

EXPLORE



Visit <http://clarkfoxstl.com> today to interact with our maps online:

- * The St. Louis Region Criminal Justice Resource Ecosystem Map lists organizations working on these issues on a local level. Learn more about them and visit their websites.
- * The Impact of Mass Incarceration map explains each arrow of relationship in-depth and provides additional articles and sources to back up the arrows. Learn more about the inter-connectedness of the Mass Incarceration ecosystem here.
- * A copy of today's presentation is available under "Publications".

EDUCATE



Learn more by reading one or more of the books listed below:

- * *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander
- * *Zek* by Arthur Longworth
- * *Incarceration in Black and White* by Christi Griffin
- * *The American Psychosis* by E. Fuller Torrey
- * *From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime* by Elizabeth Hinton
- * *Crazy* by Pete Early
- * *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond
- * *The First Civil Right* by Naomi Murakawa

Consider hosting a movie night to watch *13th* available on Netflix.

Use the questions below to get the conversation started:

- * How did you feel after viewing *13th*? What message did you take away from the film?
- * How does *13th* characterize our criminal justice system and political institutions?
- * How do you think media/pop culture representations of people of color have contributed to the climate of fear and anxiety?
- * Were you surprised to learn about the racial underpinnings of previous criminal justice legislation? Why or why not?

Use these talking points when helping inform others in your social circle:

- * Mass incarceration is a self-perpetuating ecosystem. It is a distinctly American phenomenon of extreme rates of incarceration, concentrated in poor communities of color.
- * Mass incarceration exists in an environment that does not need external action, and it is capable of self-correction to preserve itself.
- * Children whose parents have been or are incarcerated are more likely to experience poorer health and education outcomes.
- * The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate of any country in the world, and its incarceration rate has more than quadrupled since 1970.

Consider taking one of the suggested actions below:

- * Volunteer with an organization listed on the Criminal Justice Resource Ecosystem Map.
- * Donate to an organization listed on the Criminal Justice Resource Ecosystem Map.
- * Host a presentation for an organization or group you are involved with such as a church, professional association, etc.
- * Subscribe to The Marshall Project to stay up to date with criminal justice related articles.

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