

2019 Film and Book Series

Date 1 st Friday	Time	Film	Date Usually Last Thur	Book
Jan 4, 2019	7:00 pm	13th : Refers to the 13 th Amendment to the Constitution, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime"... has led to the American prison industry. (2016)	Jan 31, 2019 6-7:45	White Fragility: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism by Robin DiAngelo: Examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively. (2018)
Feb 1, 2019	7:00 pm	It's More Than A Month : 29 year old African-American filmmaker sets out on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month because Black History is not separate from American History. (2012)	Feb 28, 2019 6-7:45	Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates: Attempts to answer questions of race in a letter to his adolescent son through experiences at Howard university, the South Side of Chicago and Paris. (2015)
Mar 1, 2019	7:00 pm	Icebox : A young boy becomes trapped inside America's rigid immigration process. (2018 adaption of 2016 film)	Mar 28, 2019	Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance: Personal analysis of a culture in crisis-that of white working-class Americans. (2018)
April 5, 2019	7:00 pm	Voices of Muslim Women from the US South : Explores Muslim culture through lens of 5 University of Alabama Muslim students, tackling how they negotiate their identities in a predominantly Christian society.	April 25, 2019 6-7:45	Go Back to Where You Came From: The backlash against immigration and the fate of western democracy by Sasha Polakow-Suransky: Analyzes economic crisis, terrorist attacks, influx of refugees, hateful and reactionary views from the margins of political discourse into mainstream (2017)
May 3, 2019	7:00 pm	Talk by Joy DeGruy- Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome : Addresses residual impacts of generations of slavery and how the black community can use the strengths gained in the past to heal in the present.	May 30, 2019 6-7:45	Translation Nation: Defining a New American Identity in the Spanish Speaking United States : Story of two brothers of Mexican origin-one headed for US citizenship and the other to the wrong side of the law. (2005)
June 7, 2019	7:00 pm	Food Chains : Takes up the plight of migrant farmworkers where workers push back against supermarket giants. (2014)	June 27, 2019 6-7:45	Poisoned Soil by Bryant Moore who lives in Rockford, IL: Designed to expose the poisonous soil that the Black community has been planted in.... and hoping that we can replant ourselves in new soil." (2017)
July 5, 2019	7:00 pm	The Long Shadow : Haunted by their families slave owning pasts, filmmakers seek the hidden truth of how the South's powerful political influence established white privilege in our institutions, laws, culture and economy. (2018)	July 25, 2019 6-7:45	Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome by Joy DeGruy: What do repeated traumas, endured generation after generation by a people produce? What impact have these ordeals had on African Americans today? (2017)
Aug 2, 2019	7:00 pm	The Spirits Don't Speak English: The Boarding School Experience : Features the Native American perspective on Indian Boarding Schools. The US gov't took Indian children away from their families and tried to strip them of their culture. (2008)	Aug 29, 2019 6-7:45	Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria by Beverly Daniel Tatum: Walk into any racially mixed high school and you will see Black, White, and Latino youth clustered in their own groups. Is this self-segregation a problem to address or a coping strategy? (Revised and Updated 2017)
Sept 6, 2019	7:00 pm	Selma : Historical drama based on 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches and gives African-American voters the mandate to always vote. (2015)	Sept 26, 2019 6-7:45	Race Talk and The Conspiracy of Silence: Understand and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race by Derald Wing Sue: If you believe "colorblindness" is the preferred approach, you must read this book. (2016)
Oct 4, 2019	7:00 pm	Sin Pais : The new reality of parents without their children and children without their parents. & Skiping Up : Follows group of 8 th graders and a successful drop-out prevention project	Oct 24, 2019 6-7:45	Waking Up White by Debbie Irving: One "aha" moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan. (2014)
Nov 1, 2019	7:00 pm	Accidental Courtesy : Features musician Daryl Davis, a Black man who befriended several leaders of the Ku Klux Klan who are now former members. (2016)	Nov 21, 2019 6-7:45	Makes Me Wanna Holler by Nathan McCall: The information in this book will certainly help you to become a better teacher and community leader. (1995)
Dec 6, 2019	7:00 pm	Healing the Hurts : Movement of healing of the Canadian Residential Schools impact on Native Americans.	Dec 26, 2019 6-7:45	Our America: A Hispanic History of the United States by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto: America's history typically unfolds east to west. This book looks at the significance of America's Hispanic past. (2014)

Film & Discussion

At the Baha'i Center: 7:00 pm

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The First Friday of each month

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Book Discussion

At Montague Library: 6:00-7:45pm

1238 S. Winnebago St

Usually last Thursday of each month

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“Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in.”

Martin Luther King, JR.

**Learning about Racism
for a Change**

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