter

PODCASTS

[White Lies: A Conversation on White Christian Privilege](#) by Interfaith Voices

[Holiday Survival Guide: Family Style](#) by NPR

BOOKS

[White Christian Privilege: The Illusion of Religious Equality in America](#) by [Khyati Y. Joshi](#)

ARTICLES/ESSAYS

[Christian Privilege: Breaking a Sacred Taboo](#) by Lewis Z. Schlosser

[30+ Examples of Christian Privilege](#) by Sam Killermann

[White Christian Privilege in 2020: A Review Essay](#) by Emily Suzanne Clark

[How To Promote Diversity And Inclusion During A Month Of Multicultural Holidays](#) by Gwen Moran

[A Point of View: Inclusion Tips for the Holidays](#) by The Inclusion Solution

[Fighting Fair](#) by APA

[Is there a “cure” for Racism?](#) by Bridget Balch

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

[How to Teach Kids About ALL of the Winter Holidays](#) by [Charise Rohm Nulsen](#)

[How to Teach Kids About the Diverse Winter Holidays](#) by [Alaina Sullivan](#)

[NAGC Holiday Toolkit: Supporting Grieving Children During the Season of Family](#) by the National Alliance for Grieving Children

CHILDREN’S BOOKS

[Diverse Holiday Books for Kids](#)

[Let’s Celebrate 5 Days of Diwali](#) by Ajanta Chakraborty

[What Do You Celebrate, Holidays and Festivals Around the World](#)

by Whitney Stewart

Additional news and information from the Anti Racism Task Force:

As previously mentioned, the Anti-Racism Task Force is planning to organize small discussion groups. We have decided to start this in January. Karen Klementowski is spearheading the small group initiative and will be sending information about signing up in the coming days. Any PAWNY member interested in participating is welcome.

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