

Racial Equity Challenge

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Listen to a podcast (e.g. Seeing White or Code Switch)



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Discover OCPL's Opposing Viewpoints Database



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Complete the Privilege Aptitude Test



Hear Indigenous Voices via OCPL's OC Stories Database



Download a copy at www.ocpl.org/booktoaction

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Research your local representatives – who is your district representative? Or congressperson? Do the elected officials represent their constituency?

What was Mendez vs. Westminster?

The 1947 court case addressed racial segregation of students in Orange County schools. How did racial inequity impact the Mendez children's access to educational opportunities?

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Food inequity disproportionately affects persons of color or low socio-economic status. How might this impact a person's overall health and lifestyle?

Attends one of OCPL's *Book to Action* Programs

Join a book group or panel to discuss the Book to Action titles: "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo and "I Am Alfonso Jones" by Tony Medina. Learn more at ocpl.org/booktoaction

Complete the Privilege Aptitude Test

The Privilege Aptitude Test invites you to consider how your life is differs from another's due to the privileges you enjoy. Does living without these privileges make quality of life more difficult?

Discover

Listen to a podcast

Discover how activists, storytellers, and journalists use podcasts to share information about the ongoing fight against racial inequity.

Discover OCPL's *Opposing Viewpoints Database*

Visit ocpl.org and use the *Opposing Viewpoints* database to explore topics such as racism, civil rights, workplace diversity. Share what you learn with a friend or your librarian.

Hear Indigenous Voices via OCPL's *OC Stories Database*

The Indigenous Voices of San Juan Capistrano is a video series of the Acjachemen community sharing traditions that have been passed down over the years. How does racial bias oppress the traditions of other peoples?

The Book to Action program and OC Public Libraries invite patrons to challenge themselves to learn more about how they can bring about meaningful change, equity, and racial justice to their communities. By partaking in this Racial Equity Challenge, participants are committed to completing some or all of the following items. These items are intended to help participants Learn, Act, and Discover the ways in which racial inequity obscures the lives, voices, education, work, and stories of persons of color in their communities.