

TRANSFORM

“THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE IS LONG, BUT IT BENDS TOWARD JUSTICE”

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4-Week Anti-Racism Challenge (ARC)

WEEK 3: April 15 - 21, 2022

This is your *own personal journey*. To participate, we ask that you complete at least 3 activities this week. You can use the ARC Tracking tool below to monitor your progress. Choose from of the following:

LEARN/CONNECT: Attend the Jewish Community Center’s Think In on April 20 at the Trager Family JCC Campus. The event will be a new kind of community discussion exploring themes from WFPL’s recent special, "A Critical Moment," and moderated by reporters Jess Clark and Stephanie Wolf. This is a break-away from the traditional panel discussion format: A think-in is an expert-moderated discussion where the audience is invited to participate by only making statements rather than asking questions. The event is free, but you need to reserve your seat here.

READ: *Souls of Black Folk* (1903) by W.E.B. DuBois. Suggested reading from Dr. Ricky Jones, Chair of Pan-African Studies, University of Louisville. In his opinion, DuBois was the greatest scholar of the 20th Century. His story spans two centuries with unparalleled achievements. He was the first black person to receive a PhD from Harvard in 1895 (his undergraduate degree was from historically black college Fisk just down the road in Nashville), the father of modern American ethnography with strategies used in researching *The Philadelphia Negro* (1899), the only black board member of the NAACP when it was founded in 1909, founder of *Crisis Magazine*, stellar academic, writer and so much more.

WATCH: This TED talk. Theo E. J. Wilson’s *A Black Man Goes Undercover In the Alt Right*

https://www.ted.com/talks/theo_e_j_wilson_a_black_man_goes_undercover_in_the_alt_right?rid=cpwTG0umwpSC&utm_source=recommendation&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=explore&utm_term=watchNow

LISTEN/LEARN: If you were unable to join the recent Listen Learn Act class through the Earth and Spirit Center, watch the conversation with Dr. Raymond Burse, NAACP activist and past president of Kentucky State University (Kentucky's oldest HBCU).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3ltz0ByMMU6xAfE-FqtIt3Lv8khV6UFVljTNoFjYZdwEqBp5T9yyGn89FURGb-sU.NI4uwttGzpYtMBEQ>

READ: Bob Heleringer's fascinating article, *Remembering the Remarkable Life of Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher*:

<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2022/02/25/remembering-remarkable-life-ada-lois-sipuel-fisher/6924051001/>

WATCH/LEARN: Ken Burns' documentary, *Ben Franklin*, on PBS. As with all his work, it's thoroughly researched, beautifully written, and lavishly illustrated. It examines our country's founding, exposing the role of slavery from the start—and shows the beginnings of the abolition movement.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/episode-1-join-or-die-1706-1774-8ssna3/>

LEARN: Sign up for the podcast series, Black History Bootcamp. Through a series of 21-day walking meditations, reflect on stories of Black resilience and resistance to help Black women navigate through these uncertain times.

<https://blackhistorybootcamp.com/>

CREATE your own anti-racism activity. If you like, please share it with us so we can pass the idea on to others.

CONNECT: Invite a friend to the 4-week ARC by either joining our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/groups/2674114519578518/?epa=SEARCH_BOX) or sign up for our newsletter at www.listenlearnact.org.

COMMUNICATE: Let us know what activities you're doing and what you think. We love hearing from you.

Thank you for your commitment. You inspire us.

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Use the link below to copy or download the ARC Tracking Tool:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KshnjV-w4a7bxa5lyfdBfZ-GRX7TgypB/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116880872450525024851&rtpof=true&sd=true>