

Green Initiatives Research Reading List

Title	Author	Link
A Brief History Of How Racism Shaped Interstate Highways	Noel King with Deborah Archer, president of the American Civil Liberties Union	https://www.npr.org/transcripts/984784455
Black Lives Are Shorter in Chicago. My Family's History Shows Why. How did a Promised Land to generations of Black families become a community of lost lives?	Linda Villarosa, journalist, an educator and a contributing writer to the New York Times Magazine	https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/27/magazine/life-expectancy-racial-gap.html
Decolonization is not a Metaphor	Eve Tuck State University of New York at New Paltz K. Wayne Yang University of California, San Diego	https://jps.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/des/article/view/18630
Displaced When the Eisenhower Expressway Moved in, Who Was Forced Out?	Robert Loerzel	https://interactive.wbez.org/curiouscity/eisenhower/
Environmental Injustice in Chicago, IL How Racist Housing Policy and Climate Change have Coalesced to Disproportionately Impact Communities of Color	Bailey Numbers	https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/9d5246e2ecbf4b2babcab33fee01f72
Environmental Justice in Chicago: It's Been One Battle After Another		https://www.nrdc.org/stories/environmental-justice-chicago-its-been-one-battle-after-another
Environmental justice meets the right to stay put: mobilising against environmental racism, gentrification, and xenophobia in Chicago's Little Village	Leslie Kern and Caroline Kovesi	https://i-share-sai.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01CARLI_SAI/kv0udh/cdi_crossref_primary_10_1080_13549839_2018_1508204
How Chicago Built its "Superhighways" Why it's Relevant Today and the Consequences of Our Racist Past		https://medium.com/@subtl/how-chicago-built-its-superhighways-2a3803ce919c
MAPPING CHICAGO/CHICAGO: A LIVING ATLAS	John N. Low (Pokagon), Ohio State University	https://issuu.com/settlercolonialcityproject/docs/20190910_sccp_mcc

Mapping Inequality Redlining in New Deal America	University of Richmond	https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=10/41.944/-88.113&city=chicago-il
Packing Them In: An Archaeology of Environmental Racism in Chicago, 1865-1954	Sylvia Hood Washington, Co-chair of the Illinois EPA's EJ Advisory Board and the Editor In Chief of the Environmental Justice Journal	
Pollution Hits Chicago's West, South Sides Hardest		https://www.bettergov.org/news/interactive-map-pollution-hits-chicagos-west-south-sides-hardest/
Pollution is segregated, too		https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2014/04/15/pollution-is-substantially-worse-in-minority-neighborhoods-across-the-u-s/
The Case for Reparations Two hundred fifty years of slavery. Ninety years of Jim Crow. Sixty years of separate but equal. Thirty-five years of racist housing policy. Until we reckon with our compounding moral debts, America will never be whole.	Ta-Nehisi Coates, author and journalist	https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/
The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America	Richard Rothstein, senior fellow at the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund	
To Effectively Combat Climate Change, We Need Environmental Justice	Tolu Olorode, Manager of Data and Impact	https://www.openlands.org/2020/04/14/combating-climate-change-needs-environmental-justice/