A Curated Educational Guide for Youth and Allies through the BLM Movement Part II

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The master’s tools will never dismantle the master’s house.

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Reading List

I. Understanding the Police and the Function of Police Violence
Kristian Williams, Our Enemies in Blue: Police and Power in America (2015)


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II. Criminalizing Blackness

Ida B. Wells, “Lynch Law in America” (1900).

We Charge Genocide: The Historic Petition to the United Nations for Relief From a Crime of The United States Government Against the Negro People (1951)


Ibram X. Kendi, "Who gets to Be Afraid in America" (2020).
Reading List

III. Histories of Resistance, Riots, and Uprisings

James Baldwin, “A Report from Occupied Territory” (1966)


Paul Chaat Smith and Robert Allen Warrior, Like a Hurricane: The Indian Movement from Alcatraz to Wounded Knee (1997)


Melvin Rogers, “We Should Be Afraid, But Not of Protesters” (2020)
IV. What is Abolition?
What does It Mean to Abolish the Police?


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