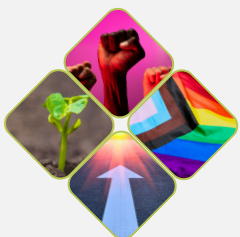




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WELCOME

We're so glad you're here. We assembled this swag bag so GSP Staff and Steering Committee Members can share with you the things that inspire us, bring us joy, and keep us grounded in our work as we continue to build an equitable South. In it, you'll find everything from books to art, podcasts to recipes, BIPOC-owned businesses to support, and so much more. Enjoy!

BOOKS

This is the only time we'll leave y'all on read. Check out what we've been reading!



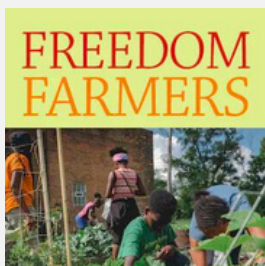
White Women Cry & Call Me Angry: A Black Woman's Memoir on Racism in Philanthropy by Yanique Redwood, PhD

White Women Cry & Call Me Angry is neither a call out of white women nor a call in, but a journey of the author setting out to heal herself and transform her institution. Available at whitewomencry.com; limited special discount with code RADICAL.



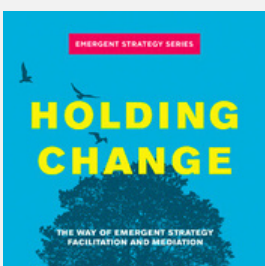
We Do This 'Til We Free Us by Mariame Kaba

What if ordinary people have the power to collectively free ourselves? In this timely collection of essays and interviews, Mariame Kaba reflects on the deep work of abolition and transformative political struggle.



Freedom Farmers by Monica M. White

Freedom Farmers expands the historical narrative of the Black freedom struggle to embrace the work, roles, and contributions of southern Black farmers and the organizations they formed.



Holding Change by Adrienne Maree Brown

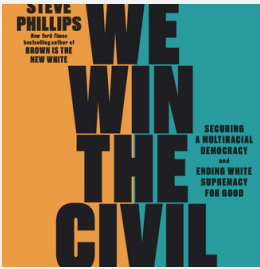
Holding Change is about attending to coordination, to conflict, to being humans in right relationship with each other, not as a constant ongoing state, but rather as a magnificent, mysterious, ever-evolving dynamic in which we must involve ourselves, shape ourselves and each other.

BOOKS



Zora Neale Hurston on Florida Food: Recipes, Remedies & Simple Pleasures by Frederick Douglass Opie

Eatonville, Florida native Zora Neale Hurston's early twentieth-century ethnographic research and writing emphasizes the essentials of food in Florida through simple dishes and recipes.



How We Win the Civil War Securing a Multiracial Democracy and Ending White Supremacy for Good by Steve Phillips

Phillips lays out prescriptions for 2022 and beyond, from increasing voter participation and demolishing racist immigration policies –all of them geared toward strengthening a new multiracial democracy and ridding our politics of white supremacy, once and for all.



Koshersoul: The Faith and Food Journey of an African American Jew by Michael Twitty

Twitty considers the marriage of two of the most distinctive culinary cultures in the world today: the foods and traditions of the African Atlantic and the global Jewish diaspora.

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BOOKSTORES

44th and 3rd Booksellers | Atlanta, GA
44thand3rdbooksellers.indielite.org

African American Literature Book Club (AALBC) | Tampa, FL
aalbc.com

Black Pearl Books | Austin, TX
blackpearlbookstore.com

Books and Crannies | Martinsville, VA
booksandcranniesva.com

Community Book Center | New Orleans, LA
readcbc.com

Epilogue Book Cafe | Chapel Hill, NC
epiloguebookcafe.com

Third House Books | Gainesville, FL
thirdhousebooks.com

Turning Page | Goose Creek, SC
turningpagebookshop.com

Urban Reader | Charlotte, NC
urbanreaderbook.com

Wild Fig | Lexington, KY
wildfigbooksandcoffee.com

Liberation is Lit | Columbia, SC
liberationislit.com

PODCASTS + VIDEO STORIES

Are audio/visuals more your speed? We've got you covered!



An Eatonville Saga: The Story of An Historic Black Town's Struggle to Survive and Thrive podcast

Storyteller N.Y. Nathiri guides us through a living history the first incorporated all-Black city in the U.S. and home to Zora Neale Hurston: the town of Eatonville.



