



“Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

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Our book discussions will continue to be on Zoom.

The films & discussions will be in person.

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Learning about Racism for a Change 2024

Book Discussion 6:00-7:30 pm

The last Thursday of each month

A Program of Eliminate Racism 815

In partnership with the Rockford Public Library

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81211275487>

Film & Discussion

At the Baha'i Center: 6:00 pm

1650 N. Alpine: Lower Level in Highcrest Shopping Center

The 2nd Friday of each month

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Date 2nd Friday	<h2 style="text-align: center;">2024 Film Series</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00-9:00 pm</p>	Date Last Thur of month Except Nov	<h2 style="text-align: center;">2024 Book Series</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00-7:30 pm</p>
Jan 12 1 hr 25 min	Healing from Hate: Battle for the Soul of a Nation: A stunning documentary of racism and white male grievance in America, and a powerful portrait of a group of people working together to de-radicalize hate groups and heal communities torn apart by white male insecurity, resentment, and rage.	Jan 25	<u>Punished for Dreaming: How School Reform Harms Black Children and How We Heal</u> by Bettina L. Love “I am an eighties baby who grew to hate school. I never fully understood why. Until now. Until Bettina Love unapologetically and painstakingly chronicled the last forty years of educational reform. I hate school because it warred on me. I hate school because I love to Dream.” Ibram X. Kendi
Feb 9 55 min	Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March: Explore the fight against Asian American hate following the March 2021 mass shootings at three spas in Atlanta.	Feb 29	<u>The LightMakers Manifesto: How to Work for Change Without Losing your Joy</u> by Karen Walrond who asks us to name the skills, values, and actions that bring us joy, identify the causes that spark our empathy and concern and then put it all together to change the world.
Mar 8 22 min + 13 min	Good Hair: Perceptions of Racism: How does racism manifest itself in schools and workplaces? Explores the policies that discriminate against Black and Minority Ethnic communities + 10 Most Racist States in America .	Mar 28	<u>The Third Reconstruction: America’s Struggle for Racial Justice in the 21st Century</u> by Peniel E. Joseph offers an essential new interpretation of the history shaping today’s struggles. We have before us now, he insists, a precious opportunity to choose love over fear-to seize the chance to achieve Black dignity and citizenship at last.
Apr 12 25 min	Are the Kids All Right? Racism: Racism voices of kids and teens are often missing from the conversations about racism. Features kids and teens from across the country sharing their perspectives.	Apr 25	<u>Islam 101-A Beginners Guide to Understanding the Muslim Faith.</u> This is a short introduction to who Muslims are, what they believe and the Pillars on which the building of Islam is based.
May 10 76 min	My Brooklyn: Demystifying Gentrification: A gentrifier uncovers a web of corporations, politicians & public-private partnerships. Who has a right to live in cities & determine their future?	May 30	<u>How to Fight Anti-Semitism</u> by Bari Weiss -Anti-Semitism now finds a home in identity politics. A hatred that was, until recently, reliably taboo has migrated toward the mainstream, amplified by social media and a culture of conspiracy that threatens us all.
June 14 58 min	Native American Religion in Prison: Great Spirit within the Hole: Native American spirituality was once against the law in the US. Some have reconnected with their religion and spirituality.	June 27	<u>Neither Wolf Nor Dog</u> by Kent Nerburn tells the story of two men, one Indian and one White, locked in their own understandings yet struggling to find a common voice. It takes us past the myths and stereotypes of the Native American experience, revealing an America few ever see.
July 12 55min	The Other Side of Immigration: Explores the root causes of Mexican immigration and the effects of mass immigration on the Mexican countryside.	July 25	<u>Speaking Treason Fluently: Anti-Racist Reflections from an Angry White Man</u> by Time Wise examines the way in which institutional racism continues to shape the contours of daily life in the United States, and the ways in which white Americans reap enormous privileges from it.
Aug 9 56 min	Race Matters: America in Crisis: As the US grappled with widespread unrest after the killing of George Floyd, the national relationship with race was in the spotlight.	Aug 29	<u>Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre</u> by Brandy Colbert is the story of the history and legacy of one of the most destructive acts of racial violence in American history.
Sept 13 27 min	Epidemic of Hate: Anti-Semitism in America explores the resurgence of hate against Jews in America and what’s being done about it.	Sept 26	<u>Asian American Histories of the United States</u> by Catherine Ceniza Choy is “an empathetic and detailed recounting of Asian American Histories rarely found in textbooks. A stunning, timely work that deepens our understanding of race in America.”
Oct 11 49 min	Islam in America/Rewind: A unique journey across the United States reveals the truly surprising, counter-intuitive and little known world of Islam.	Oct 31	<u>Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America</u> by Michael Eric Dyson grapples with cultural and social forces that have shaped our nation in the crucible of race in five beautifully argued chapters, each addressed to a Black martyr ending with a poignant plea for hope.

Nov 8 51 min	Klan We Talk by Daryl Davis- He is a musician and a lecturer who has traveled around the world talking about how he built relationships with members of the KKK.	Nov 21	<u>The Line Between Us: Teaching about the Border and Mexican Immigration</u> by Bill Bigelow shows how the US govt has taken extraordinary steps to stop immigration from Mexico. Yet, every year, hundreds of thousands of undocumented migrants risk their lives crossing the border. It explores the history of US-Mexican relations all in a context of the global economy.
Dec 13 57 min	Unspoken: America's Native American Boarding Schools: This was a dark chapter of American history. The goal was total assimilation into Anglo civilization at the cost of Native American culture, tradition, and language.	Dec 26	<u>Jesus and the Disinherited</u> by Howard Thurman -The center piece of the Black prophet-mystic's lifelong attempt to bring the harrowing beauty of the African-American experience into deep engagement with what he called 'the religion of Jesus' moving toward a life that is available to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.