



"PREJUDICE AND PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS" RESOURCES

(Crowd-sourced list of sites, books and movies from SPACIOUS friends and subscribers of various perspectives and backgrounds):

"Every time you are tempted to react in the same old way, ask if you want to be a prisoner of the past or a pioneer of the future." -- Deepak Chopra

SITES:

A site on the psychology of prejudice (and tests about bias): <http://www.understandingprejudice.org>

Teaching Tolerance, a Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center: <http://www.tolerance.org>

Initiatives of Change, Building Trust across the World's Divides: <http://www.us.iofc.org>

WRITTEN WORD:

Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman – "Thirteen very different voices, old, young, Haitian, Hispanic, tough, haunted, and hopeful, tell one amazing story about a garden that transforms a neighborhood."

"Notes of A Native Son" --first story in James Baldwin's collection of the same name. "Wisest thing I've ever read," says a friend. Also the last chapter of William Faulkner's *The Unvanquished*, called "The Odor of Verbena," which is about overcoming hatred and prejudice in a larger sense...

Howard's End and *Passage to India*, both by E.M. Forster

Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain

The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

Heaven in the Face of Black Men, Tod Ewing

Rule of the Bone, Russell Banks

Like Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen

Urban Injustice, David Hilfiker and Marian Wright Edelman

Strength to Love and *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*, Martin Luther King (also found in audio frequently).

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MOVIES:

Gran Torino with Clint Eastwood

Dances with Wolves

The Band's Visit- "A band comprised of members of the Egyptian police force head to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center, only to find themselves lost in the wrong town. I can't recommend it highly enough -- a truly touching story of overcoming the prejudice between Israeli and Arabs!"