Every Block Rising podcast

Florida's stories of hope and struggle: A space to dream and build new realities together. 'Every Block Rising' talks about the importance of reimagining new worlds and highlights Florida-based leaders. Hosted by [Florida Rising](#).



The Emergent Strategy Podcast: "Devotion, Strategy and Rigor with Sendolo Diaminah"

"White supremacy and capitalism wants us to believe that... the whole world is against us. The whole world is not against us," says Sendolo Diaminah, co-director of the Carolina Federation. Diaminah joins Brown to talk about love of strategy, softer rigor (at times), and living out a new politics.



MS Hummingbird Recordings Podcast

The MS Hummingbird Recordings Podcast is a bi-monthly podcast hosted by the Immigrant Alliance for Justice and Equity (IAJE) staff where we explore power, history, activism, immigration, and culture as it relates to Latinx folks in Mississippi and the US Southeast.



Farmworkers Association of Florida Video Stories

From COVID testing and vaccination information to documentaries of farmworkers working in the fields and their families participating in the community gardens, FWAF staff and members share their stories.

LOCAL RESOURCE GUIDES



Central Florida Trans Care Community Resource Guide

This guide as a starting point to finding resources. Made possible by the Trans Steering Committee organized by Contigo Fund, organizational partnerships, and those with lived experience who made personal recommendations. Curated by [Dandelion Hill](#), a GenderQueer, Trans, organizer living in Central Florida. ([View](#))



Immigrant Rights and Resources in Florida

Organizations like Hope CommUnity Center and FLIC are working hard to continue providing services and information to support the community, including proposed policies, printable "Know Your Rights" cards and Dignity Plans, and an immigrant support hotline. ([View](#))

ARTICLES

Feed your mind too!



Social Justice Philanthropy Restructures to Focus on Power

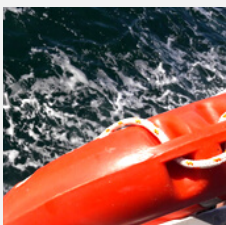
by Louise Lief

We live in an era of blossoming social justice movements. The environment, gender, health, policing, the economy, race, education, and even technology have all become intertwined with notions of justice and equity. ([Read more](#))



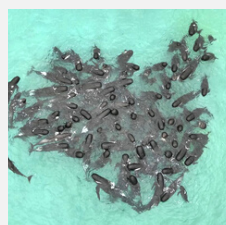
Radically Reimagining Philanthropy Through a Restorative Justice Lens by Takema Robinson

The Greater New Orleans Funders Network (GNOFN) was founded following the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and the recognition that despite over \$1 billion in philanthropic investment, disparities had only deepened in New Orleans. ([Read more](#))



Funding Reproductive Justice and the Future of Abortion Access by Kitana Ananda

Reproductive rights restrictions are massively unpopular, but the anti-abortion movement has been successful in its coordinated efforts to limit abortion access. How, exactly, has this come to be? ([Read more](#))



Heat Is Not a Metaphor by Alexis Pauline Gumbs

As the hottest summer on record draws to a close, how do we make sense of the images of a climate in crisis? ([Read more](#))

MUSIC

Tune in to these albums when you need to tune everything else out.



Artist: Amythyst Kiah

Album: Wary + Strange

Genre: Pensive Pop/Alternative/Indie

Amythyst Kiah is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee and currently lives in Johnson City.

Artist: Meditation in Cursive

House band of Cosmic Poetry Sanctuary, featured in our MS Learning Tour ([Listen here](#)).



Artist: Niecy Blues

Album: CRY

Genre: Blues/Soul

Niecy Blues is a singer-songwriter currently residing in Charleston, SC by way of Lawton, Oklahoma.

ART

Or maybe visual art is more your thing!



Roscoè B. Thické III

([Visit](#); [View his first solo exhibition](#). IG:

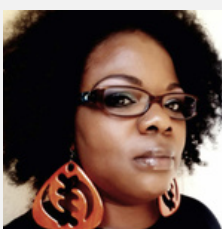
[@roscoebthicke](#))

Miami born-and-raised photographer, visual artist, community advocate.



Kunya Rowley, Hued Songs ([Visit](#))

Miami-based performance art celebrating Black culture through music, song spoken word, dance.



Chire Regans (VantaBlack) ([Visit](#))

Portrait artist and community advocate.



Najja Moon

([Visit](#); IG: [@najjak](#))

Miami-based, by way of Durham. Artist and cultural practitioner, focusing on drawing, text, and sound. Featured: *Portrait at 34*.



