Resources to Counter White Nationalism in Libraries
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WEBSITES


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

ARTICLES & PERIODICALS & PODCASTS


“I Don't Speak German” podcast by Daniel Harper, researcher into the far-right. This anti-fascist podcast reports on the online sub-culture of white nationalists, white supremacists, and Nazis. https://idontspeakgerman.libsyn.com/2019


Teaching Tolerance Magazine free to educators who create profile and account.

Responding to Hate and Bias at School, 2017. Hate at School Report, 2018. Speak Up: Responding to Everyday Bigotry, 2005. All are Teaching Tolerance publications.

Confronting White Nationalism in Schools: A Toolkit, Western States Center 2019. Contact: info@wscpdx.org

BOOKS

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


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.


HISTORY

*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.*

*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

*A collection of the personal stories of people targeted for hate crimes by racists, homophobes, misogynists, and the xenophobic in the U.S.*

*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 Charlottesvilles 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.*

*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.*

*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 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.*

*A sociological study of a community in Louisiana that seeks to explain the appeal of Tea Party politics and Trump.*

*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.*

*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

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


“State of Hate: The Explosion of White Supremacy,” CNN Special Report, Season 7, Episode 10, June 30, 2019


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