



The GDCC, stands with Democratic Party, in support of Black and Brown communities, here and everywhere, in their call for the Massachusetts justice and accountability, and in their demand to end racism, inequality and brutality.

Here's some ways you can take action in the fight for racial justice today:

Add Your Name To A Petition:

A great place to start is to add your name to petitions for change. Black Lives Matter has an extensive list of petitions that take only a few minutes to sign: <https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/#petitions>

Sign Up To Follow and Support Local and National Activists Orgs:

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts: <https://www.aclum.org/>

Black Lives Matter Boston: <https://blacklivesmatterboston.org/>

Campaign Zero: <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/>

Coalition for Social Justice: <https://coalitionforsocialjustice.org/>

Color of Change: <https://colorofchange.org/>

Mass Action Against Police Brutality: <https://www.maapb.org/>

NAACP: <https://naacp.org/>

Contribute To Legal Defense & Bail Funds For Protesters:

Beyond Bond and Legal Defense Fund: <https://www.beyondbondboston.org/>

The Bail Project: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/the-bail-project>

Colin Kaepernick Know Your Rights Camp Legal Defense Fund: <https://www.knowyourrightscamp.com/legal>

Lawyers for Civil Rights: <http://lawyersforcivilrights.org/>

National Bail Fund Network: <https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory>

Educate Yourself - 40 Books to Add to Your Summer Reading:

- 1 An African American and Latinx History of the United States, Paul Ortiz
- 2 Between The World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 3 The Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement, By Wesley Lowery
- 4 Chokehold: Policing Black Men, Paul Butler
- 5 Dying of Whiteness, How The Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing America's Heartland, By Jonathan M. Metzler
- 6 Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement, By Angela Y. Davis
- 7 From #blacklivesmatter to Black Liberation, By Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- 8 Full Spectrum Resistance, Volume One: Building Movements and Fighting to Win,
- 9 Full Spectrum Resistance, Volume Two: Actions and Strategies for Change, By Aric McBay
- 10 Good Trouble: Lessons from the Civil Rights Playbook, By Christopher Noxon
- 11 How To Be An Antiracist, By Ibram X Kendi
- 12 How To Be Less Stupid About Race, By Crystal Fleming
- 13 Race Matters, By Cornel West
- 14 Freedom Is A Constant Struggle, By Angela Davis
- 15 How We Get Free, Black Feminism and The Combahee River Collective, Edited By Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- 16 Locking Up Our Own, Crime and Punishment in Black America, By James Forman Jr.
- 17 Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor, By Layla Saad, Robin Diangelo

- 18 No Fascist USA!: The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee and Lessons for Today's Movements, By Hilary Moore, James Tracy, Robin D. G. Kelley
- 19 Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment, By Angela J. Davis, Bryan Stevenson, Marc Mauer, Bruce Western, Jeremy Travis
- 20 Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter, By Jordan T. Camp
- 21 Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America, By Jennifer Harvey
- 22 Sister Outsider, Essays and Speeches, By Audre Lorde
- 23 So You Want to Talk About Race, By Ijeoma Oluo
- 24 Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America, By Ibram X. Kendi
- 25 Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning, By Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi
- 26 The Autobiography of Malcolm X, By Malcolm X and Alex Haley
- 27 The Condemnation of Blackness Race, Crime, and The Making Of Modern Urban America, By Khalil Gibran Muhammad
- 28 The End of Policing, By Alex S. Vitale
- 29 The Fire Next Time (Vintage International), By James Baldwin
- 30 The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race, By Jesmyn Ward
- 31 The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, By Michelle Alexander
- 32 Waiting 'Til The Midnight Hour, A Narrative History Of Black Power In America, By Peniel E. Joseph
- 33 We Should All Be Feminists, By Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche
- 34 Well-Read Black Girl, Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves, Edited By Glory Edim
- 35 West Indian Immigrants, A Black Success Story?, By Suzanne Model
- 36 What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker: A Memoir in Essays, By Damon Young
- 37 When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir, By Patrisse Khan-Cullors, asha bandele
- 38 White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism, By Robin DiAngelo
- 39 White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide, By Carol Anderson
- 40 Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race, By Reni Eddo-Lodge

Books for Children and Younger Readers:

- 1 A is for Activist, By Innosanto Nagara
- 2 Antiracist Baby Board Book, By Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illustrator)
- 3 Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson
- 4 Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, By Bryan Stevenson
- 5 Last Stop on Market Street, By Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson (Illustrator)
- 6 Let's Talk About Race, by Julius Lester, Karen Barbour (Illustrator)
- 7 Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation, By Duncan Tonatiuh
- 8 Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice, By Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, Ann Hazzard
- 9 The Day You Begin, By Jacqueline Woodson, Rafael López (Illustrator)
- 10 The Undefeated, by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson (Illustrator)
- 11 This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work, by Tiffany Jewell
- 12 Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race, by Beverly Daniel Tatum

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

Remember, the elected officials who matter most in reforming police departments and the criminal justice system work at the state and local levels. **Every election matters.**

