

TRANSFORM

**This is the final week of the ARC.
But, don't let your Anti-Racism activities end –
Listen, Learn and Act throughout BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**

4-Week Anti-Racism Challenge (ARC)

WEEK 4: January 28 - February 3, 2022

Complete at least 3 activities this week. Use the ARC Tracking tool below to monitor your progress. Choose from the following:

READ: Ana Rosado, Gideon Cohn-Postar, and Mimi Eise, *Erasing the Black Freedom Struggle: How State Standards Fail to Teach the Truth About Reconstruction*

https://www.teachreconstructionreport.org/?fbclid=IwAR2DvaEX5_f3amHV8dKNfH8IXBz6YoAr0McliJUM5d3gpT4FsufvpyJ5sU

LEARN: Sign up for our next class, “Finding a Path Forward for Education Equity,” at the Earth and Spirit Center. This 6-week, free course (with an in-person and a virtual option) begins February 15th. Learn more here:

<https://www.earthandspiritcenter.org/class/listen-learn-act-finding-a-path-forward-in-west-louisville/>

WATCH: This short documentary on Ida B. Wells, who was born into slavery. She went on to become an investigative journalist who led an anti-lynching crusade and was a co-founder of the NAACP.

<https://www.amazon.com/Ida-B-Wells-Crusader-Rights/dp/B0059WARZC>

LEARN: *The Skimm* has provided a very thorough explanation and update on the (non) issue of Critical Race Theory in the classroom, including a map showing how new anti-crt legislation is sweeping the country.

https://www.theskimm.com/news/breaking-down-the-buzz-on-critical-race-theory-6n4enV30Qjo6tq12fJRGD4?utm_source=newsletter_ds&utm_medium=email

VISIT: Come learn about Kentucky's Mason County African-American history during Black History Month. Existing on the border between the North and South, there are many stories involving the Underground Railroad and more.

<https://www.kentuckyliving.com/event/black-history-month-exhibit>

LISTEN: To this podcast from The Daily on *The Life and Legacy of Sidney Poitier*

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkecy5zaW1wbGVjYXN0LmNvbS81NG5BR2NjbA/episode/MDFkMzJmYzMtM2ZlMy00MjI2LWJlY2YtOTBmOGJmMTY1YWVm?hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwj209-l27b1AhXGJt8KHfG8CnIQieUEegQIAhAI&ep=6>

WATCH: Here is an archive of Sidney Poitier films available for streaming:

<https://blackfilmarchive.com/sidney>

LEARN: About the final installment of Jeremy McQueen's dance film, "Wild: Bird of Paradise," where he explores the challenges and fears of being a young Black man in New York City.

https://www.themarshallproject.org/2022/01/14/wild-bird-of-paradise-envisions-a-world-without-prisons-or-police?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=share-tools&utm_source=facebook&utm_content=post-top&fbclid=IwAR1XrDTZsQPDCZgSCZRBf_Djz5h3MHEA9wTfdpuQDKenuqBetqnx6-8ZMdA

WATCH: Why do we still need Black History Month?

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=940354213026620&external_log_id=0b476665-d87c-4eb1-920a-bcee5957e8f1&q=black%20history%20month

ADVOCATE: The lack of affordable housing continues to be the greatest crisis facing the Black community in this country. One troubling issue is that when new affordable units are built, they're often located in lower income zip codes. This practice tends to **concentrate poverty**, leaving little opportunity for those residents, thus preserving or exacerbating the effects of poverty. Speak out against this practice. New developments must be okayed by your Metro Council (city council or aldermen). Let your councilmember know that concentrating poverty in this way is unacceptable. Write a letter, urging them to support affordable housing in every ZIP Code.

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

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or sign up for our newsletter at www.listenlearnact.org.

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-GRX7TqypB/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116880872450525024851&rtpof=true&sd=true>