



System Library Services has curated a list of the following resources as suggested tools to help Providence Caregivers with understanding the impact of racial inequality in health care. Note: It is not an exhaustive list and focuses on works that addresses history of racial discrimination and oppression. Please reach out to the library if you have any additional suggestions to add to the list.

If you need help accessing any of these resources, please email us at [librarian@providence.org](mailto:librarian@providence.org) or visit [providence.org/library](http://providence.org/library).

*Thank you to our caregivers who have reached out and provided us with resources to share.*

### **Recommended Books: Race, Oppression, and White Supremacy**

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## **What to Watch: Documentaries & Films**

Unnatural Causes (Docuseries on health and inequality)

Local Color (Documentary on History of Racism in Oregon)

Lift Ev'ry Voice (Documentary on Portland's African American history)

13<sup>th</sup> (Netflix)

LA92 (Netflix)

16 Shots (Amazon Prime, Hulu)

When They See Us (Netflix)

Just Mercy (Amazon Prime) Lessons for Healthcare Guide

Stay Woke: The Black Lives Matter Movement (Amazon Prime)

## **Why This Matters: Racism in Medicine**

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Racial Equity Tools