

# Reckoning with Racism

The Bethlehem Gadfly George Floyd killing January 16, 2021

 *Latest in a series of posts in the wake of the George Floyd murder*  


These two of the most familiar Insurrection Day images demonstrate that we have a ways to go toward achieving the American Dream of a multi-racial democracy in which all people are truly equal.





Gadfly is fond of saying that the murder of George Floyd triggered (another) national reckoning with race. And fond of saying that the Bethlehem Area Public Library has done a wonderful job of providing **resources** and programs that enable us to do the kind of reading, viewing, thinking, discussing, learning that that reckoning requires of us if that death is to have any lasting meaning.

Gadfly recommends these two programs now in progress.

# Our Racial Awakening & Healing Journey

New speakers every week!



Sholomo Levy   Frank Crouch   Riddick Weber   Sue Koenig   Rayah Levy

**This event runs every Sunday on  
Zoom in January at 12:00 PM.**

**Registration Required**



Sundays January 3, 10, 17, 24 from 12:00-1:30

## **Information and registration**

Note especially Rayah Levy, “The Modern African American Experience in Bethlehem,” January 24

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CONVERSATIONS

**Join us**

FOR A DISCUSSION SERIES!

*The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*

**Ibram X. Kendi**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 pm via Zoom**

Sept 29, Oct 27, Dec 29 2020  
Jan 26, Feb 23 2021

Register online at [bapl.org/events/categories/virtual events](https://bapl.org/events/categories/virtual%20events)  
to receive Zoom information via email

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The next two meetings of our “conversations” will be based on the last two chapters of Kendi’s book, but the discussion is free-ranging, and you can profit even if you can’t complete the reading.

**register here**

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