Geo-vanna Gonzales ([Visit](#))

Miami/Berlin-based installation artist. Featured: *When we open every window*.

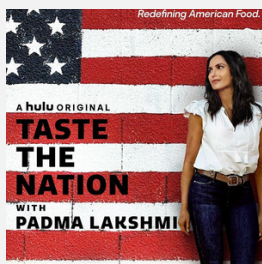


Quilts of Apopka and Labor of Love murals, by Linda Lee ([Visit](#))

Quilting the story of environmental injustice in Apopka

TV SHOWS

Don't sit too close to the screen when you check out these episodes.



Taste the Nation with Padma Lakshmi (Hulu)

Season 1, Episode 4: "The Gullah Way" - The Gullah Geechee of South Carolina are fighting to preserve the traditions passed down from their ancestors, West Africans forced into slavery; Padma catches and cracks crab with friends, all working towards reclaiming their heritage.



Chef's Table (Netflix)

Season 6: Episode 1 - Inside a former segregated bus station in Savannah, Georgia, Mashama Bailey pays homage to history as she puts a new spin on Southern food traditions.



United Shades of America with W. Kamau Bell (Hulu)

Season 7: Episode 2 - A largely unknown population of Black Americans have called Appalachia home since the time of the conquistadors and contributed to American culture in overlooked ways. Featuring our friends, Highlander Research and Education Center!

FOODWAYS

Go on ahead and get you a plate.



The Bitter Southerner: Food Essays

In this collection of essays, you will find stories of Southerners' relationships to food and what it reveals to us about race, class, age, gender, and so much more.



The Great Carolina Fried Chicken Map

This map marks more than 300 sites across North Carolina and South Carolina, ranging from traditional take-out joints and gas stations to church dining rooms and linen-clothed sit-downs for a true Southern staple: fried chicken.



Eat Okra (App)

This is the go-to app for discovering Black-owned restaurants, connecting you to culinary creators and restaurants, reimagining the dining experience in local neighborhoods nationwide.

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BUSINESSES

For when you feel like throwing a little money around.



Build Black Daily: Orlando Area Business Guide

Compiled by Build Black daily, this is an "evolving piece in economically empowering communities" across all industries in Central Florida. ([Visit](#))



Southern Elegance Candle Co.

Products that capture the feeling of growing up in small towns, fishing on the weekends, catching lightning bugs at nights, sipping sweet tea to cool off from the summer heat, canning jams and making cobblers from the fruit trees in the yard and enjoying the simple life. ([Visit](#))



Buy from a Black Woman

Buy from a Black Woman ensures that Black Women have the tools and resources that will allow them to be successful. Through educational programs, an online directory, and funding, Buy from a Black Woman continues to grow as a trusted resource that helps Black Women in business. ([Visit](#))



Southern Journeys

This worker-owned company takes inspiration from collective weaving, piece-sewing and quilting traditions originating in the rich cultures of West Africa and African American community cooperatives and quilting bees of the US south. ([Visit](#))



Black Market KY

BMKY was founded in November 2020 by abolitionist Shauntrice Martin, who is also the director and founder of #FeedTheWest, a food justice program sponsored by Black Lives Matter Louisville and Change Today Change Tomorrow. BMKY aims to end food apartheid in the West End of Louisville, KY. ([Visit](#))

RESOURCES

As The South Grows Series

In 2017, Grantmakers for Southern Progress partnered with the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy to create a series of reports that lifted stories from across the South. Our goal was to create a catalyst to increase and sustain funding for marginalized communities in the South, fund strategies that are informed by directly impacted communities, and improve the quality of life and build power among Southern people.

Much has changed since then, and now our **As the South Grows** report series is being boldly reimagined with our inaugural issue, **Groundwater**. This new series will feature the voices and stories of leaders on the frontlines through newly released reports and an online experience. Read the original series below and visit our website:

g4sp.org/AsTheSouthGrows

- ["On Fertile Soil"](#)
- ["Strong Roots"](#)
- ["Weathering the Storm"](#)
- ["Bearing Fruit"](#)
- ["So Grows the Nation"](#)
- ["The Case for Funding in the South"](#)



GSP 's Virtual Learning Tour of Mississippi

What issues are Mississippians facing today? How can funders build trusting, authentic relationships with leaders in MS to ensure long-term structural change?

[Click here to watch the video.](#)

BECOME A MEMBER

GSP is a membership-based network of philanthropic leaders, practitioners, and individuals dedicated to leveraging resources for structural change in the South. [Learn more here: g4sp.org/join](https://g4sp.org/join)

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