

The Green Book and Orchard House Program Resource List – Compiled by Tom Schuch for his Zoom Program with Lee Howard, Downing Simmons Jr., Gregory Simmons and Lynne Stallworth titled “The Negro Motorist Green Book in New London and Stonington” 10/15/2020 at Stonington Free Library

Resources, Further Reading, etc.:

"This is a corollary to our discussions regarding the Orchard House. My take on racism is a bit international. We are all aware of the grinding horrors that have in the past and presently exist. Of that there is no doubt. We as Americans tend to focus on racism through the American lens primarily seeing solutions from that perspective.

A book I found interesting and stimulating is called "Brown" written by Dr. Kamal Al-Solaylee. He is a Dr. of journalism at Ryerson University in Toronto. It has received several prestigious awards. This explores racism all over the world and some solutions and compensation strategies other cultures have implemented. The Green Book was one strategy explored in our meeting.

It is presented like a travelogue with similarities to the techniques used by the "Green Book". It is not heavy duty, but refreshing, creative and I found informative. ---Downing Simmons"

Driving While Black— Gretchen Sorin

https://www.amazon.com/Driving-While-Black-African-American/dp/1631495690/ref=pd_lpo_14_t_0/143-9401032-6531634?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=1631495690&pd_rd_r=629659c7-8d71-42ee-a044-5bf80a0f5452&pd_rd_w=gvlAH&pd_rd_wg=TssSn&pf_rd_p=7b36d496-f366-4631-94d3-61b87b52511b&pf_rd_r=1MWREJKWM0BGDFE080D2&psc=1&refRID=1MWREJKWM0BGDFE080D2

Overground Railroad —Candacy Taylor

<https://www.amazon.com/Overground-Railroad-Green-Travel-America/dp/1419738178>

NYPL Digital Collection “The Green Book”:

<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/the-green-book#/?tab=about&scroll=2>

Hackley and Harrison Hotel and Apartment Guide For Colored Travelers (1930)

<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/173daf10-fc1f-0136-584e-3b945bc8b699?featured=true>

Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition

<https://glc.yale.edu/>

The Color of Law —Richard Rothstein

<https://www.amazon.com/Color-Law-Forgotten-Government-Segregated-ebook/dp/B01M8IWJT2>

Race for Profit

How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership

By [Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor](#)

<https://www.amazon.com/Race-Profit-Industry-Undermined-Homeownership/dp/1469653664>

Hidden History of Mystic and Stonington —Gail MacDonald

<https://www.amazon.com/Hidden-History-Mystic-Stonington-MacDonald/dp/1467140546>

Videos:

Community Conversation: The Green Book of New England (Groton Public Library)

https://youtu.be/2qsJW2zT9_k

The Color of Law — Richard Rothstein at Brown University

<https://youtu.be/r9UqnQC7jY4>

Driving While Black (PBS)

<https://www.pbs.org/show/driving-while-black/>

Slavery By Another Name— Vimeo

Podcast:

The Green Book —New London style

<https://www.theday.com/podcasts-by-the-day/20191223/the-green-bookx201d-new-london-style>